

**HEALTHPOST RECONSTRUCTION IN SINDHUPALCHOWK DISTRICT**  
**AMERICA NEPAL MEDICAL FOUNDATION**  
**PROGRESS REPORT**  
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## **Background**

America Nepal Medical Foundation is constructing health post in assigned 11 VDC in Sindhupalchowk district under “Health Sector Recovery Plan”; a plan endorsed by MoHP.

Eleven HP assigned to ANMF:

1. District Hospital, Chautara HP(Type 1)
2. Thulosirubari HP
3. Bhimtar HP
4. Sipapokhare HP
5. Bhotsipa HP
6. Haibung HP
7. Tauthali HP
8. Piskar HP
9. Attarpur HP
10. Petku HP
11. Listikot HP

List is in accordance with the DHO. List provided by ministry differed from this. And it took us nearly three month to successfully amend the list as listed above.

## **Updates**

As we all know, the construction of health post in Chautara is complete. The health post is also handed over to Ministry for operation. Till date the Chautara Health Post stands as the only health post handed by any agency under Health Sector Recovery Plan. Of other 10 sites proposed all of the sites except Petku are under construction.

Due to long run economic embargo creating shortage of fuel and construction materials the project could not be carried out as planned. After long halt in construction process all the sites have been started. Currently Petku is the only site where work could not been started as the site could not be accessed because of blocked road. All effort is to clear the road and construction will start once the site becomes accessible.

## Re-Construction Updates

### 1. Bhimtar HP

Bhimtar HP is in the verge of completion. Currently the finishing work is being carried out. Even now the site experiences the shortage of finishing material; reason behind the slow progress of the site. Hopefully the construction will be completed in a week or two. Continuous follow up and supervision is undertaken so as to speed up the construction.

Sad part of the Bhimtar health post is that on the very vicinity of our health post, the Ministry of health has laid out the foundation for the construction of full functional two storey expanded Public Health Service building. On all of our previous 4 visits to the site as well as meetings with DHO, local in charge no one informed us about such facilities to be built in Bhimtar. It was why we agreed to construct the pre-fabricated healthpost there. Just as our building is heading towards completion the government sector have started the construction of the PHS building right next to our facility. Once this building will come into function,our facility won't be used for the purpose it built for. At most our facility will have two year of service period till the new PHS building will be completed.



1. Health Post at Bhimtar on verge of completion.



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## 2. Construction underway for PHS Building near Healthpost.

S No.	Stages	Status
1	Earthwork	Completed
2	Foundation work	Completed
3	Truss work	Completed
4	Exterior Wall Installation	Completed
5	Interior wall and Finishing Work	Incomplete
6	Sanitary and Electrical Work	Incomplete

### 2. Sipapokhare HP

Civil work and post and truss work has been completed. Throughout the month of January no work was carried out in this site. This site was missed out due to improper planning by the contractor. As per the promise the work will be started by first week of February and will speed up the process once it is started.



S No.	Stages	Status
1	Earthwork	Completed
2	Foundation work	Completed
3	Truss work	Completed
4	Wall Partition Work and Ceiling	Not Started
5	Finishing Work	Not Started
6	Sanitary and Electrical Work	Not Started

### 3. Tauthali HP

Tauthali is also in the verse of completion. Most of the work has already being completed. Only to address the additional requirement like Soak pit and waste pit which was not addressed in previous BOQ (Bill of Quantities) work to construct the pits has been started. Because of the location of this site we also have to guard the health post with a boundary wall (also not included in previous BOQ) which is also to be constructed.

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3. Health Post at Tauthali under construction.

S No.	Stages	Status
1	Earthwork	Completed
2	Foundation work	Completed
3	Truss work	Completed
4	Wall Partition Work and Ceiling	Completed
5	Finishing Work	Incomplete
6	Sanitary and Electrical Work	Incomplete

#### 4. Thulosirubari HP

Foundation work and civil work has been completed. Truss work also been completed along with the wall installation work initiated. This site was started lately because of delay in demolition of existing building.



S No.	Stages	Status
1	Earthwork	Completed
2	Foundation work	Completed
3	Truss work	Completed
4	Wall Partition Work and Ceiling	Started
5	Sanitary and Electrical Work	Started
6	Finishing Work	Not Started

## 5. Bhotsipa HP

Bhotshipa being under construction, earthwork completed and civil work is near to completion. Even truss work has been initiated. The posts for the truss work are erected. Work is being carried at a satisfactory rate after start of the project. This site faced delay in starting construction because the issue in land availability and its clearance.



4. Bhotsipa Health Post under construction.

S No.	Stages	Status
1	Earthwork	Completed
2	Civil work	Incomplete
3	Truss work	Started
4	Wall Partition Work and Ceiling	Not Started
5	Finishing Work	Not Started
6	Sanitary and Electrical Work	Not Started

## 6. Attarpur HP

Construction has already been started. Foundation and civil work has been completed along with truss work. Land issue and blocked road delayed construction initially. But after that the construction work started and progress of work has been satisfactory.

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**5. Attarpur Healthpost Under Construction.**

S No.	Stages	Status
1	Earthwork	Completed
2	Foundation work	Completed
3	Truss work	Completed
4	Wall Partition Work and Ceiling	Started
5	Finishing Work	Not Started
6	Sanitary and Electrical Work	Not Started

## 7. Haibung HP

Foundation work and civil work has been completed along with truss work. Partition work is also started i.e the board are being erected. Started work delayed initially but after the start of the work the construction is being carried out at considerable rate.



**6. Haibung Health post Under Construction**

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S No.	Stages	Status
1	Earthwork	Completed
2	Foundation work	Completed
3	Truss work	Completed
4	Wall Partition Work and Ceiling	Started
5	Finishing Work	Not Started
6	Sanitary and Electrical Work	Not Started

### 8. Piskar HP

Earthwork work has been completed and civil work has been started. Truss work has already been initiated (erection of post).

S No.	Stages	Status
1	Earthwork	Completed
2	Foundation work	Started
3	Truss work	Started
4	Wall Partition Work and Ceiling	Not Started
5	Finishing Work	Not Started
6	Sanitary and Electrical Work	Not Started

### 9. Listikot HP

Availability of land delayed the construction of the work along with the blocked road. The land also needed the clearance work which was carried out recently by the local bodies after which the construction work has just been started.



7. Proposed site for Health Post Construction at Listikot.

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### 10. Petku HP

Petku HP could not be started because the blockage of the access road. Land also need minor clearance work. As soon as the condition is favorable work will be started.

#### **Addition Work Requirements**

S No	Health Post	Boundary Wall	Access Road/Levelling Work	Waste/Placentra Pit
1	District Hospital, Chautara HP	Not Needed	Not Needed	Not Needed
2	Thulosirubari HP	Needed	Not Needed	Needed
3	Bhimtar HP	Not Needed	Not Needed	Not Needed
4	Sipapokhare HP	Needed	Not Needed	Needed
5	Bhotsipa HP	Needed	Not Needed	Needed
6	Haibung HP	Not Needed	Not Needed	Needed
7	Tauthali HP	Needed	Needed	Needed
8	Piskar HP	Not Needed	Not Needed	Needed
9	Petku HP	-	-	-
10	Attarpur HP	Needed	Not Needed	Needed
11	Listikot HP	Needed	Not Needed	Needed

#### **Challenges**

The major challenges in carrying out work are:

- Land Clearance: Land Clearance and land availability delayed most of our healthpost. Similar issue at Bhotsipa has been resolved recently.
- Fuel shortage: Fuel and materials shortages are still the problem hindering to material delivery for timely construction.
- Government Sector improper planning. Because of which Bhimtar is sure to have two facilities for similar function i.e PHS building and Pre fabricated building to be constructed at Bhimtar, while we could have constructed our facilities at some other site which is actually in need.