


6. CORE Polio Eradication/IMCI Program

Project Goal	To support in Polio Eradication Initiatives and promotion of child health status in the project districts	
Location	Dhanusa and Mahottari districts	
Project Period	October 2003- September 2004	
Counterparts	District (Public) Health Office	
Total Budget	US\$ 42,195	
Implementing Partners	District (Public) Health Office, Local Partner Organizations	
Major Interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Strengthening routine immunization.● Improving quality and coverage of supplemental immunization.● Strengthening AFP Surveillance system.● Increasing NGOs and community participation in routine and supplemental immunization.	<i>INID, Mohattari</i>
Working Modality	The project has been implemented in close coordination with District Health Offices. It is managed under CARE/NFHP. Each district has a Social Mobilization Officer looking after all the activities in their assigned district.	

Major Accomplishments

- Conducted half-yearly program review meeting with all health facilities and their staff
- Provided Lot Quality Assurance Sampling (LQAS) training to PHCC/HP In-charges and District Supervisors including CCAs.
- Assessed routine immunization status of five VDCs by using LQAS technique.
- Assisted in analysis VDC wise routine immunization data and provided feedback to concerned health facilities.
- Supported in conduction of district cold chain system strengthening and management orientation to cold chain sub-center staffs.
- Supported in NID micro planning, implementation, monitoring and supervision.
- Supported in AFP Surveillance.
- Carried out community-based surveillance of AFP in high-risk areas.
- Monitored logistic supply and facilitated acquisition and distribution.
- Performed public awareness raising activities such as street drama, community visit and education in high-risk communities.