

**Annex VI: Project Design Matrix (PDM) as of 20 November 2009**

**Project Name:** Strengthening Community Mediation Capacity for Peaceful and Harmonious Society

**Duration of the Project:** January 2010 to September 2013

**Target Area:** Sindhuli District, Mahottari District.

**Version Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Implementing Agencies:** Ministry of Local Development, DDC and VDCs/Municipalities of target districts

**Target Group:** Local bodies and Communities of 2 target districts (Sindhuli, Mahottari) mainly women, children and economically and socially excluded groups

**Date:** April 5, 2010

Narrative Summary	Objectively Verifiable Indicators	Means of Verification	Important Assumptions
<p><b>Overall Goal</b> Knowledge on dispute management mainly through community mediation for peaceful and harmonious community is disseminated in Sindhuli road corridor area.</p>	<p>1. Understanding on community mediation and dispute management developed among people in Sindhuli Corridor area.</p>	<p>Survey</p>	
<p><b>Project Purpose</b> Capacity and mechanism for dispute management mainly through community mediation are enhanced in Sindhuli and Mahottari Districts</p>	<p>1. The number of people who are aware of their capacity to manage their disputes developed is increased in the target area. 2. The number of people who are aware of more options for dispute management is increased in the target area. 3. DDCs, Pilot VDCs/Municipalities support for smooth implementation of community mediation and dispute management in the target area.</p>	<p>DDC plan &amp; annual report VDCs/Municipalities' plan &amp; annual report Capacity Assessment Project Report</p>	<p>Political stability will not deteriorate drastically in the target area.</p>

	(participation in training, provide room for mediation, allocation of facilitators)		
<p><b>Outputs</b></p> <p>1. Situation on dispute management mainly through community mediation are assessed in Nepal and project target area.</p> <p>2. Skills, knowledge and mechanism for dispute management mainly through community mediation are strengthened.</p> <p>3. Experience on dispute management mainly through community mediation by the project are shared with central and local stakeholders.</p>	<p>1-1 Monitoring is implemented regularly as planned and feedback provided twice a year to relevant ministries, DDC, VDCs and Municipalities and other donors.</p> <p>2-1 XX mediators trained in two target districts.</p> <p>2-2 Awareness of people on community mediation and dispute management is increased XX % in target districts</p> <p>3-1 Stakeholder coordination committees are held twice a year at central and district level on community mediation and dispute management.</p> <p>3-2 XXX Case Study Handbooks on community mediation and dispute management are distributed in Sindhuli corridor area.</p>	<p>Baseline survey report Capacity assessment report Project Report Project report</p> <p>Minutes of Meeting, Project report and other publication</p>	<p>Stakeholders support to implement community mediation.</p>

<p><b>Activities</b></p> <p>1.1 Conduct workshops at central and local levels, to share the examples of community mediation in Nepal and other country.</p> <p>1.2 Experience on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) by other donors and NGOs and the situation of Nepalese traditional arbitration are assessed and collated.</p> <p>1.3 Carry out baseline survey and capacity assessment at 2 districts and VDCS/Municipalities.</p> <p>1.4 Select the targeted pilot VDCs/Municipalities</p> <p>1.5 Carry out monitoring at target districts and pilot VDCs/Municipalities.</p> <p>2-1 Formulate training modules and modify the existing manuals followed by other agencies if necessary.</p> <p>2-2 Conduct orientation and consultation on peace building, community mediation and dispute management in the target districts/VDCs/Municipalities.</p> <p>2-3 Select the community mediators and district coordinators through participatory process.</p> <p>2-4 Carry out training for district trainers on community mediation and dispute management.</p> <p>2-5 Carry out training for the community mediators on community mediation and dispute management with district trainers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Inputs</b></p> <p><b>Japanese side</b></p> <p>1. Dispatch of experts</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. Team leader having expertise on dispute management</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">b. Expert on Community analyst and local governance</p> <p>c. Expert on Community Mediation Training/Coordination</p> <p>2. Equipment</p> <p>3. Logistics and financial support</p> <p>4. In-country/Third country training</p> <p>5. National Specialist, Local Consultants/NGOs as and when required.</p>	<p><b>Nepalese side</b></p> <p>1. Allocation of Personnel</p> <p>(1) Project Director</p> <p>(2) Project Manager(2 districts)</p> <p>2. Local Cost</p> <p>4. Project Office, other necessary Assistance if available.</p>	<p>DDCs, VDCs/Municipalities' counterpart personnel are properly allocated.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pre-Conditions</b></p> <p>1. Security situation does not deteriorate drastically</p> <p>2. No political intervention in community mediation</p>
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<p>2-6 Implement the community mediation and dispute management in selected pilot VDCs and Municipalities with district trainers.</p> <p>2-7 Provide periodical technical guidance of community mediation and dispute management activities.</p> <p>2-8 Implement refresher training for community mediation and dispute management.</p> <p>2-9 Conduct observation tour to learn the third country's experience.</p> <p>2-10 Conduct observation tour to learn the other district's experience</p> <p>2-11 Hold the practice sharing workshop of mediators at target districts.</p> <p>3-1 Formulate the Central and District Coordination Committees.</p> <p>3-2 Compile the experiences of community mediation and dispute management as the conflict prevention model.</p> <p>3-3 Hold a workshop to share the experiences of community mediation and dispute management with the stakeholders concerned at national level and Sindhuli road corridor area..</p>			
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