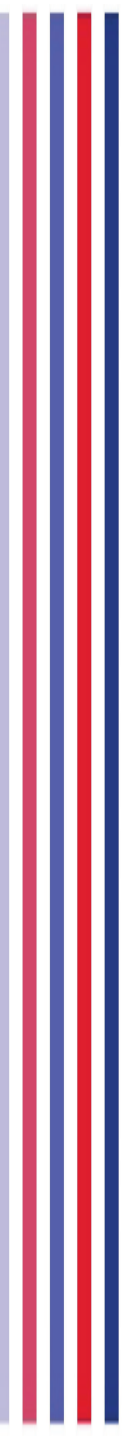




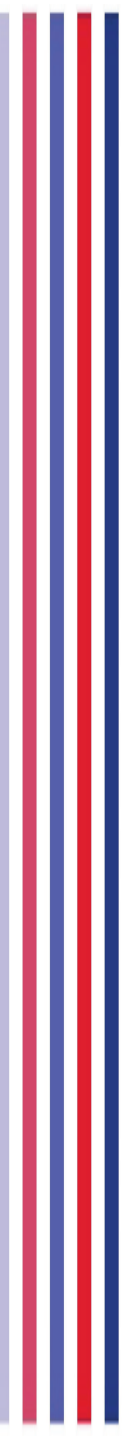
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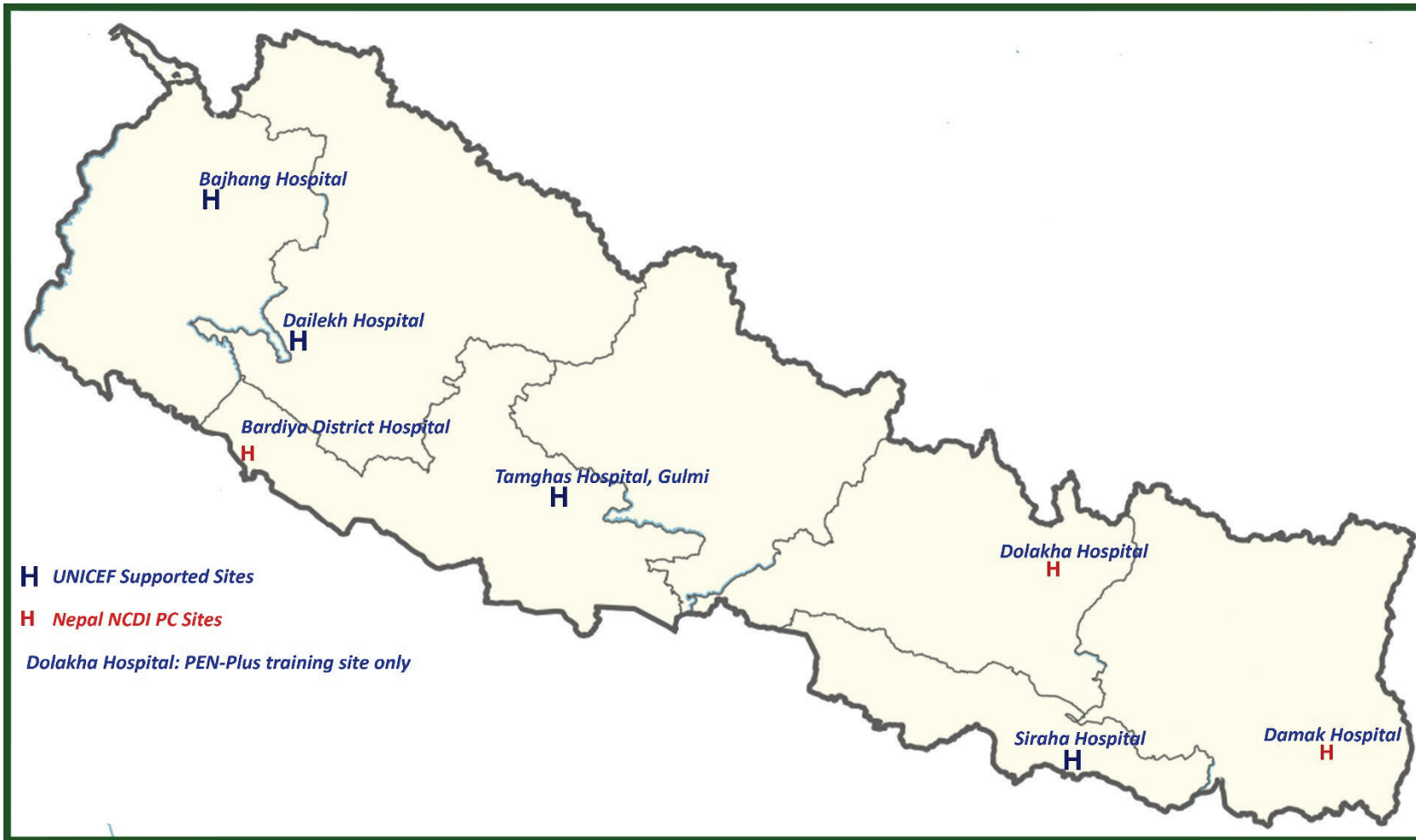


Introduction to the Program

- UNICEF is supporting to scale up up of the PEN-Plus Program package in four primary referral sites, one each in **Karnali, Lumbini, Sudurpaschim, and Madhesh Pradesh.**
- **Program duration:** September 2022- December 2025
- **Target group:** Children and adolescents (0-19 years), Health care workers (HCWs), Female Community Health Volunteers (FCHVs), community volunteers, parents



Goal: To Strengthen Primary Health Care and Referral System for Prevention and Management of NCDs including Neuro-developmental Disorders among Children and Adolescents in Nepal



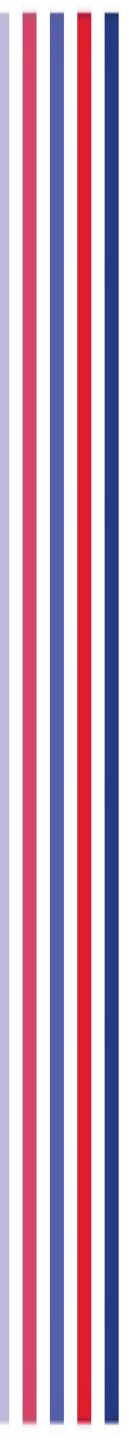


Conditions to be addressed

- **Cardiovascular:** ARF, RHD, CHD, Secondary HTN
- **Respiratory:** Bronchial Asthma
- **Haemoglobinopathies:** SCD and Thalassemia
- **Childhood cancer:** Pediatric Leukemia and Lymphoma, Wilms tumour, Retinoblastoma
- **Endocrinology:** Diabetes Mellitus (Type I and Type II)
- **Neurodevelopmental disorders:** Autism, attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD), and intellectual disability, seizure disorders

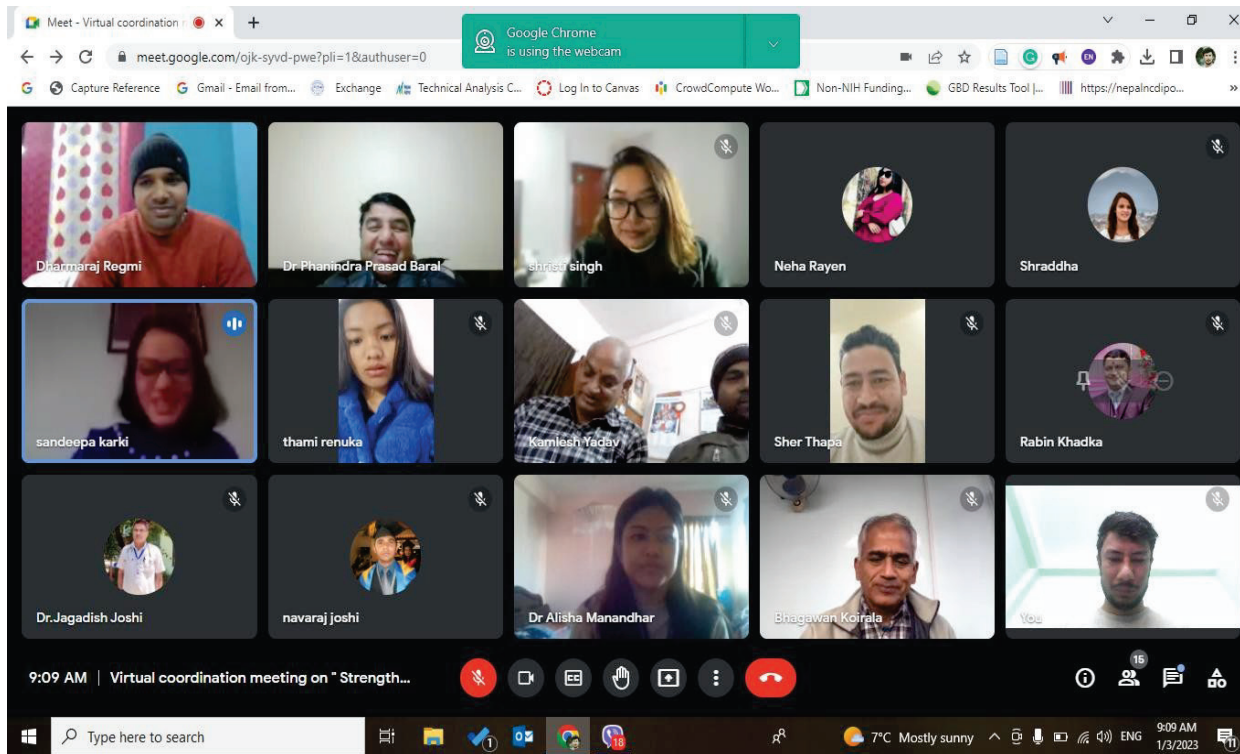


WHERE ARE WE?





First round of virtual meeting with the provincial stakeholders done about the project orientation on 3rd January 2023.





Program officers for all the four sites are hired, oriented and deployed to the sites





Readiness assessment done in Health Service Office Dailekh, local stakeholders meeting and MOU signed in presence of section chief of NCD and Mental health section, EDCD on 19th Jan 2023





First round of meeting done with NHTC,EDCD,CSD, Nursing and social security division for training manual development of Health care workers on 6th Feb, 2023





Two days protocol finalization workshop done on 7th and 8th February with C&A Experts and NHTC Representative.





Readiness assessment
and local stakeholder
meeting done in
Provincial Hospital
Lahan on 16th Feb 2023

Provincial Stakeholder
meeting done on Madhesh
Province on 17th Feb 2023



Readiness assessment and MOU Signing in Local stakeholder meeting in Bajhang on 28th Feb 2023



Provincial level stakeholders meeting done in Sudurpaschim province on 2nd March 2023



Provincial level stakeholder meeting done in Karnali Province in 2nd March 2023





First review meeting of IEC material for FCHVs organized by NHEICC in presence of other stakeholders 15th March 2023





Readiness assessment done in Gulmi Hospital, Tamghas ,local stakeholders meeting and MOU signed in presence of section chief of NCD and Mental health section, EDCCD on March 23,2023





Capacity assessment done in Lumbini Provincial Hospital and MOU signed between Lumbini Provincial Hospital and KIOCH in 18/04/2023 in presence of all provincial stakeholders





*Thank
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