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Covid 19 Prefab Lab Building in Surket, Karnali - 20DH001

The ANMF Board denied project funding for 20DH001 – Covid 19 Prefab Lab Building in Surket, Karnali – for USD \$21,752.

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20DH001 – COVID-19 _ Building pre-fab lab in Surkhet, Karnali

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Total amount asked to ANMF: \$21,752

Location: Surkhet, Karnali Province

Proposed by: Dhulikhel Hospital (Kathmandu University)

Brief Summary

COVID-19 cases in Karnali Province are still following a step ladder pattern reporting 1801 confirmed cases till 17th July 2020. Out of 7 Provinces, Karnali Province is one of the most far off and ill-equipped province with just two recently established laboratories. So far, a total of 16449 tests have been done in Karnali province (17789 PCR tests per million population). In this context, there is only one laboratory for COVID-19 testing in Karnali province, set in Surkhet district. However this laboratory was given access for a couple of months. Karnali Province has to move out of the laboratory within the next few months and the present laboratory must be shifted to a new building. To unravel the matter, we tend to propose to construct a pre-fab laboratory building for Provincial Public Health Laboratory in Surkhet, Karnali which will be able to serve the people of Karnali province and nearby districts.

The project will take about 3 months to complete with the total budget of \$ 21751.76.

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