



## Health Service Delivery in the context of Primary Health Care

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### Basic Health Services

Basic health service is one of the essential components of rural health development scheme. Access to health care for 70% of country population residing in rural areas has been improved through the expansion of health manpower in terms of basic health staffs and voluntary health workers, i.e. community health workers and auxiliary midwives.

Basic health services unit, public health section of department of health is responsible for implementation of health care activities especially for rural areas through primary health care approach. It also initiated to strengthen the capacity not only among basic health staffs also the voluntary health workers, improving management in delivering the health services.

Basic health staffs have been providing health care services in terms of maternal and child health care, nutrition promotion, school health, environmental health, expanded programme of immunization and disease control activities, such as TB, Malaria, HIV/AIDS, Leprosy, and other communicable diseases, including emergency response in case of disaster to cover 70% of country population, residing especially in rural areas.

They also have to collect the data on health and health related sectors followed by monthly reporting for monitoring, supervision and mid-year and yearly evaluation.