

INSURGENCY AFFECTED  
PEOPLE OF NEPAL

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*REHABILITATION*

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## Foreword

In Nepal, the decade-long Maoist insurgency has, among other things, caused a large number of people to be displaced from their homes. They have been forced to either live in different parts of the country as internally displaced people or leave the country. Most of these people are now living under the mercy of their relatives and friends.

Over the last ten years of insurgency, the Maoists have been able to form a parallel security force in the country. The guerilla and the militia of the Maoist army are dedicated and trained young people, whose future has to be guaranteed and livelihood assured. This can be realized by providing them appropriate training and credit to start their own income generating enterprises. For this to materialize, we need to have detailed information about them.

We are happy to note that the study, which was undertaken under our supervision, has been successfully completed by Mr Ujjwal Upadhyay for which he deserves thanks. We sincerely hope that the study, carried out on behalf of our two institutions, would provide useful feedback to the rehabilitation programme for conflict victims. We feel that this document will be useful for all those who are interested in addressing this issue.

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