

One Province, One Mobile Blood Bus Project

“NRNA’s Quality Project for Nepal”

1. Introduction

“One Province, One Mobile Blood Bus Project” is a quality enhancement Project of NRNA for Blood Banks of all seven provinces. Each Province has a medical hub, which is facing a lot of challenges for providing quality blood service time again. The harsh climatic condition of each place adds challenges in blood collection during summer, winter and rainy seasons. This project will eliminate climatic barrier for blood donation as it will have Air Condition and closed space. The project's cost is estimated about NRs. Seventy Lakhs for each Mobile Blood Bus. It is one of the flagship project led by NRNA’s President Rabina Thapa and IES 2021-23. This initiation is being supported by the Nepalese diaspora all over the world. Blood Banks have prepared the operational plan to operate these Mobile Blood Banks in each province. This project is being conducted jointly by Non-Resident Nepali Association and Blood Banks of Nepal. Institutional collaboration for the good cause like such can give some solutions for effective, efficient and safer blood management of Nepal.

2. Objectives :

- To help in Blood collection and supply in Blood Transfusion Service Center
- To assure the quality and safety of patients
- To increase the number of Blood Donors
- To promote use of technology in Blood Transfusion System in Nepal
- To provide the blood to emergency cases from the collection site

3. Committee Members

S.N.	Name	Role	Designation	Country
1	Rabina Thapa	Head	President, NRNA	America
2	Vinay Adhikari	Co-Chair	Deputy General Secretary	UK
3	Pramod Situala	Co-Chair	Secretary, NRNA	USA
4	Lok Prasad Dahal	Member	Treasurer	Belgium
5	Fanindra Panta	Member	Treasurer	Netherlands
6	Suneel Sah	Coordinator for Madhesh Province Mobile Blood Bus	Treasurer	USA
7	Dr. Roshan Lal Shrestha	Member	Chair, NRNA BTS	USA
8	Yamuna Bhattarai	Member	Joint-Treasurer	USA
9	Tanka Gaire	Member	Joint-Treasurer	USA

10	Shiva Paudel	Member	President, NRNA NCC Japan	Japan
11	Dipak Gautam	Coordinator for Province 1 Mobile Blood Bus	President, NRNA NCC Canada	Canada
12	Dilip Kumar Pokhrel	Member		Australia
13	Niraj Panta	Member		USA
14	Amit Kattel	Member		USA
15	Renu Subedi	Member		USA
16	Laxmi Giri	Member	NCC President, Baharain	Baharain
17	Romiyam Limbu	Member		UK
18	Bishnu Baniya	Member		Japan
19	Mohamad Muktada Musalman	Coordinator for Lumbini Province Mobile Blood Bus	NCC President, Qatar	Qatar
20	Kunal Mishra	Project Co-ordinator	Officer, NRNA	Nepal

Advisors

S.N.	Name	Role	Designation	Country
1	Dr. Manita Rajkarnikar	Advisor	Past Director, CBTS, NRCS	Nepal
2	Dr. Hem Raj Sharma	Advisor	Vice President, NRNA	UK
3	Gouri Raj Joshi	Advisor	General Secretary, NRNA	USA

4. Plan of Action:

Action	Focal Person	Timelines	Expected Outcomes
Fund Raising	Suneel Sah, Deepak Gautam, Muhamad Muktada Musalaman	December 2022	
Tax Free	Each Province Blood Transfusion Services	January 2023	
Order for Bus	Kunal Mishar and Secretariat	October 2022	
Handover of Bus	Chair, Coordinator and Secretariat	March 2023	
Monitoring and Evaluation	NRNA BTS	April 2023	
Report Writing	NRNA BTS and independent	May 2023	

