

## **Private Healthcare Facility Regulatory:**

The close partnership and collaboration between public and private hospitals is vital for ensuring comprehensive coverage of all healthcare needs of people. But it is imperative that private healthcare facilities should be under close supervision. The regulatory framework will be updated. A comprehensive private healthcare act should replace the age old 1982 ordinance. Establishment of an autonomous National Accreditation body for accreditation of hospitals and laboratories will contribute to the delivery of quality care in private sectors.

### **Activities**

- 1 Strengthening of HSM for monitoring and supervision of expanding private health sector (hospitals, diagnostics, private practice) - for profit and non-profit (HR, space, logistics, transport, IT support)
2. Development of a Comprehensive Monitoring strategy and policy with Technical assistance.
3. Provision of Standard Medical Waste Management, ensuring quality care and a referral system in Private facilities. Regular advocacy workshops with private healthcare facilities will be organized.
4. Approval of National accreditation bill. Establishment of National accreditation body and functional accreditation Program.

### **Activities that have been completed under Private Health Care Facility Regulatory Component:**

1. Regulatory framework for private health care facilities has been developed and is already in use by Hospitals & Clinics section of DGHS.
2. Regular advocacy workshops are being conducted under this component in private health care facilities.
3. Mechanism for specific service related accreditation system for health care facilities has been develop and is already in use in piloting basis under MNH services accreditation program.
4. Assessment of 26 Government and non-government health care facilities has been completed and feedback sent to the respective facilities after approval from National Accreditation Committee of DGHS.
5. With the help from development partner USAID-MaMoni-MNCSP; assessor training, guideline development and web based mobile responsive assessment application have been developed.
6. The draft of National Accreditation bill/ law for health care facilities has been prepared.