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Subject: HFN psychiatric rehabilitation center update

Dear Dr. Sapkota,
President, ANMF

I am pleased to inform that the building for the psychiatric care and rehabilitation center in Dang, supported by ANMF, is ready to be used for the services. HFN will send the final report with the detailed updates within few weeks. I wanted to give you a quick update before we send the detailed report.

- The building is complete
- The separate kitchen/dining block is ready and is being furnished
- The application to start psychiatric rehabilitation has been waiting in the provincial government office, and will be approved soon.
- Government mandate is that the building needs a solid wall before the service can be started. The wall is being built.
- Water resource is not easily available around the site. HFN is working on the alternative methods of water resource for the center, and will begin the water project very soon.
- Our hope is to begin the services and have an opening ceremony within December 2019. ANMF will be notified about the date of opening ceremony as soon as it is finalized.
- The plan to establish a building for psychiatric center to conduct all HFN mental health services has been moving gradually due to administrative issues. HFN already received approval from local government and is waiting to get the final building map to be sent to SWC. We should be able to initiate the building within January 2020.

I appreciate ongoing support of ANMF for HFN mental health project. Together, we can make significant impact in mental health field of Nepal.

Best wishes,
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