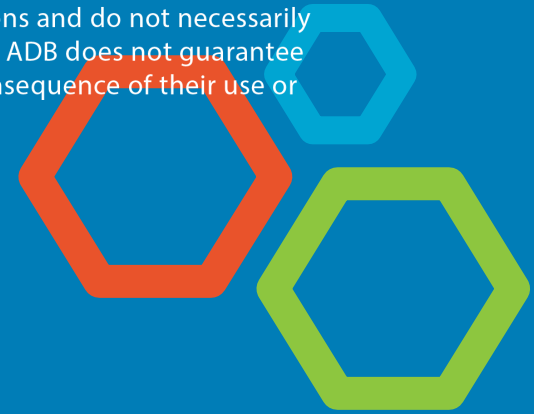


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# Project Portfolio Overview

## 1. List of projects

- Construction of Primary Healthcare Centers
- Procurement of Mobile Medical unit vehicles

## 2. Sectors/ Sub sectors

- Ministry of Health
- Local Government
- Ministry of Infrastructure & Transport

## 3. Co-financiers (if applicable)

## 4. Contractors / subcontractors

- M/S Rigzar Construction / Community Contract



# Challenges in Implementing OHS

## 1. Lack of awareness on importance of OHS

- Minimal compliance with safety protocol
- low priority given to safety due to low education
- Poor Attitude of contractors & labours towards OHS.

## 2. Constraint human resources

- Skills and capacity
- Work pressure and attrition rate
- Business oriented



# Challenges in Implementing OHS

- 3. Technological challenges
- 4. Human wildlife conflict
- 5. Geographical terrain



# Solutions

1. **Training and awareness among implementing agencies**
2. **Timely and close monitoring**
3. **Capacity building and upskilling to address limited capacities**



# Opportunities for Improvement and Support



1. Development of Standard Operating Procedures
1. Incorporation of courses in the schools and Institutions
1. Sharing best practices
1. Recognition for the outstanding OHS compliance



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