

National Annual Review, 2074/75

Government of Nepal
Ministry of Health and Population
Department of Drug Administration

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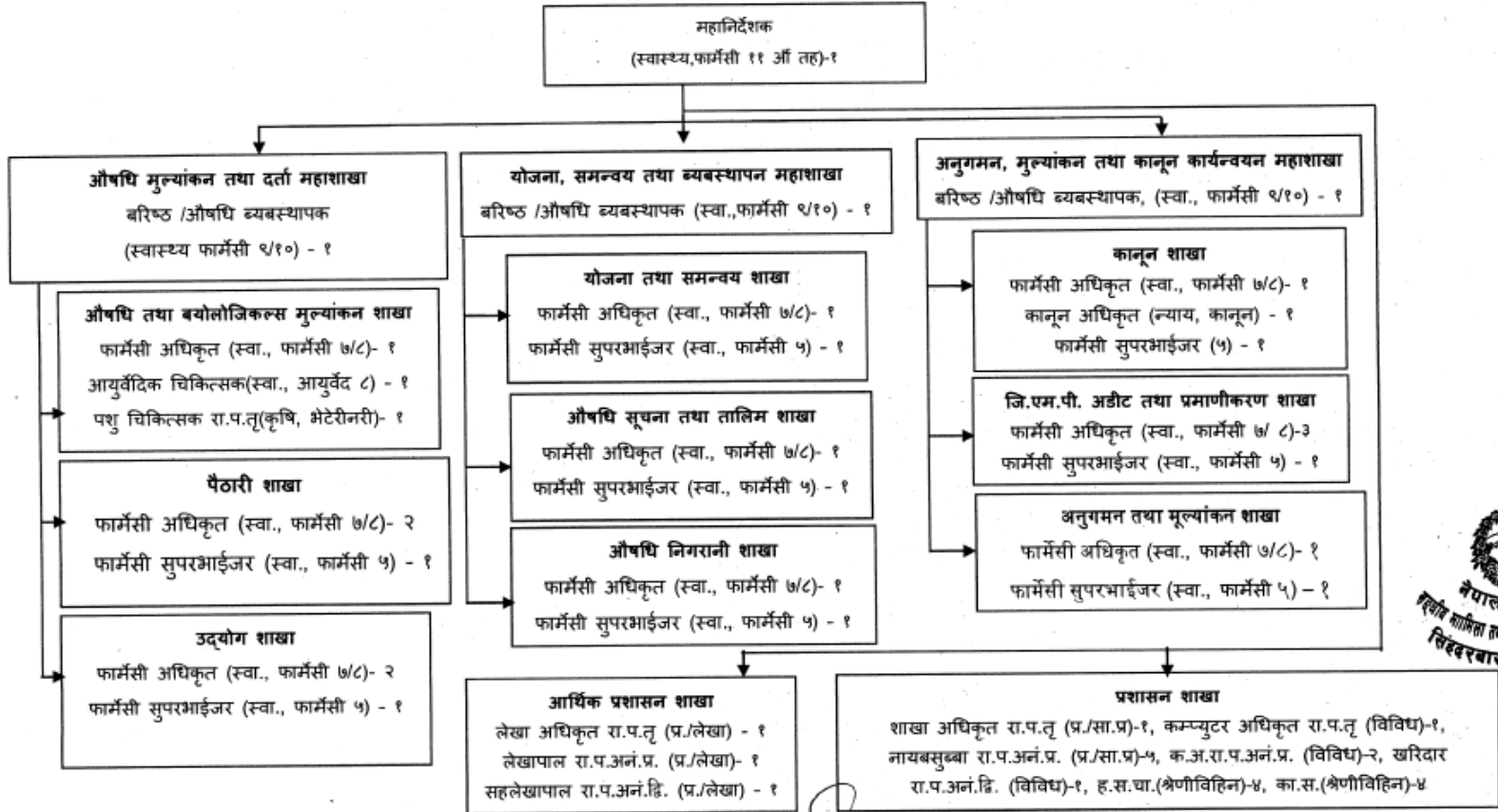


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Structure

स्वास्थ्य तथा जनसंख्या मन्त्रालय
औषधि व्यवस्था विभागको संगठन संरचना

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Distribution of service outlets

1. DDA, Kathmandu
 2. DDA Branch Office, Nepalgunj
 3. DDA Branch Office, Birgunj
 4. DDA Branch Office, Biratnagar
 5. National Medicines Laboratory, Kathmandu
- (Total employee: 115)

Key Interventions (FY 2074/75)

Category	Target	Achievement
Pharmacy Inspection	2900	3691
Industry Inspection	100	90
Sample Analysis	1000	1004
Laboratory Inspection	30	32
Foreign Industry Inspection	5	8
Information dissemination on rational drug use, product recall etc	30	32
GMP training	1	1
GLP Audit Training	1	1

Key Interventions (FY 2074/75)

- Nepalese National Formulary was revised and published
- Online PMS was started
- Antimicrobial resistance manual was prepared and TOT was conducted
- Inspector's handbook developed
- Draft Pharmaceutical waste management guidelines developed

Budget & Expenditure(FY 2074/75)

Office	Total Budget (Lakh)	Expenditure (Lakh)	Percentage	Revenue Collection (Lakh)
DDA	470 .53	380.00	81	361.53
Laboratory	282.13	247.83	88	4.36
Nepalgunj	67.44	56.54	88	24.69
Birgunj	70.01	51.07	73	23.09
Biratnager	67.44	50.33	75	42.78

Key Issues and Challenges

- Illegal pharmacy
- Open boarder, unregistered medicine
- Interdepartmental coordination
- Human resources/ capacity and financing of activities
- Regulation of Health Technology Products (HTP)
- Dynamic and responsive information system
- Good governance, transparency and accountability (under-resourced and constrained structure)

Game Changing Initiatives

- Initiation of online registration system, DAMS (Drug Administration and Management System) a step towards paperless registration
- Initiation of online PMS (Post Marketing Surveillance) towards online monitoring of quality of marketed medicines and medicines utilization



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