

**UN BHUTAN COUNTRY FUND**

**BI-ANNUAL PROJECT/PROGRAMME UPDATE**

**AS OF 30th July 2010**

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| **Participating UN Organization(s)** | UNICEF | | |
| **MDTF Programme Number** | 00073262 | | |
| **Programme Title** | **Health** | | |
| **Approved Budget**  **(by PO, if applicable)** | **UNICEF: 56,646** | | |
| **Expenditure**  **(by PO, if applicable)** | UNICEF: 56,646 | **% of Approved Budget**  **(by PO, if applicable)** | UNICEF: 100% |
| **Forecast Final Date:** | 30th July 2010 | **Delay**  **(if applicable)** | NA |

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| **Qualitative achievements against objectives and results:** |
| Human resources within the health system was strengthened through the training of:   * Two paediatricians and a member of the National Commission on Immunization Practices vaccinology (Seoul) * Two EPI technicians on basic maintenance of cold chain equipments and transportation of vaccines (India) * Two health officials on Child Health Supervision and monitoring (Thailand) * Four nurses on critical neo-natal care management (Thailand). As a result the neo-natal intensive care units at the national and referral hospitals are now fully staffed with knowledgeable and skilful staff.   In addition, health authorities and a member of parliament participated in South Asia Breastfeeding forum increasing awareness on this important topic. |