Nepal: Primary Health Care, Universal Health Care and Foreign Aid

Nepal, situated between India and China with a spectacular environment that ranges from jungle to the highest mountain peaks in the world, has both attracted and challenged donors of aid. In the development of primary health care, countries, international agencies, non-government organisations and individuals all have contributed to foreign aid having a central role. Dr Heydon’s presentation will analyse a rural health aid project’s experiences of nearly 50 years and consider why health programmes may not be as successful as planned.

Nepal has achieved remarkable progress on the health MDGs. It receives a significant amount of official development assistance. Dr Travis’s presentation will reflect on current trends and challenges in effective development cooperation in health in Nepal.

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