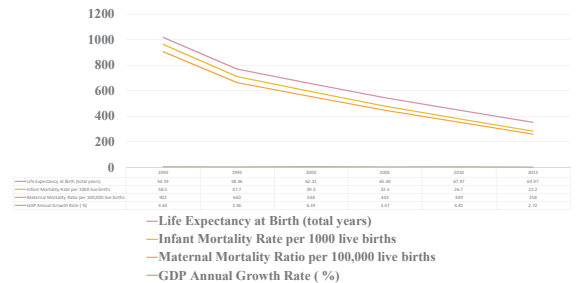




# A model of affordable health care facilities in central Nepal – twenty years’ experience of not for profit, non government, community hospital – Dhulikhel Hospital

## Introduction

Health is considered to be the right of every individual, not the privilege; however the availability and distribution of health care facilities across the globe is always challenging. The potential reasons for unequal distribution of health care services may be due to – absence of health care facilities in certain community or unequal distribution with geo-politico-socio-economic areas, unaffordable cost price for client or less investment from the government, imbalanced high tech medicine or irrelevant research oriented facilities, curtailing of health care services or profitable business ventures, costly medical education or expensive infrastructure investments.



Registration fee: 25 Cents  
Bed charge: 2.5 USD including meals and clinical services  
Maximum therapeutic service cost: 290 USD for renal or spinal surgery  
Average cost per visit: 18 USD [Less than out of pocket expenditure]  
Completely free for poor

**Hospital services**  
Community Services/Prpgrams  
Health Service Programmes  
Public Health Programmes  
Partnership Programmes  
Global Health Programmes

**Academic Activities:**  
The undergraduate students from Medical and Nursing Sciences.



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- Key Terms**
1. Affordable health care
  2. Vulnerable population
  3. Dhulikhel Hospital
  4. Health care services
  5. Quality service