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## Press release



**Research to know the current situation of health services and improve the health services for people:** researchers from Switzerland, Mozambique, Nepal and Peru join forces to combat the double burden of disease that represent Non communicable diseases and Neglected tropical diseases.

*The **Community Health System Innovation (COHESION)** project group is being led by the Geneva University Hospitals and the University of Geneva in collaboration with partners in Mozambique, Nepal and Peru as well as other Swiss institutions.*

## COHESION in Nepal

*In Nepal, a COHESION research group is being led by Dr. Nilambar Jha with Dr. Sanjib Kumar Sharma (NCD) and Dr. Suman Bahadur Singh (NTD) of B. P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, working together with international partners.*

**Dharan, March 7, 2017:** “Addressing the double burden of disease: improving health systems for Non communicable and Neglected Tropical Diseases” (also known as **COHESION**) is the project led by Dr. David Beran of the Geneva University Hospitals and the University and is supported by the Swiss National Science Foundation and the Swiss Development Cooperation under the Swiss Program for Research on Global Issues for Development ([www.r4d.ch](http://www.r4d.ch)). The project will address health challenges faced in low and middle-income countries related to neglected and tropical diseases (NTDs) and non-communicable diseases (NCDs).

For improvement of conditions for the most vulnerable and the health services for people with diabetes, hypertension and leprosy, this project shall run for a first research phase of 36 months. The study includes Itahari, a Sub-Metropolitan City in Sunsari district and Baniyani Village Development Committee in Jhapa district.

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**Web page of the Project:** [www.cohesionproject.info](http://www.cohesionproject.info)



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