**Research Objective**

- To examine the current levels of FRUs in the state and assess the difficulties faced by state government to make them fully operational.
- To identify high focus blocks and prepare a monitoring check-list for fact finding exercises where the nonfunctional and partial functional FRUs and identify the reasons for it.
- To indicate the problematic areas in saving infants and mothers’ lives and in areas where the FRUs facilities can be used effectively.
- To assess practices and policies for operationalization in different districts, with practical investigation (e.g. via FRUs analysis using MoH&FW guideline for Operationalization of FRUs, Facility base Newborn Care guidelines set by MoH&FW and Food and Drugs Control Authority guideline for Blood Storage Unit and Blood Banks) and research activities to gain user perspectives on usability (e.g. via collecting information, data and by questionnaires or interviews);
- To recommend to State Health Directors which factors should be emphasized, for the successful operationalization keeping a strong emphasis on the quality of service factors.