

## TAMA Induction

The PDSSP's Technical Assistance Management Agency (TAMA) got inducted on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2008. The TAMA team comprises five consultants (two foreigners and three local) headed by Ms. Lynne Elliot. The Inception phase of TAMA is over two months and total duration is twenty eight months.

TAMA will assist the PDSSP in the following:

- To assess the Technical Assistance (TA) needs of Provincial Line Departments (PLDs) and participating Local Governments (LGs);
- Developing detailed TA implementation plans, including specific TA requirements and detailed TORs;
- Procuring consulting services and goods for PLDs and LGs;
- Procuring TA to undertake surveys, studies in developing strategic plans and support districts in drafting implementation plans;
- Managing, monitoring and quality assuring TA and producing progress reports;
- Undertaking training and capacity building to facilitate long-term sustainability.