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<b>Content</b>	<p>The provision of health care in low income countries by non-governmental organizations (NGOs) has increased globally and it has been important to understand how these organizations can work together with public entities to provide optimal primary health care especially for rural populations. This mixed methods study was designed to assess the services provided by Dhulikhel Hospital Outreach clinics (ORCs), a not for profit and their collaboration with government run primary health care centers (PHCCs) in rural Nepal. The ORCs and PHCCs both provided improved access to quality care, while the rates of service utilization at the ORCs were lower. The out-of-pocket costs incurred for services at these centers did not determine the preference of one center over the other. The exchange of communication and collaboration between the two centers at all levels were limited. Over two thirds of the respondent health care workers did not know about services, manpower of other facility in the same region. Efforts should be made by both private and public health sector to increase collaborative approaches, avoid duplication, minimize missed opportunities to achieve primary health care for all.</p>