

## Post-Earthquake Support Our School - Bhaktapur District

**Status: Ongoing**

**Project Partner:** WaterAid Nepal

**Project Area:** 10 schools of Bhaktapur Municipality and 5 schools of Madhyapur Thimi Municipality

**Project Duration:** February 2016 – December 2016

### **Aim:**

The main aim of this project is to recover and strengthen the WASH facilities and capacitate school children, school management committee and other line agencies on disaster preparedness.

### **Project Description:**

Ensuring access to WASH in every school for each child could be a huge challenge, especially during emergencies. As per the survey conducted by the District Education Office, Bhaktapur, 137 schools were damaged by earthquake in the district, and so were the water and sanitation facilities. Disaster preparedness and response is considered as an important factor due to the occurrence of many natural disasters and its subsequent loss. The recent Nepal Earthquake further emphasized



the priority for emergency preparedness and responses. In this context, the proposed WASH in school project incorporates the integration of DRR approaches in WASH as a core component along with post-earthquake recovery of WASH in school.

“Post-Earthquake Support Our School” project aims to serve 15 earthquake affected schools of Bhaktapur and Madhyapur Thimi with focus on sustainable and disaster resilient, safe water supply points, hand-washing stations and sanitation facilities. Also, it intends to capacitate school children, school management committee and other line agencies on disaster preparedness.

### **Project Outputs**

- Trained 54 people from Parents Teacher Association (PTA) and School Management Committee (SMC) and 22 schools students on WASH in DRR training.
- Oriented 588 and 188 school students on WASH in DRR and menstrual hygiene management training, respectively.
- Trained 11 students on Household Water Treatment and Safe Storage.
- 240 school students observed street drama with information on WASH and DRR
- 540 school students made aware on WASH in DRR through video shows.

### **Targeted Beneficiaries:**

Targeted beneficiaries: Water: 1986; Sanitation: 3686; Hygiene: 3686