Sustainable Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (SWASH) Project

Status: Ongoing

Project Partner: WASTE-The Netherlands, The RUAF Foundation, WASH Alliance Nepal
Project Area: Surkhet district
Project Duration: January 2016 – December 2016

Aim:
To improve the health and WASH facilities through integrated approach in Surkhet district.

Project Description:
Sustainable Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (SWASH) project is being implemented at different wards of Birendranagar municipality and Kunathari VDC of Surkhet district, in close coordination with different stakeholders. The objective of this project is to accelerate sustainable WASH via FIETS approach and to reach access of safe drinking water, sanitation service and hygiene facilities at different wards of Birendranagar municipality and Kunathari VDC of Surkhet district. This project is continuation of the five year WASH program (2011-2016) of WASH Alliance International.

Capacity building of local people, service delivery and advocacy, social campaigns are the major components of the project. Environmental sanitation, promotion of EcoSan toilet with biogas attached, urine application in agriculture, declaration of healthy communities to lead total sanitation and solid waste management at household level are the key deliveries of the project.

Project Outputs:
- Implemented total sanitation campaigns.
- Constructed public toilet through PPP model.
- Facilitated for solid waste management at communities.
- Strengthened linkages between WASH and local finance institutions.
- Development of business plan for scaling WASH promotion.
- Capacity building of local stakeholders and communities on safe water and proper sanitation.
- Promotion of EcoSan toilet.
- Research on urine application.
Project Achievements:

- 8 community selected to declare SWASTHA Community.
- Three tole (Chandani Tole, Samabeshi and Matthilo Dharapani Tole) has been declared as SWASTHA communities.
- Front workers of selected communities have been oriented on total sanitation and indicators of SWASTHA community.
- 3 communities have been declared as SWASTHA community.
- One public toilet has been constructed.
- 46 farmers have been selected for EcoSan toilet construction and use of urine in agriculture

Beneficiaries:

- 1033 people