SUAAHARA II

**Status: Ongoing**

**Project Partner:** USAID/HKI

**Project Area:**
- Province 1 (5 districts- Sankhuwasabha, Bhojpur, Solukhumbu, Taplejung, Panchthar)
- Province 3 (5 districts- Dhading, Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Sindhupalchowk, Dolakha)
- Province 4 (6 districts- Gorkha, Myagdi, Baglung, Lamjung, Syangja, Nawalparasi West)
- Province 5 (12 districts- Nawalparasi East, Kapilvastu, Rupandehi, Gulmi, Argakhachi, Palpa, Rukum, Dang, Rolpa, Pyuthan, Bardiya, Banke,)
- Province 6 (5 districts- Dailekh, Jajarkot, Rukum west, Salyan and Surkhet)
- Province 7 (9 districts- Bajura, Darchula, Baitadi, Achham, Dadeldhura, Bajhang, Doti, Kanchanpur and Kailali)

**Project Duration:** May 2016 to April 2021

**Aim:**
To improve nutritional status of women and children in Nepal

**Project Description:**
Suaahara is a five-year, comprehensive, community-focused project dedicated to improving the health and nutritional status of pregnant and lactating women and children under the age of two. The project focuses on improving nutrition and health standards of women and children by focusing on better maternal, newborn, and child health services. The SUAAHARA project has been implemented in 40 districts in all the development regions of Nepal. The project has been implemented under consortium approach in which ENPHO has contributed to achieve outcome on WASH “i.e., Household Adopts Essential WASH Actions”. The project has mainly support to change 2 out of 10 key behaviors (hand washing at critical time and drinking water treatment before drink), attain ODF in the remaining district and promote total sanitation. The project envisioned to improve nutrition status of the people particularly women and children through improving WASH status.
Project Outputs:
- Improved frontline workers’ capacity on WASH knowledge and skill.
- Strengthen capacity and improve WASH governance of stakeholders
- Households have access to improved sanitation facilities
- Households have access to improve water facilities
- Households have improved knowledge of hygiene behaviors
- Promotion of WASH in School
- Strengthen WASH Supply Chain

Major Achievements:
- Developed training manual package (training manuals on delivering WASH in school package, total sanitation training to CNF, FS and WASH trigerees were developed
- In non-ODF wards, 5,434 households installed toilet through Suaahara II support and sensitization activities.
- With SPII technical support and contribution 7 districts (Darchula, Kanchanpur, Kailali, Banke, Palpa, Nuwakot, Sankhuwasabha) has been declared as ODF.
- New initiatives of SPIII, a total of 7 communities of 5 district (Panchthar, Salyan, Rukum, Surkhet, and Pyuthan) and 1 ward of Marsyandi RM -1 has been declared as healthy home communities.
- Interaction with 293 private sector supplies (district level WASH supplier) carried out to improve supplies of water filters, soaps, cleaning materials, sanitary pads through 20 events.

Beneficiaries: