Sector Performance Monitoring and Financing- Faecal Sludge Management  

Status: Ongoing

Project Partner: WaterAid Nepal

Project Area: Panchkhal Municipality, Kavre District

Project Duration: April 2018 to March 2019

Aim:
To disseminate knowledge, learning and FSM framework in selected municipalities.

Project Description:
Access to improved sanitation facilities in cities has become huge challenge due to unclear policies, guidelines, institutional and regulatory frameworks. As a result, unsafe disposal of untreated domestic wastewater and faecal sludge into the open environment and rivers are very common in urban areas.

FSM is relatively a new yet growing issue for urban areas in Nepal. A study conducted by ENPHO in 2015 estimated that every year about 170,000 m³ of FS in Kathmandu Valley is unsafely disposed. The GoN has endorsed FSM institutional and regulatory framework that envisages effective management of FS at local level through collaborative efforts and developing viable business plans/models. This framework needs to be disseminated at local level so that the local government (municipalities and rural municipalities) can address the FSM problems in sustainable manner. In addition, capacity development of local stakeholders in planning, designing and implementing FSM interventions is also crucial. This project is developed to disseminate the knowledge, learning and FSM framework in selected municipalities.

Project Outputs:
- Developed and published policy brief on FSM in Nepal
- Provided support to GoN in disseminating FSM policy at national level
- FSM feasibility study in one town/municipality
- Conducted 3 brainstorming workshops on FSM
- Disseminated FSM institutional framework in two municipalities

Beneficiaries:
Total Beneficiaries from the Project
27 People