Technical Support in delivery of Functional WASH Services in Dolakha

**Status: Ongoing**

**Project Partner:** WaterAid Nepal, Community Development Forum (CDF)

**Project Area:** Banthethali, Laapilang-5, Kalinchowk Rural Municipality

**Project Duration:** January 2018 to September 2018

**Aim:**
To provide technical support and capacity building of partner and local stakeholders

**Project Description:**
Nepal has made a remarkable progress in water supply and sanitation since last decade especially after the enforcement of the Sanitation and Hygiene Master Plan in 2011. The latest information has shown that the national water supply coverage is slightly increased and has reached to 86.45% in 2015 (WSSDO) whereas the sanitation coverage is 93% in 2017. A study report published in 2011 (Nationwide Coverage and Functionality Status of Water Supply and Sanitation in Nepal, NMIP/DWSS) indicates that only 18% of water supply schemes are functioning well and 39% of them are waiting for minor repair while 12% needs major repair and 21 percent need rehabilitation. Similarly, 1.6% of them are totally dysfunctional. The reasons behind higher percentage of non-functional schemes are mostly attributed to lack of operation and maintenance mechanism and weak governance.

Thus, this project has been developed to support the marginalized and vulnerable communities of Kalinchowk Rural Municipality of Dolakha district to increase access to drinking water and sanitation facilities and promote hygiene behaviour. ENPHO will provide technical support to local partner CDF for the delivery of resilience WASH services to targeted groups of Dolakha. In addition to this, the project is also focus on capacity building of local NGO along with community groups and people on operation and maintenance of WASH services. The technical assistance to local partner includes capacity building of local partner staffs, technical support in design of resilient WSS and to provide technical backstopping for effective implementation and sustainability of the project.

**Project Outputs:**
- Design resilient WASH facilities

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• Built capacity of partner’s staffs on integration of disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation in WASH projects
• Support in mainstreaming WSP WSS
• Developed and demonstrated sustainable business model in water supply schemes through establishing operation and maintenance mechanism.

Major Achievements:
• Trained 20 WSUC and WSP team member on WASH and DRR
• Trained 20 WSUC and WSP team member on water safety plan
• Capacitated WSUC and WSP team members on operation and maintenance of WSS
• Prepared operational and maintenance plan of water supply scheme
• Developed a draft of business plan for sustainable operation of WSS.

Beneficiaries:

Total Beneficiaries from the Project

432 People