Technical Support in Delivery of Functional WASH Services in Dolakha

Status: Completed

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 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% need rehabilitation. Likewise, 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. ENPHO provided a technical support to local partner CDF for the delivery of resilience WASH services to targeted groups of Dolakha. In addition to this, the project also focused 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...
stuffs, technical support in design of resilient WSS and to provide technical backstopping for effective implementation and sustainability of the project.

**Project Outputs:**
- Resilient WASH facilities designed;
- Built capacity of partner’s staffs on integration of disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation in WASH projects;
- Developed and demonstrated sustainable business model in water supply schemes through establishing operation and maintenance mechanism;
- 20 WSUC and WSP team members trained on WASH and DRR;
- 20 WSUC and WSP team members trained on Water Safety Plan (WSP);

**Major Achievements:**
- Preparation of Operational and Maintenance Plan of water supply system and Business Plan for sustainable operation of the system.

**Beneficiaries:**
- 432 people benefitted through prepared O&M plan for WSS
- 305 people benefitted through business plan prepared for Simbhir WSS

**Total Beneficiaries from the Project:** 492 people reached