WASH SDG in Nepal

Status: Ongoing

Project Partner: WASH Alliance International (WAI)

Consortium Partner: Lumanti support group for Shelter (LUMANTI), BSP Nepal, FSCN, FEDWASUN, CIUD, HELVETAS, Akvo Nepal

Private Sector Partner: Smart Paani Pvt. Ltd.

Project Area: All wards of Bheriganga Municipality and Barahataal Rural Municipality of Surkhet District, Karnali Province.

Project Duration: July 2018 to June 2020 (Phase I)
July 2020 to June 2022 (Phase II)

Aim:
The aim of WASH SDG Project is to contribute Nepal Government in achieving WASH SDG targets.

Project Description:
According to the ‘National Sanitation Master Plan 2068 B. S.’, declaration of Open Defecation Free (ODF) in Nepal is one of the major milestones in the sanitation sector. However, its sustainability has become as the major challenge to all. Therefore, it has become crucial to promote total sanitation and sustain the situation through the development of the trustworthy and institutional monitoring system.

To assure the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH); Nepal Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Sector Development Plan (2016 – 2030 A. D.) has targeted to evaluate the impact through accessing to basic level water and sanitation facilities by 2020 and improved water and sanitation facilities by 2030. So, to contribute the Nepal Government’s target, with the support of WASH Alliance International (WAI), ENPHO in collaboration with WAI members and partner organizations has been conducting ‘WASH SDG in Nepal’ project in Bheriganga Municipality and Barahataal Rural Municipality in Surkhet district of Karnali Province. This four-year comprehensive community focused project is dedicated to meet the aim of “Sustainable and equitable use of WASH by all”.

This project focuses on:
- Improving behavior change interventions leading to increased demand for improved WASH facilities and practices;
- WASH service provision leading to increased availability and affordability of WASH products and services which contributes to sustainable and equitable access to WASH;
- Strengthening of the WASH governance and institutional framework leading to governments enabling efficient and effective delivery of inclusive and sustainable WASH services, which contributes to sustainable and equitable access to WASH.

Project Outputs:
- Regular meetings conducted to activate Municipal level-WASH-Coordination Committee to create functional linkage between ward/municipalities.
- Assessment conducted in 23 schools of two Municipalities to know the current WASH status in schools;
- Prepared 15 Community WASH volunteer to create demand on WASH through public awareness
- Water quality tested in diarrhea outbreak areas;
- School students and community adolescent girls trained on MHM;
- School teachers trained and oriented on making home-made sanitary pad and MHM.

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**Major Achievements:**
- Formation of Ward-WASH-CC in all wards through the orientation on total sanitation indicators and WASH SDG goal to the W-WASH-CC members;
- Demand for bio-sand filter from the community people;
- Allocation of budget for WASH plan and other hardware activities at municipal;
- Demand for filtration equipment;

**Beneficiaries:**
- **4,404 people reached** *(2,257 female and 2,147 male)*
  - Bheriganga Municipality
- **5,691 people reached** *(3,394 female and 2,297 male)*
  - Barahataal Municipality
- **1,701 people reached** *(953 female and 748 male)*
  - Joint Event for Both Municipality

**Total Beneficiaries from the Project:** **11,796 people reached**