

Post-Earthquake Reconstruction WASH in Nepal (PURNIMA)

Status: Ongoing

Project Partner:	Oxfam
Project Areas:	Bagmati Rural Municipality, Mahankal Rural Municipality, and Konjyosom Rural Municipality (Rural Municipalities of Southern Lalitpur), Lalitpur district, Province 3.
Project Duration:	Sept 2018-May 2019 (Extended to June 2019)-Lot 3 May 2019- March 2020 (Extended to July 2020)-Lot 4

Aim:

- To contribute to gender responsive sustainable recovery and reconstruction among vulnerable earthquake affected communities by providing them with safe, adequate and sustainable water.

Project Description:

In order to provide access to safe, adequate and sustainable water supply services to the most vulnerable and excluded households of earthquake affected communities, PURNIMA project is working at the three Gaupalikas (Rural Municipalities) of southern Lalitpur: namely Bagmati Rural Municipality, Mahankal Rural Municipality, and Konjyosom Rural Municipality. In line with DFID and MM, Oxfam in Nepal has provided the financial support for the implementation of the



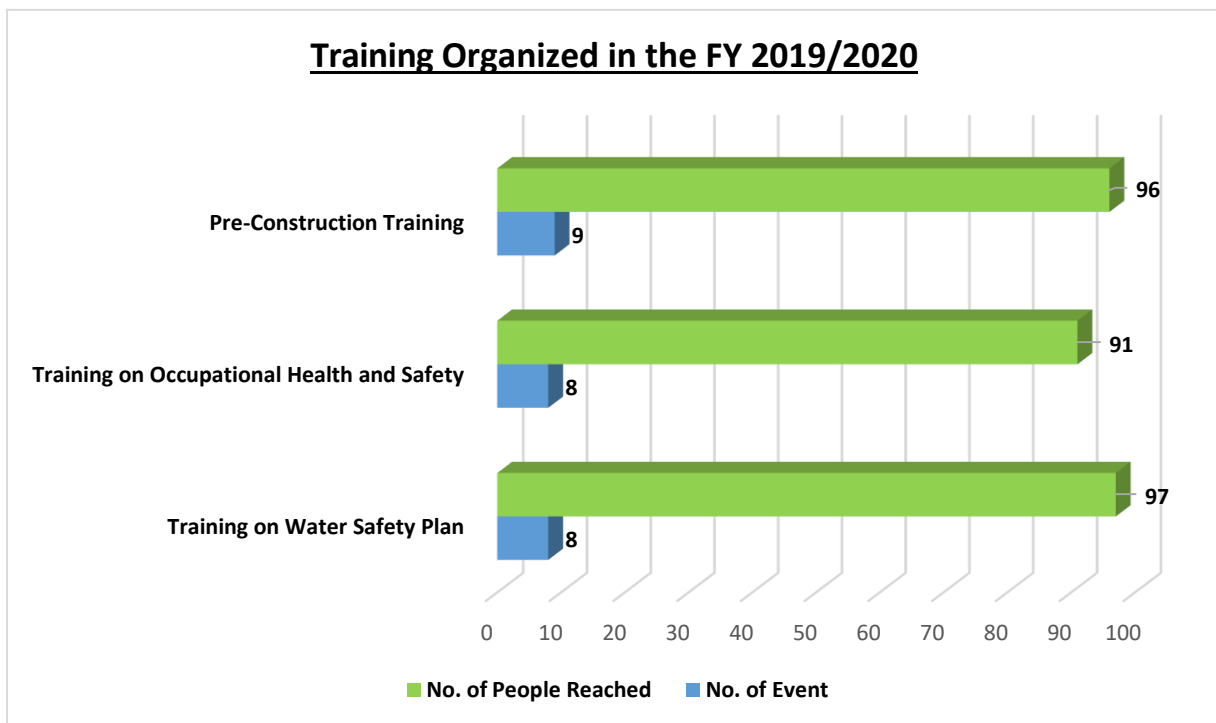
project. Rehabilitation and construction of sustainable disaster resilient and gender friendly water supply systems are the major objectives of this project. PURMINA project is a phase-wise implementation project, where ENPHO get to implement Lot 3 and Lot 4 phase of the project. The Lot 4 phase focuses on development and construction of 9 water supply schemes. Apart from constructing disaster resilient and gender friendly water supply schemes, various programs for institutional capacity development of WSS were also conducted.

Project Outputs:

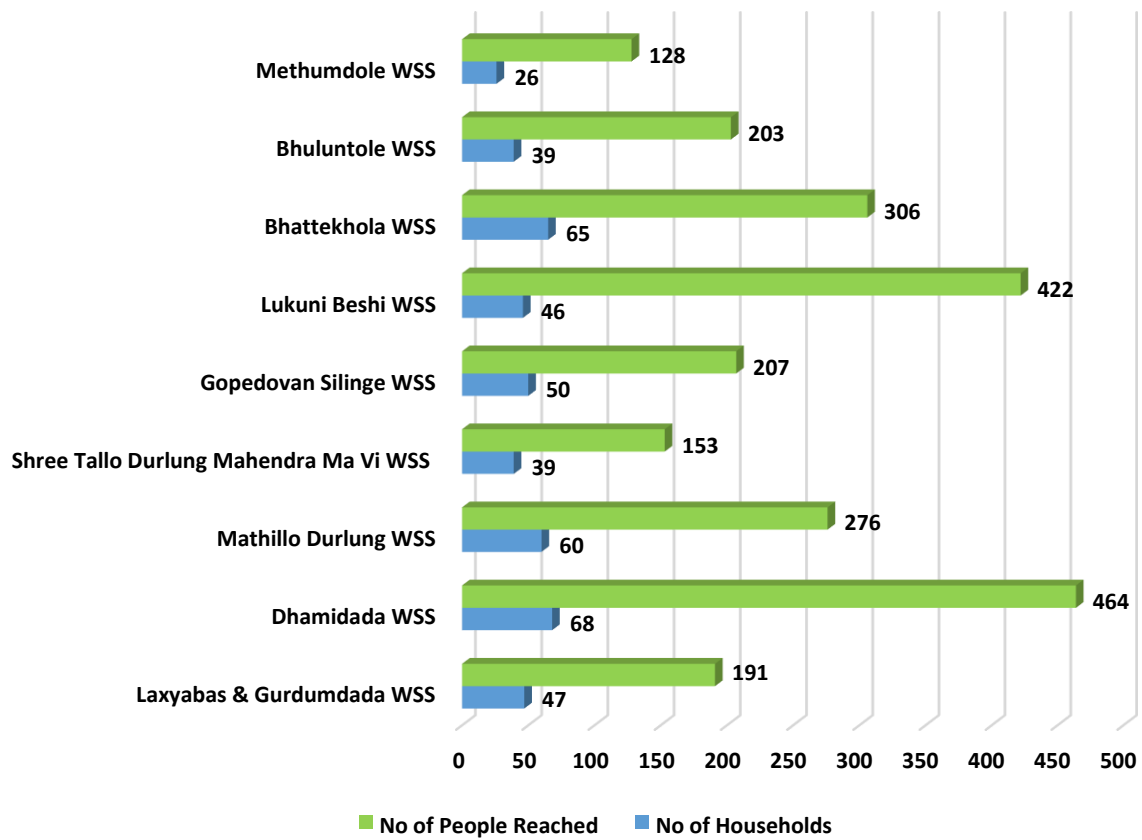
- Developed 9 disaster resilient and gender friendly water supply systems;
- Developed 9 Water Supply Schemes Water Safety Plans and are being applied
- Institutional capacity developed as following:
 - 9 Water Users Committee (WUC) registered;
 - 91 people trained on Occupational Health and Safety Measures (OHS);
 - 96 people trained on pre-construction;
 - 97 people trained on waters safety plan development.

Major Achievements:

- Trained 83 WUC on roles and responsibilities related to planning, implementation, O&M and Water Safety Plan (WSP);
- No cases and incidence of safety issues have been registered in Safety Assurance and Information Boards which were installed during construction.
- Increased ownership, management and sustainability of the schemes through water tariff and monthly payment system.
- Authorities from rural municipalities and local communities more dedicated and concerned for the sustainability of the constructed schemes.



Beneficiaries of 9 Water Supply Scheme (WSS) Construction



Beneficiaries:

Bagmati Rural Municipality: **728** people reached

Mahankal Rural Municipality: **1291** people reached

Konjyosom Rural Municipality: **331** people reached



440 Households

2068 People Reached