

## Project : WASH SDG Nepal

**Project Donor/Partner :** WASH Alliance International (WAI)

**Project Area :** Bheriganga Municipality and Barahatal Rural Municipality, Surkhet District

**Project Duration :** July 2020-September 2022 (Phase II) Completed, April-December 2023 (Phase III) ongoing.

**Project Goal :** The goal of WASH SDG program is to contribute Nepal Government in achieving WASH SDG targets.

### Project Brief:

WASH SDG Nepal is a community-focused project with the goal of achieving sustainable and equitable use of WASH services for all. The entire project was accomplished in two phases.

The first phase of the project was focused on generating demand from the community, creating an enabling environment for local governments, and empowering female-led WASH entrepreneurs. The second phase emphasized the implementation of water treatment and UV treatment plants, as well as the development of business models for public

toilets. Additionally, WASH plans with improvements were developed for municipalities. Solid waste management initiatives, including a collection and recovery center, were established in Bheriganga municipality.

In the project's closing phase, will concentrate on developing water quality monitoring mechanisms and guidelines, implementing policies and bylaws for safe sanitation, and fostering partnerships with the private sector for the sustainability of social and hardware interventions that project made.



## Major Outputs:

### WASH SDG Programme- Phase II

- Built capacity of municipal representatives and officials, and relevant stakeholders on disaster resilient inclusive and sustainable WASH.
- Established functional institutional structure, with defined roles and responsibilities, and mechanisms (WASH Policies, WASH Plans)
- Advocated for inclusive policies and budget increment on WASH at municipal level.
- Installed inclusive, sustainable, and resilient WASH facilities and services in school and Health care facilities.

### WASH SDG Nepal - Phase III (Closing Phase)

- Assist municipalities to update strategic plans.
- Support the municipality in preparing rules and regulations.
- Strengthen WASH groups on WASH Rights.

## Major Achievement:

**Solid Waste Management :** Bheriganga Municipality developed an integrated waste management plan, including a detailed project report, strategic plan, business strategy for the Waste Collection and Recovery Center (WCRC). The municipality secured provincial funds and constructed a well-designed waste recovery centre.

**Mobilization of a revolving fund for improvement of the water supply system :** Under the WASH SDG framework, a revolving fund was established and mobilized for improvement of the existing water supply system by adhering to regulations. This assistance involved constructing a treatment facility. The municipality extended loan to WSUC through this fund, which is subsequently reimbursed, fostering a self-sustaining loop that facilitates additional WASH initiatives.

## Beneficiaries served:

