

Project: USAID Clean Air Activities



Project Donor/Partner : USAID, FHI 360, AIT, ENPHO, EPIC, One to Watch

Project Area : Five municipalities of Kathmandu Valley (Kathmandu, Lalitpur, Chandragiri, Changunarayan and Shakharapur)

Project Duration : Feb 2021 - Nov 2026 (2078 to 2082)

Project Goal : To improve air quality in the Kathmandu Valley to approach national ambient air quality standards leading to improved health and educational outcomes.

Project Brief:

USAID Clean Air comes as an opportunity to improve the air quality in the Kathmandu Valley to approach national ambient air quality standards leading to improved health and educational outcomes. Over the 5 years ENPHO will work with other consortium members, the GoN, and stakeholders to develop locally driven solutions that can effectively be employed to sustainably implement and improve Government capacity at all levels and willingness to drive evidence-based policy formulation, enforcement, and implementation that influences air quality, improve civil society and citizen engagement and knowledge on air pollution issues to advance public interest and GoN and private sector accountability for improving air quality, and enhance private sector involvement and investment in addressing air pollution issues. During implementation, Swachchha Hawa will document the most effective and sustainable solutions to expand what works, and support stakeholders to collectively address local bottlenecks and galvanize broad buy-in and action to curtail air pollution sources.

Major Outputs:

- GoN capacity and increased political will to identify and apply evidence-based air pollution prevention and mitigation approaches. Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) prepared and endorsed by Changunarayan Municipality. Air pollution related plans and programs included in all five focused municipality for FY 80/81
- CSO's effectiveness at influencing public discourses, policymaking, implementation, and enforcement related to air pollution prevention and mitigation enhanced.
- Journalists' capacity to report on air quality issues improved resulting in improved media coverage of clean air related issues.
- Citizen awareness and understanding of the air pollution issues and action for improved air quality.
- Capacity of school community members, eco-clubs to promote clean air within the school community improved.
- Involvement of health sector professionals to promote clean air increased.
- Private sector involvement and investment in addressing air pollution issues.
- Private sector capacity in addressing air pollution.

Major Achievement:

Collaboration with local government : Localized municipal level Air Quality Management Plan at Changunarayan, Collaboration with KMC to pedestrianized core area and Hadigaun , Waste characterization study at Chandragiri and KMC , all five municipalities prioritized air quality management for FY 80/81, Public Electric vehicle feasibility study at Changunarayan municipality.

Engagement of Private sector: 20 trainees completed Safa Tempo Driving training among them 9 are driving professionally

Beneficiaries served:

