

Project: Suaahara II: Good Nutrition Program

Project Donor/Partner: USAID/ Helen Keller International

Project Area : 42 districts of 6 provinces (Koshi, Bagmati, Gandaki, Lumbini, Karnali, and Sudur Paschhim)

Project Duration : June 2016 to December 2022

Project Goal : Improved and sustained nutritional status among women and children.
ENPHO's responsibility in the project is to contribute to achieve intermediate result 1.2: Households adopt essential WASH action.

Project Brief:

The Suaahara II: Good Nutrition Program (SII) is implemented for seven years to improve the nutritional status of women and children. ENPHO is a sub-grantee consortium for implementation of the WASH component of the program. WASH activities are part of SII Core package of interventions implemented across all program areas of 42 districts, with intensive WASH activities implemented in about 500 wards. Intensive WASH activities were mainly driven by two main approaches: Sustainable Water, Air, Sanitation, and Hygiene for All, and Community-Led Total Sanitation. WASH interventions mainly focused on open defecation free campaigns, healthy home campaign, WASH in schools, WASH in HCFs, COVID-19 & Infection Prevention, private sector engagements, and strengthening capacity & improving WASH governance at local level. WASH interventions mainly focused on open defecation free campaigns, healthy home campaign, WASH in schools, WASH in HCFs, COVID-19 & Infection Prevention, private sector engagements, and strengthening capacity & improving WASH governance at local level. Hand washing with soap and water at 6 critical times and treatment of drinking water with appropriate methods were two priority WASH behaviors of SII and were integral components for all the WASH interventions.

Major Outputs:

- Provided follow-up technical support visits to 77 health facilities of 29 districts to improve WASH services in health facilities.
- Provided on-site coaching to about 341 FCHVs of 5 districts to enhance their skills for improving counseling on water treatment and handwashing.





Major Achievement:

- 35.5% increase in households having hand washing facility with soap and water in 5 years (2017-2022) of project interventions.
- 14.3% increase in households practicing treatment of drinking water with appropriate methods (filter, boiling, SODIS or chlorination) in 5 years (2017-2022) of project interventions.
- 14 % point increase in health care facilities having separate drinking water points at post-intervention survey (75%) compared to pre-intervention survey (51%).
- 11 % point increase in health facilities using appropriate drinking water treatment method at post-intervention survey (90%) compared to pre-intervention survey (79%).
- 5 % point increase in health care facilities having adequate sanitation facility at post-intervention survey (12%) compared to pre-intervention survey (7%).
- 27 % point increase in health care facilities having clean toilets at post-intervention survey (60%) compared to pre-intervention survey (33%).
- 32 percentage point increase in health care facilities having hand washing facilities with soap and water for all toilets at post-intervention survey (70%) compared to pre-intervention survey (38%).
- 26 percentage point increase in health care facilities having hand washing facilities with soap and water at all point of care in pre-intervention survey (40%) compared to pre-intervention survey (14%).

Beneficiaries served:



Institutions : 77



Households : 42,105