

Project: WASH SDG Nepal - Safe Sanitation Campaign

Project Donor/Partner: Simavi

Project Area : Kohalpur Municipality, Banke District, Lumbini Province

Project Duration : 20th December 2022 to 20th March 2023

Project Goal : To enhance the knowledge of the public and local government on the importance of safe containment.

Project Brief:

The new Constitution of Nepal recognizes access to water and sanitation and the right of citizens to live in a clean environment as fundamental rights. As per the national building code, it is mandatory to construct septic tanks in buildings that do not have access to a sewerage network. Among the various challenges for proper fecal sludge management, one of the key challenges is lack of awareness among the public regarding standard septic tank design and construction. Therefore, the project focus to sensitize the public on the importance of constructing standard septic tanks, to raise public awareness about standard septic tanks and their proper design, to provide technical support to local government on proper fecal sludge management and its importance.

Major Outputs:

- Trained municipal representatives and officials, engineers and local masons on safe containment and standard septic tanks.
- Raised public awareness on safe containment and standard septic tanks through door-to-door counselling and booth campaigns.

Major Achievement:

- Knowledge of households on safe containment and standard septic tank increased by 35% (baseline: 39%, endline 74%) after the door-to-door campaign.

Beneficiaries served:



Male : 7,044

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Female : 4,006

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Total : 11,050

