

## Project: Rising for Rights: Rising for Rights for Strengthening Civil Society Network in South Asia to Achieve SDG 6

**Project Donor/Partner:** BMGF/Fresh Water Action Network South Asia (FANSA)

**Project Area** : Pokhara Metropolitan City, Kaski and Heutada Sub Metropolitan City, Makawanpur

**Project Duration** : December 2022- January 2026

**Project Goal** : Strengthening Civil Society Network in Nepal to achieve SDG -6.2 by capacity building and advocacy for scaling up citywide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS)

### Project Brief:

FANSA, a civil society network of more than 360 organizations across South Asia, is hosting this “Rising for Rights” Project in eight South Asian countries to ensure rights of marginalized and vulnerable communities to safe managed sanitation services (SMSS) and to contribute to achieve SDG 6.2. ENPHO, a secretariat for Nepal Chapter of FANSA, is a lead executing agency of the project in Nepal and jointly implement the project collaborating with two other FANSA member organizations: LUMANTI-Support Group for Shelter and FEDWASUN. The project is primarily focus to; (i) advocate two local governments – Pokhara Metropolitan City and Hetauda Sub Metropolitan City for ensuring rights

of marginalized and vulnerable population on SMSS through effective policy actions; (ii) enhance capacity of civil society organizations, marginalized and vulnerable groups and networks for demanding their rights to SMSS; and (iii) strengthened FANSA National Chapters as a vibrant network to raise the voices of deprived communities for their WASH rights. The targeted population identified for the project are sanitation workers, slum dwellers, water and sanitation users community from marginalized community and people with disability (PWD), lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and gender diverse, intersex, queer (LGBTIQ) network/groups.



### Major Outputs:

- Jointly organized inception meeting at Pokhara Metropolis and Hetauda Sub Metropolis to share the municipal stakeholders about the Rising for Right project and its intended target groups and outcomes.
- Advocated 100 national level stakeholders including government and non-government on WASH rights of sanitation workers to ensure their accountability on inclusive and equitable WASH services.

### Major Achievement:

- Advocated for WASH rights of sanitation workers on World Water Day 2023. Probably, the first time, a dedicated session was provided in which sanitation workers shared their WASH issues to the national stakeholders.

### Beneficiaries served:

