



ONLINE CERTIFICATION COURSE ON

# INTRODUCTION TO CITYWIDE INCLUSIVE SANITATION APPROACH

CWIS - An Approach for Safely Managed Sanitation



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CITYWIDE  
INCLUSIVE  
SANITATION

Course Booklet

# About the Course

Citywide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS) is a new approach in the sanitation sector for the attainment of the SDG 6. Along with the conventional approaches in the sanitation sector, integrating all the aspects of human life that have direct or indirect linkage with the sector is the main concept of the CWIS approach. As the concept of CWIS itself is new and is evolving on regular basis, the learning on the concept itself along with the experiences across the globe for the implementation of the CWIS approach is a great initiative to expand the knowledge on CWIS. Environment and Public Health Organization (ENPHO) has developed online course on Intro to CWIS Approach.

This course is designed to develop skilled professionals with a practical and in-depth understanding of CWIS. It integrates global knowledge and best practices, offering a step-by-step approach to safe, inclusive, and sustainable sanitation management through Learning Management System (LMS). The course also enables participants to analyze sanitation services through a CWIS perspective while providing networking opportunities with municipalities, development agencies, and private sector experts expanding career prospects and collaboration possibilities.



## Course Objective

The course aims to equip sanitation practitioners with a comprehensive understanding of Citywide Inclusive Sanitation by introducing its framework components, providing practical examples, and enabling participants to analyze existing sanitation services through the CWIS lens. Additionally, it seeks to develop a skilled cadre of professionals prepared to take on leadership roles in the sector.

# Course Coverage

- CWIS Concept & Introduction
- CWIS service outcome– Equity
- CWIS service outcome – Safety
- CWIS service outcome – Sustainability
- CWIS system function – Responsibility and accountability
- CWIS system function – Resource Planning and Management
- Enabling environment: Legal and Institutional Framework
- Urban sanitation options
- Monitoring and IMIS

# Learning Methodology

## Self-paced learning of course materials:

The course materials includes notes, best practice videos featuring real-world field stories, handbooks, and engaging participatory and interactive activities.

## Group Interaction & Peer learning:

Breakout rooms will be provided for small group discussions on specific areas of interest, facilitated by the course coordinator. These sessions are valuable for exploring various CWIS initiatives, addressing implementation challenges, and engaging in problem-solving.

## Weekly Expert Interaction:

A discussion forum will remain active throughout the course, with a live session every Friday featuring experts and trainers to facilitate in-depth discussions, address doubts, and encourage interaction with experts.

# Targeted Participants

SANITATION PRACTITIONERS

PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDERS

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

RESEARCHERS

URBAN SANITATION PROJECT  
IMPLEMENTERS

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS

FRESH GRADUATES INTERESTED TO  
WORK IN SANITATION SECTOR

# Remarks from Previous Participants



"I have spent two decades working in the municipality and have had the opportunity to participate in hundreds of trainings throughout my career. However, I find this training to be especially impactful, not only in terms of sanitation but also for comprehensive development in all areas. With just two more years before my retirement, I am committed to sharing the knowledge I've gained with my colleagues and setting an example by implementing CWIS in at least one aspect, perhaps in public toilet construction. I believe this could inspire others and guide future efforts."

**Dhura Raj Nepal**  
Senior Revenue Officer  
Banepa Municipality



"I am very thankful for this opportunity to let me participate in this training. Although being an environmental engineer, CWIS approach is a new term for me. But in this 3 days, my level of understanding about CWIS has increased. I really appreciate the way of delivery because though CWIS is a comprehensive approach, their skill of facilitation has made us easier to understand about every component. I have felt that CWIS approach can be applied in other sectors as well apart from sanitation. I am determined to use it in the project I am currently involved in".

**Sangita Dandekhya**  
Environmental Engineer  
ENPHO



"The online training on Introduction to CWIS has been instrumental in enhancing my understanding of CWIS. It provided valuable insights that have helped me analyze sanitation services through a CWIS lens during my field visits. The self-paced course was not only engaging and interactive but also well-structured with a mix of activities that made learning easier and more effective. The information was presented in a participatory way, ensuring clarity and comprehension for all participants. This training has been a truly enriching experience."

**Samikshya Bhattarai**  
Program Coordinator, CIUD



# Resource Persons

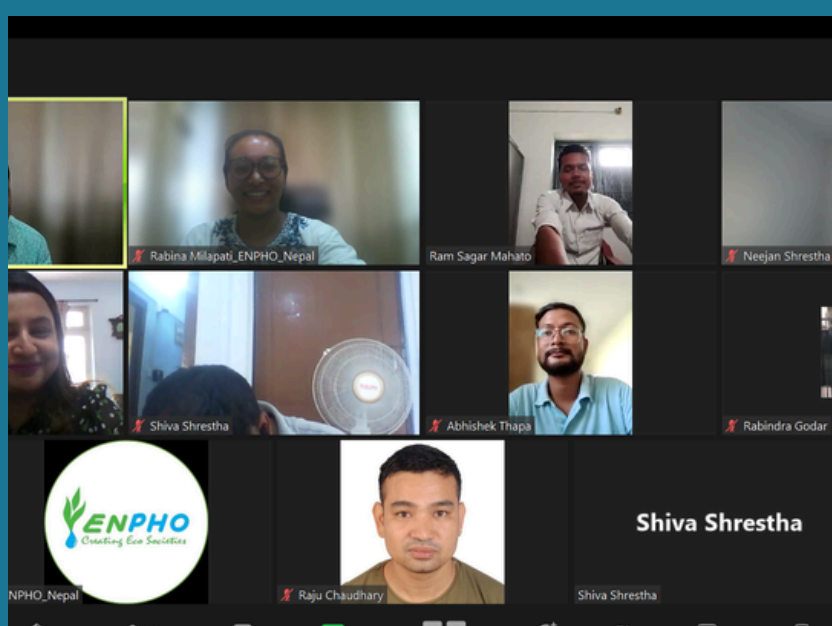
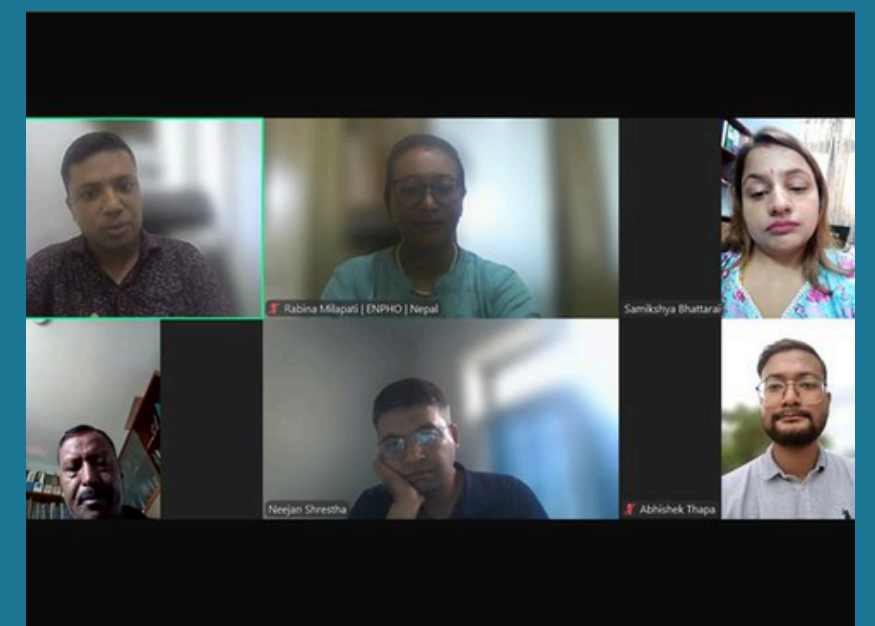


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