

SANI BULLETIN

A Quarterly Snapshot of ENPHO's Activities and Impact

ENPHO's Flood Response in Bhote Koshi



ENPHO activated its Emergency Response Cell and deployed a multidisciplinary WASH team. It also trained 108 youth volunteers, development partner staff and government representatives on emergency WASH, water treatment, quality testing and sanitation.

108

People trained in emergency WASH

52,835

Piyush bottles dispatched

15

Emergency RTI toilets installed

300+

People reached through hygiene awareness



Following the Bhote Koshi flash flood, ENPHO activated its Emergency Response Cell and deployed a multidisciplinary WASH team to support affected communities in Nuwakot and Rasuwa. The response included training 108 individuals in emergency WASH, restoring water supply services for approximately 250 households, distributing 52,835 bottles of Piyush, and strengthening water safety through quality testing, chlorination and continued surveillance. To improve sanitation, ENPHO installed 15 Ready-to-Install (RTI) toilets, distributed 20 waste bins and initiated the installation of two bathing facilities. Child- and disability-friendly handwashing facilities were also planned to promote inclusive hygiene services. In collaboration with Paschim Paaila and local government, trained youth volunteers reached more than 300 people with awareness on safe water treatment, sanitation and hygiene practices, contributing to safer and healthier flood-affected communities.

ENPHO Marks 35th Annual General Assembly, Celebrating 35 Years of Impact and Renewed Commitment to WASH Sector



ENPHO held its 35th Annual General Assembly at Carnival Restro & Meetings, Thapagaun, Kathmandu, bringing together Board Members, general members, staff, development partners, and distinguished guests. The Assembly reflected on ENPHO's 35-year journey in advancing environmental health and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) services across Nepal. The event highlighted the organization's key achievements, annual progress, financial performance, and upcoming Strategic Plan 2027–2031. It also recognized outstanding contributions to environmental conservation and the WASH sector through various awards and employee recognitions. The Assembly reinforced ENPHO's continued commitment to promoting inclusive and sustainable sanitation, strengthening institutional partnerships, advancing innovation, and enhancing disaster preparedness and emergency response.

WASH Orientation for Students

A WASH orientation session for school students from Grades 4 to 7 was conducted by ENPHO. The session brought together 10 students and focused on enhancing their understanding of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), particularly safely managed sanitation and the Citywide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS) approach. The orientation covered key concepts of safe sanitation, personal hygiene, proper waste management, and the importance of maintaining a clean and healthy environment. The session contributed to strengthening students' awareness of safe and inclusive sanitation practices and encouraged them to adopt good hygiene habits in their daily lives, promoting positive sanitation behaviors from an early age.



SWC Monitoring Team Visits IUWM Project Sites

A monitoring team from the Social Welfare Council visited Changunarayan Municipality to review the progress of activities under the Integrated Urban Water Management (IUWM) Project, implemented by ENPHO with support from BORDA/BMZ. The team visited key project sites, including the Real-Time Chlorination Monitoring Display Board covering 12 water supply schemes, the Aerobic Membrane Bioreactor wastewater treatment system at the municipal premises, and Nashakhu Dhungedhara in Ward 9. The visit also included discussions with the Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer, municipal officials, local residents, and the user committee on project progress, coordination, and community contributions. The monitoring visit highlighted the project's progress in strengthening water quality monitoring, wastewater management, and community participation, contributing to improved and sustainable water and sanitation services in the municipality.



Strengthening Workplace Safety and Hygiene Practices Among Sanitation Workers



An Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) training was conducted for 21 sanitation workers, in Mirchaiya and Lahan. The training focused on enhancing sanitation workers' awareness of workplace safety, proper use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), and the importance of maintaining personal hygiene and cleanliness in their working environment. It also highlighted safe working practices to minimize occupational hazards and health risks associated with sanitation work. The training contributed to strengthening participants' knowledge of occupational health and safety measures and encouraged the adoption of safer and healthier practices in their daily work.

Promoting Safe Drinking Water Through Biosand Filter Construction Training

ENPHO, with support from CAWST and in coordination with the Biosand Filter Entrepreneurs Association of Nepal (BiFEAN), conducted a three-day training on Biosand Filter Construction in Gulariya, Bardiya. The training brought together 14 participants, including 3 women, involved in biosand filter production, installation, and field monitoring. The training focused on strengthening participants' theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of biosand filters. Through interactive sessions and hands-on exercises, participants enhanced their technical competencies to support the production and installation of high-quality biosand filters, contributing to improved access to safe drinking water.



Enhancing WASH Training Delivery Through Effective Facilitation Skills

ENPHO organized a six-day training on Delivering Effective WASH Training at ENPHO Hall, Kathmandu, bringing together 12 participants, including 8 men and 4 women, from CDMS, Snow Lion Foundation, RDC Nepal, SUSWA, REMREC, NWSSRICDC, Haripur Khanepani Board, and Shuklagandaki Municipality. The training focused on enhancing participants' knowledge and skills in planning, facilitating, and delivering effective Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) training sessions. It emphasized participatory learning approaches, effective communication, and practical facilitation techniques to improve training delivery. The training contributed to building participants' capacity to conduct engaging and impactful WASH training programs within their respective organizations and communities.



Building a Network of Skilled Trainers for Citywide Inclusive Sanitation



ENPHO, in collaboration with the National Water Supply, Sanitation and Research Innovation Capacity Development Center (NWSSRICDC), conducted an eight-day Citywide Inclusive Sanitation Training of Trainers (CWIS ToT) at NWSSRICDC, Nagarkot. The training brought together 17 participants, including 8 women and 9 men, from federal government agencies, development partners, and private institutions. The training focused on enhancing participants' understanding of CWIS principles and approaches while developing their facilitation and training delivery skills. Through interactive sessions, technical discussions, and practical exercises, participants gained knowledge and skills to serve as resource persons and deliver CWIS training within their respective institutions and networks, contributing to the wider promotion of inclusive and sustainable urban sanitation practices.

Nepal Sanitation Tour 2026: Promoting Peer Learning and Sustainable Sanitation Practices

ENPHO organized a three-day Nepal Sanitation Tour 2026, bringing together nine Chief Administrative Officers representing nine municipalities and rural municipalities, including Umlabari, Agnisair Krishnasawaran, Panchkhal, Banepa, Changuarayan, Simta, Tila, Kharpunath, and Raptisonari municipalities and rural municipalities. The tour focused on enhancing municipal leaders' understanding of inclusive and sustainable sanitation practices through field visits, peer learning, and knowledge exchange. Participants visited Mahalaxmi Municipality, the Aerosan Public Toilet in Patan, Guheshwori Wastewater Treatment Plant in Kathmandu, Waling Municipality, and Waling Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant to explore practical approaches to sanitation planning, faecal sludge management, wastewater treatment, inclusive public sanitation, and sustainable service delivery. The tour provided valuable insights into effective sanitation models and encouraged participants to adapt and replicate feasible practices in their respective municipalities, contributing to improved sanitation planning, institutional coordination, and sustainable sanitation services.



Advancing Healthier Communities Through Total Sanitation

ENPHO conducted a three-day Training on Total Sanitation at ENPHO Hall, Kathmandu, bringing together 12 WASH professionals from Shanti Nepal, PUSEC, Siddhipur WUSC, Ramprit Saygan Kusawa Memorial Pratisthan, and Prem Sewa Samaj. The training focused on enhancing participants' knowledge and practical understanding of total sanitation, emphasizing improved sanitation practices and their role in protecting public health and maintaining a clean environment. The training contributed to building participants' capacity to support communities in adopting and sustaining improved sanitation practices, promoting healthier and more hygienic communities.



Blended Training on Community Health Promotion Practitioner Program



ENPHO, in coordination with Ratauli Yuwa Club and with support from the Centre for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technology (CAWST), conducted the Blended Training on Community Health Promotion Practitioner Program in Janakpur, bringing together 20 participants from different organizations. The program combined in-person training, theoretical learning, practical exercises, and community field practice to enhance participants' knowledge, facilitation skills, and competencies in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) promotion. The training focused on equipping participants with the skills to promote improved WASH practices and facilitate positive behavior change at the community level. Through the completion of all training phases, participants gained practical experience in applying their learning in real community settings, contributing to their capacity to support effective and sustainable community health promotion.

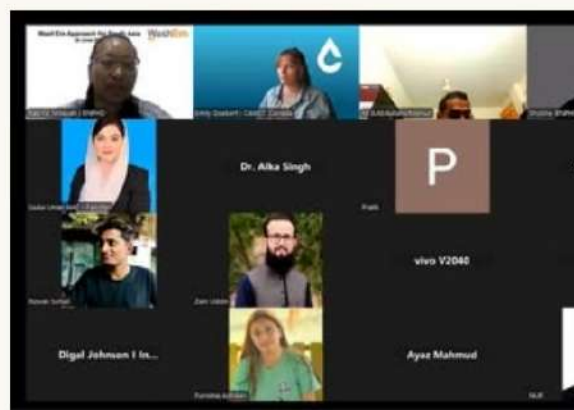
Promoting Safe Drinking Water and Health Risk Reduction in Kathmandu

Promoting Safe Drinking Water and Health Risk Reduction in Kathmandu Kathmandu Metropolitan City, with technical support from ENPHO/FANSA Nepal Chapter, conducted a one-day orientation program on Safe Drinking Water for Health Risk Reduction across 15 wards of Kathmandu Metropolitan City. The program brought together 345 participants, including 150 women and 195 men, comprising ward chairpersons, elected representatives, health workers, and school teachers. The orientation focused on enhancing participants' knowledge of water quality management, prevention of waterborne diseases, and the importance of regular water quality monitoring. It also encouraged ward-level leadership to strengthen Water Quality Testing (WQT) services and promote evidence-based decision-making. The program contributed to raising awareness of safe drinking water practices and strengthening local efforts to reduce water-related health risks, supporting healthier and more resilient communities.



Wash'Em Training Equips South Asian Practitioners for Handwashing Behaviour Change in Emergencies

ENPHO, with support from the Centre for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technology (CAWST), conducted the Wash'Em Approach Online Training, bringing together 32 participants from Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan, India, Afghanistan, and Sri Lanka. The training focused on enhancing participants' knowledge and skills in designing evidence-based and context-specific handwashing behaviour change programmes for emergency settings, including pandemics, earthquakes, floods, and displacement situations. Through a combination of self-paced learning and interactive virtual sessions, participants gained practical insights into developing effective hand hygiene interventions. The training contributed to building regional capacity to promote sustainable handwashing behaviours and improve hygiene practices during emergencies.



Empowering Youth from Sanitation Worker Families Through WASH Rights and Leadership

FANSA Nepal Chapter, under the “Rising for the Rights” Project, in collaboration with WaterAid Nepal, organized an orientation on WASH, WASH Rights, Leadership, and Social Inclusion at ENPHO Hall, Kathmandu. The orientation brought together 15 young people from sanitation worker families, focusing on enhancing their understanding of WASH rights, dignity, leadership, and social inclusion. Through interactive discussions, reflection, and experience sharing, participants explored the social stigma faced by sanitation workers and their important contributions to public health. The session also introduced participants to youth networks, including Paschim Paila, encouraging greater engagement and leadership opportunities. The orientation contributed to building participants’ awareness, confidence, and motivation to advocate for dignity, inclusion, and WASH rights within their communities.



Driving Inclusive Sanitation Forward Through Municipal Leadership



A three-day training on Introduction to Citywide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS) was conducted at the National Water Supply, Sanitation and Research Innovation Capacity Development Center (NWSSRICDC), Nagarkot, bringing together 13 municipal Chief Administrative Officers (CAOs). The training focused on enhancing participants’ knowledge and skills in the CWIS approach, emphasizing inclusive, equitable, and sustainable sanitation service delivery. It provided insights into key CWIS principles and their practical application in municipal sanitation planning and management. The training contributed to strengthening municipal leaders’ understanding of CWIS and encouraged them to adopt and implement the approach in their respective municipalities to improve sanitation services.

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