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WASH

SECTOR STATUS REPORT

2026





Message
Director General
Department of Water Supply and Sewerage Management

It gives me great pleasure to present the WASH Status Report 2026, prepared by the Department of Water Supply and Sewerage Management (DWSSM) through the Service Regulation and Information Management Section (SRIMS). This report provides a consolidated, evidence-based overview of status, key activities and progress, along with their breakdown with respect to WASH system blocks across Nepal's Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) sector.

The findings in this report are uniquely grounded in data from the NWASH Portal, our national Management Information System. By consolidating validated information from the local governments, NWASH has become an essential platform for evidence-based decision-making and for aligning sector investments with our constitutional mandates and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 6).

While Nepal has made significant strides in expanding access, this report highlights persistent challenges in service quality, sustainability, and equity. To address these, we have structured our progress as well as course of action against the nine system building blocks, including policy, finance, and regulation, to move beyond basic infrastructure toward resilient, safely managed services for all.

On behalf of DWSSM, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the federal, provincial, and most immensely to the local governments, as well as our development partners, for their continuous collaboration. I also acknowledge the dedicated efforts of the SRIMS team, UNICEF and the contributors who made this report possible.

I am confident that the insights from this report will foster more coordinated, data-driven interventions, helping Nepal move steadily toward universal, safe, and equitable WASH services

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Kamal Raj Shrestha
Director General
DWSSM



Foreword

Deputy Director General
Service Regulation and Coordination Division

It is a privilege to introduce the WASH Status Report 2026, a document that represents a milestone in our journey toward a data-driven water and sanitation sector. As the division overseeing the Service Regulation and Information Management Section (SRIMS), we have focused our efforts on transitioning from basic data collection to sophisticated sector monitoring and regulation.

This report is the direct result of the rigorous work carried out by the SRIMS team in managing and analyzing the National WASH Management Information System (NWASH). A novel approach provided by this report is the deep dive into technical intricacies of our progress, specifically aligning our key activities with the nine system building blocks. By examining these pillars, ranging from Policy and Legislation to Monitoring and Learning & Adaptation, we provide a granular view of how institutional capacity is being strengthened at the local level.

Another central feature of this report is the detailed assessment of WASH service delivery based on the Joint Monitoring Programme (JMP) service ladder. Our section has worked to validate data from the NWASH portal, ensuring it reflects the realities of service hours, water quality testing, and fecal sludge management across 335 surveyed local governments. These details are vital for the Service Regulation and Information Management Section to fulfill its mandate for providing authentic national data for evidence-based decision-making.

We remain committed to enhancing the data integrity at Local Governments and strengthening the regulatory and surveillance of the service providers. I want to recognize the technical expertise of the SRIMS team and the collaborative spirit of our partners who have helped us refine these monitoring frameworks.

I believe the technical depth of this report will serve as a functional guide for practitioners and regulators as we work to institutionalize accountability and sustainability within Nepal's WASH systems

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Laxmi Prasad Upadhyaya
Deputy Director General
DWSSM

Background

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) governance has emerged as a core priority across Nepal's federal, provincial, and local levels. The Constitution of Nepal enshrines access to safe drinking water and sanitation as a fundamental right for every citizen, placing a significant obligation on the government to ensure the provision of safe, accessible, and sustainable WASH services nationwide.

To operationalize this constitutional mandate, the federal government has enacted the WASH Act, developed the WASH Regulation, and endorsed the National WASH Policy. These legal and policy instruments collectively guide the strategic management, development, and enhancement of the WASH sector.

Despite the presence of robust frameworks, several implementation challenges persist. These are particularly evident in efforts to fulfill the commitments outlined in the 20 Point Resolutions of the Joint Sector Review (JSR) 2023 and in progressing toward Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6): "Clean Water and Sanitation for All." Further, recommendations emerging from sectoral workshops, policy dialogues, the WASH Parliament Forum (WSP), and the global Sanitation and Water for All (SWA) High-Level Political Prioritization process (HoSI) also require attention.

The overarching goal of the WASH sector is to achieve universal access to safely managed drinking water and sanitation services, with a particular emphasis on reaching vulnerable and marginalized populations—including women, children, and minority communities. To advance this goal, the Department of Water Supply and Sewerage Management (DWSSM) continues to collaborate with development partners to strengthen WASH governance. This includes improving planning, monitoring, coordination, and institutional capacity at the local government level to ensure inclusive and sustainable service delivery.

At this juncture, it is increasingly evident that reinforcing WASH governance is essential to sustaining progress. Ongoing dialogue and collaboration among Development Partners (DPs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), and government agencies are vital for enhancing coordination, mobilizing resources, and integrating WASH governance into broader national development agendas.

In alignment with this objective, DWSSM has taken the initiative to produce the WASH Status Report that aims to inform key stakeholders about current activities in the WASH sector and accelerate progress toward achieving SDG targets by 2030. It also seeks to foster an enabling environment for sustaining WASH initiatives at the national level.

Executive Overview

This report provides a consolidated and structured overview of key activities within the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) sector, encompassing ongoing, planned, and completed interventions reflecting the collective effort of the Ministry of Water Supply, Department of Water Supply and Sewerage Management, development partners, and sectoral stakeholders. The activities are systematically aligned with national priorities for system strengthening and are structured around the nine system pillars, thereby offering a coherent framework for guiding sectoral planning, investment, and coordination. By presenting the status of interventions, the report enables stakeholders to assess progress, identify gaps, and strategically allocate resources. For development partners, it serves as a reference to pinpoint areas requiring intensified support and to explore new opportunities for engagement in strengthening WASH systems.

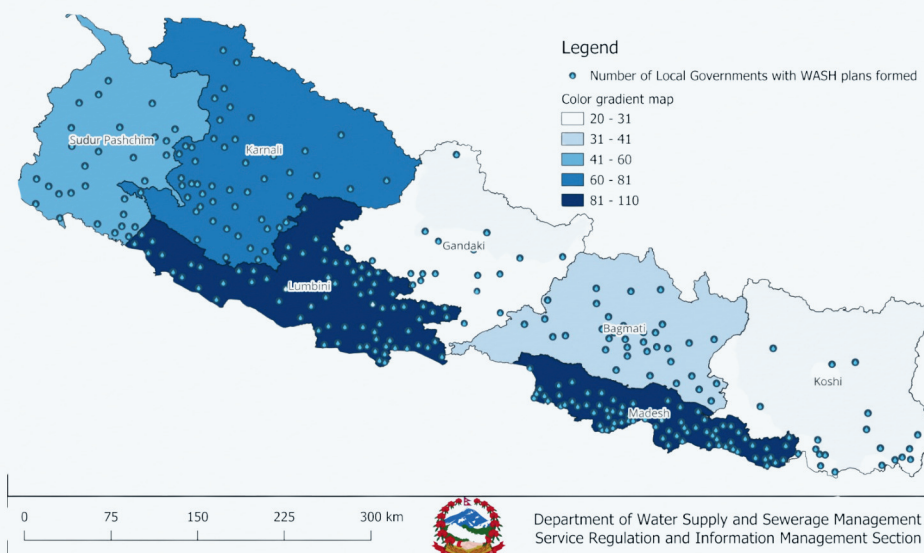
Beyond activity tracking, the report provides a comprehensive sector-wise assessment of WASH service delivery, structured in accordance with the Joint Monitoring Programme (JMP) service ladder. This ensures consistency with international monitoring standards and facilitates contributions to global reporting processes. The data underpinning this analysis is drawn from the NWAASH portal; the national WASH Management Information System which compiles validated information from all three tiers of government. This reliance on authentic national data enhances the credibility of the findings and ensures that the report reflects the realities of service delivery across the country.

Developed as an advocacy document for the Department of Water Supply and Sewerage Management (DWSSM), the report is intended to support national-level dialogue, strengthen collaboration among stakeholders, and support evidence-based decision-making. It highlights both achievements and persisting challenges, thereby providing a holistic picture of sectoral progress. By situating WASH activities within the broader framework of the Sustainable Development Goals, the report underscores Nepal's commitment to ensuring equitable, sustainable, and resilient WASH services. It is envisioned as a tool to mobilize resources, enhance accountability, and accelerate collective action toward achieving universal access to safe water, sanitation, and hygiene.

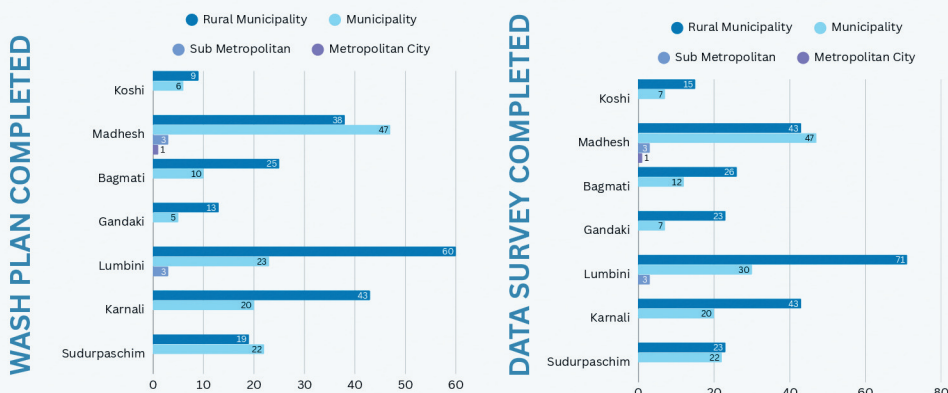
NWASH Coverage

The WASH status presented in this report is based on data obtained from the National WASH (NWASH) Portal. It should be noted, however, that the information is not yet fully representative, as the national-level data collection process remains ongoing

Geographic Distribution of Local Level WASH Plans in Nepal



ONLY 6 SUB METROPOLITAN CITY AND 1 METROPOLITAN CITY HAVE COMPLETED NWASH BASED WASH SURVEY AND PREPARED WASH PLAN.



Water Supply

SURVEY STATUS



Tap

1,151,437

Population

8,067,131

Projects

23,917



1,542,388

Household

Supply hour in Tap



38.41%

of the population has access to a continuous 24-hour water supply

Tap: Yard Connection



66.48%

of Population have yard connection

Tap: No Turbid Water

67.62%

More than two-thirds of the population benefit from clean water supply without turbidity.



Project with Treatment Plant



Out of all surveyed projects, only

2.28%

include treatment plant facilities

Sanitation

SURVEY STATUS



Household
1,391,638

Population
7,876,091

Sample Survey

10%
Threshold



Toilet Structure Type

Flush
Pour Flush
Composting



Only
9.05%
of Household have
Flush, Pour Flush or
Composting toilet
type.

Household Toilet Fecal sludge Management



- Double Pit
- Pit emptied and properly treated
- Pit is not full
- Pit is connected to sewerage line with processing

Private Household Toilet

81.71%

More than four-fifths of
the population have
household-level private
toilets



28.62%

of household toilets
have appropriate fecal
sludge management
option in place.

WASH in School

SURVEY STATUS

Government
19893

Private
5376

Water Quality Tested



Only **10.84%**
of schools have conducted
water quality tests to ensure
safety

Toilet Availability
96.90%

of school have sanitation
facility available

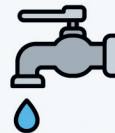


Disable Friendly Toilet

2.10%
of schools have disability-
friendly toilets available,
which is a notably low
proportion.



Sufficient Water Available



77.86%

of school have sufficient
Water Available.

Storage Tank Available

60.94%

of schools are
equipped with
adequate water
tanks.



Hand washing station

68.32%

More than two-thirds of
schools have effective
handwashing facilities in
place.

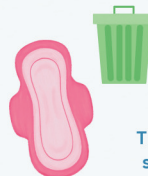


With water and soap available

Availability of proper

MHM facility
1.46%

The availability of MHM facilities in
schools stands low , highlighting a
critical gap



WASH in Health Facility

SURVEY STATUS

Government

6084

Private

606

Sufficient Water Available



68.97%

of Surveyed HCF

Drinking Water Treatment

51.01%

of healthcare facilities
practice water treatment
before drinking.



Toilet Availability

93.69%

of HCF have toilet
facility,



Seperate Female Toilet

40.73%

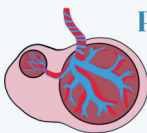
of health care facilities
provide dedicated female
toilets



Disable Friendly Toilet

A total of 29.46% of
healthcare facilities
provide toilets that are
friendly to persons with
disabilities.

29.46%



Placenta Pit Availability

37.25%

Just over one-third of HCFs have
placenta pits to ensure proper
waste management.

Hand washing Station

Near OPD

40.68%

of HCF have well
functioning Handwashing
station near OPD



Sterilization of Waste

52.36%

HCFs have proper
sterilization practices
for infectious and
hazardous waste.



WASH in Public Place

SURVEY STATUS



Existing Public Toilet

2333

Proposed For Construction

2976



Properly Used

95.46%

of Public Toilet are functional.

Gender Friendly

25.59%

One in four public toilets provide separate facilities for men and women.



Hand Washing Station

56.07%

of public toilets are equipped with handwashing facilities



Water Availability

58.89%

of Public Toilet have water available.

Disable Friendly

62.92%

of public toilets are accessible to people with disabilities



Only

1.46%

public toilets provide sanitary pads as part of MHM facilities



Availability of Sanitary Pad

WASH Governance

WASH UNIT



244

91

Among 335 local governments, 244 have successfully set up WASH Units, which is a noteworthy accomplishment.

Presence



Absence



WASH Focal Person



321 out of 335 LG have appointed WASH focal persons responsible for coordinating and implementing WASH-related activities.

321

14

72

WASH MIS Focal Person



263 local governments have trained WASH MIS focal persons who can effectively manage the NWASH MIS at the local level.

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Introduction:

Key Activities for Advancing WASH System Strengthening

The Department of Water Supply and Sewerage Management (DWSSM), in collaboration with UNICEF and other Development Partners (DPs), has been leading a series of workshops to strengthen WASH systems across Nepal. Beginning with the N-WASH/WASH Plan Review Workshop held in April 2024, nearly 30 key activities were identified under the building blocks of WASH system strengthening. These activities were developed through a participatory process, ensuring alignment with national priorities and stakeholder perspectives.

To assess progress and reorient collective efforts, a follow-up workshop was convened in October 2025, providing a platform for dialogue, reflection, and coordination among sector actors. The review highlighted achievements, challenges, and gaps, while also generating actionable recommendations to bridge the divide between planning and implementation. The workshop also contributed to strengthening coordination, communication and collaboration among government institutions, development partners and civil society representatives.

This document presents the status update of the key activities discussed during these workshops. Each activity is categorized under the respective building blocks of WASH system strengthening, offering a structured overview of progress made and areas requiring further attention. By consolidating these insights, the report aims to guide DWSSM and its partners in planning, executing, and accomplishing the envisioned activities, thereby promoting sustainable WASH initiatives and reinforcing system-wide resilience.

Key Activities

Status:

- No Progress
- Partially Completed
- Completed

1. Hold a focus dialogue with MoFAGA, MoF and MOUD

Key task	Completed	To Do
1. Organogram and O&M Survey of Local Level 2. Establish Regulatory unit and Surveillance unit at local level 3. Use of monitoring section to monitor 4. Current Integrated SWM and FSTPS through ADB support and its challenge in full operations – Urban sanitation infrastructure.	Reviewed Governance Module, obtained feedback and input; processed, updated and finalised; ready to upload MoWS has provided the updated LG PAS indicators to MoFAGA स्थानीय सरकार कार्यसम्पादन मूल्यांकन प्रणाली कार्यविधि, 2081 Held focus discussions with NNRFC, NPC, MuAN and NARMIN Follow up for discussion on integration of WASH in LG PAS	Focus dialogue with MoFAGA and MoF Discussion Agenda - Organogram and O&M Survey of Local Level - Establish Regulatory and Surveillance function at local level Completion of Task 1-3

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Policy and Legislation

Institutions

Regulations & Accountability

2. Discussion on Service Delivery Framework

Key task	Completed	To Do
1. Discussion on Service Delivery Framework and regulatory dialogues 2. Water Quality Surveillance mechanism at provincial and local level 3. Focus on Template development 4. HH ODF monitoring 5. Water quality monitoring 6. Public toilet monitoring framework 7. Water supply and sanitation monitoring framework 8. National Cholera Elimination Plan 2025–20230 dissemination 9. National Drinking Water Quality Surveillance Guideline, 2025	Focused Budget allocated by DWSSM Exist in Organogram of DWSSM with DDG chairing Coordinated with Provincial Government for the development of Sanitary regulatory framework of Madesh Pradesh.	Provincial government will coordinate with MoWS, waiting for the response from the provincial government Functionality assessment of mini laboratories to monitor water quality for safely managed water in Pradesh together with DWSSM and Development partners. Completion of Task 1–9

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Monitoring

Regulations & Accountability

Key Activities

Status:

- No Progress
- Partially Completed
- Completed

3. Provide proper extended support from MoWS

Key task	Completed	To Do
1. Provide proper extended support from MoWS to technical unit of Local level 2. Establish mechanism for local government engineers / human resource in the WASH sector	Support for development : • WASH Financial Strategy • Business Plan • Design Guideline	Completion of Task 1-2

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Planning

Institutions

4. Dialogue on ensuring capital investment through cost sharing

Key task	Completed	To Do
1. Dialogue on ensuring capital investment through cost sharing by the Federal and Provincial governments, with matching fund contribution by Local Governments 2. Focus on a few spot areas like higher ODF slippage 3. Define the Role and responsibility between the federal, provincial, and local governments for the formulation, updating, and implementation of the WASH Plan	• Discussion initiated through Financing Strategy • Cholera Hotspot identification (Priority Areas for Multisectoral Interventions- PAMI) • Proposal preparation by DWSSM • <i>Equitable and climate-resilient sanitation services for low-income urban communities in South and Southeast Asia.</i> • Based on MoU between Nepal and Government of India, Nepal has submitted few WASH Projects of estimations around NRS 20 Million • MoWS has proposed projects under Kathmandu WASH Platform under WB	Completion of Task 1-3

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Finance

Institutions

Regulations & Accountability

Key Activities

Status:

- No Progress
- Partially Completed
- Completed

5. Continue Technical Assistance

Key task	Completed	To Do
1.Continue Technical Assistance in Departments (federal level) and initiate in relevant institution (provincial level)	- Extension of TA support(WASH Team) till March end 2026 (federal level by UNICEF) - Support of TA by SNV in Core NWASH team. - PROJECT FOR CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT IN POKHARA CITY - A4C - Supported NWASH MIS team for the development of 4 tutorial NWASH video and 2 human resource support for updating NWASH MIS portal. (WHH) - UN-Habitat NWASH Strengthening cooperation (Sanitation service information)	Expansion of Technical assistance in Provincial level Completion of Task1

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Finance

Institutions

Regulations & Accountability

6. Provision of capacitated human resource

Key task	Completed	To Do
1.Provision of capacitated human resource (NWASH Focal Person) at Provincial level 2.Provincial level Training Center (support operation and institutionalization of Training Center at Provincial level) ranging from short to long term technical support to provincial govt. 3.Provide training and technical assistance to build the capacity of local WASH personnel in formulating and implementing comprehensive WASH plans. 4.Develop capacity building packages for local government led by NWSSTC 5.Develop/update workshop materials	- Provision in Training Center for further initiation - Indian Expert visit to provide immediate, mid term and long-term activities to cope severe drought condition in Madhesh Province - Partnership of UN-Habitat for the CWIS training modules and its roll out	Development of Business plan of Training center Development of training modules (new+revised) Develop WASH book which includes System Strengthening framework for LG WASH, Nepal which can be built do develop training modules. (Oxfam Support) Other Remaining Task Completion of task 1-5

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Infrastructure

Institutions

Key Activities

Status:

- No Progress
- Partially Completed
- Completed

7. Disseminate federal level policy documents

Key task	Completed	To Do
1. Disseminate federal level policy documents (including recent system updates/developments) and conduct advocacy/sensitization workshops to the local leaders	• Budget allocated in DWSSM (Regulation unit) • Water Safe Community Manual endorsed by DWSSM; published for mass circulation • GESI Guideline draft policy document prepared • Public Toilet Guideline	• Conduct advocacy sensitization workshops to the local leaders Completion of Task 1

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Policy and Legislation

8. Conduct regular peer-to-peer learning

Key task	Completed	To Do
1. Conduct regular peer-to-peer learning (especially WASH Focal Persons) with exposure visits 2. Facilitate regular forums or meetings where WASH practitioners from different local governments and WASH Stakeholders can come together to share experiences, best practices, and lessons learned	• Visit to Water Board, Oxfam working palikas • MoUs between MoWS and India, ICIMOD and MoEWRI for the • Sensitization workshop with 20 representatives of local government in Bagmati for sharing the learning and challenges for the development of WASH plan in Raksirang and Kailash RM.	Completion of Task 1-2

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Learning & Adaptation

Institutions

Key Activities

Status:

- No Progress
- Partially Completed
- Completed

9. Regular coordination and collaboration

Key task	Completed	To Do
1.Regular coordination and collaboration with relevant units like health and education within the LGs, PGs, and FG during Annual Plan and Budgeting and regular progress review platforms 2. Dialogue with MoEST/ NSO/ MoHP/ NDRRMA for MoU and possible data integration •(possibly MOUD for Urban Data)	- Few meetings and discussions already done(lead SEIS-MoWS) - WASH Cluster Meetings before, during and after Monsoon and Disaster across the nation	Development of Calendar and initiation of further discussions (Lead SEIS) Completion of Task 1-2

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Planning

Institutions

10. Assess data to Identify lacking information for Total Sanitation

Key task	Completed	To Do
1.Assess data/ Identify information lacking for Total Sanitation in NWAHS MIS 2. Conduct a need assessment for Total Sanitation to plan properly on hygiene System activities for hygiene issue	Dialogue with CWIS team regarding Sanitation indicators (gap identification) and Indicator Finalization CWISAN and partnership with DWSSM Assessment of sanitation system performance by MoWS (FSTPs and WWTPs)	Integrate CWIS Indicators in NWAHS Dashboard Update Completion of Task 1-2

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Planning

Monitoring

Key Activities

Status:

- No Progress
- Partially Completed
- Completed

11. Prioritize for Research and Development in WASH sector

Key task	Completed	To Do
1. Focused group discussion on M&E framework, Rate, Planning process. 2. Review and streamline data collection processes within the WASH unit to focus on relevant indicators and outcomes. 3. Evaluate the structure and format of the WASH Plan report. 4. Scrutinize the comprehensiveness of the N-WASH mobile app questionnaires. 5. Formulate detailed monitoring checklists and guidelines for local governments to assess service providers through KPIs. 6. Customize N-WASH Dashboard to include analysis report tailored for various stakeholders. 7. Monitor the progress of WASH plan implementation based on defined monitoring frameworks.	• MoU signed between MoWS with ICIMOD, India, MoEWRI separately for WASH Sector improvement in Nepal • Groundwater modelling research, monitoring system setup in 2 palikas (Madesh Pradesh, WHH). • Sanitation assessment in 10 palikas with sanitation plan development. • DPR for FSTP & SWM in 2 palikas; land allocated, desludging truck procured, province govt allocated 30 lakhs. WHH advancing FSTP construction and business plan.	Proactive engagement to expedite the Completion of tasks 1-7

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Learning & Adaptation

Monitoring

Water Resources Management

Key Activities

Status:

● No Progress

● Partially Completed

● Completed

12. Develop WASH Plan Implementation Checklist

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

Develop a guideline on “Model Palika”

Develop a national programme

Key task	Completed	To Do
1.Template development for WASH plan Checklist 2.Guideline development with 3-tiers of governments’ full support from WASH Plan implementation perspective 3.Develop a national program regarding WASH Plan: with required budget and programme/plan as MANDATORY BUDGET HEADING under Conditional Grant 4.Establish WASH Fund	New Governance module is developed and published (linked as SOP)	Update of New Governance module by LG Completion of Task 1-4

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Planning

Monitoring

Regulations & Accountability

Key Activities

Status:

- No Progress
- Partially Completed
- Completed

13. Dialogue with Social Welfare Council (SWC)

Key task	Completed	To Do
1. Dialogue with Social Welfare Council (SWC) responsible for registration and monitoring of I/NGOs operation in Nepal – based on findings, status of WASH from available WASH Plans analysis 2. Review the coverage of DPs and assign the responsible organization to complete the WASH Plan in all 753 LGs.	No progress	Completion of Task 1–2

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Institutions

Regulations & Accountability

14. Develop concept documents

Key task	Completed	To Do
1. Develop concept documents on Investment Dialogue, Advocacy, Summit for 3-tiers of governments	• Preparatory works for Investment Summit in Lumbini, Madhesh ; Financing Strategy in Local Governments • HOSI, Flagship programme (documentation of Framework and implementation plan) • Coordination meeting with MoWS, Provincial Government, DWSSM and DPs for organizing WASH Investment Summit in Madhesh Pradesh. TOR has already been drafted together with SOPHEN and shared with the provincial government. (WHH)	Completion of Task 1

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Planning

Regulations & Accountability

Key Activities

Status:	
●	No Progress
●	Partially Completed
●	Completed

15. Review Existing Policies and Guidelines

Key task	Completed	To Do
1. Conduct a comprehensive review of existing policies, guidelines, and frameworks pertaining to Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), climate change adaptation, and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) initiatives across local, provincial, and federal levels. (MWIS Guideline SDP,...)	No progress	Completion of Task 1

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Policy and Legislation

16. Develop policy brief

Key task	Completed	To Do
1. Develop policy brief, sensitization to political leaders/local representatives and line ministries/ department 2. Develop estimated cost for Policy brief and one event	Prepared policy briefs for Local government Prepared SWA brief; signed MOU	Completion of Task 1-2

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Policy and Legislation

Finance

Key Activities

Status:

- No Progress
- Partially Completed
- Completed

17. Consultative meeting with Parliamentarian

Key task	Completed	To Do
1.Consultative meeting with Parliamentarian (Federal and Provincial)	• WASH Parliament Forum formed and functioned; • Three dialogues and intercation workshops conducted; • Action-plan endorsed	Completion of Task1

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Policy and Legislation

Institutions

18. Develop accountability framework, GESI check list

Key task	Completed	To Do
1.Develop accountability framework, GESI check list	MoWS has already started working in GESI guidelines and Draft GESI Guideline is prepared	Completion of task 1

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Monitoring

Regulations & Accountability

Key Activities

Status:	
●	No Progress
●	Partially Completed
●	Completed

19. Develop a private sector engagement plan

Key task	Completed	To Do
1. Develop a private sector engagement plan considering the business model for water supply and Sanitation. <i>(private sector engagement Roadmap) and not only CSR</i>	No progress	Oxfam and Max Foundation have a plan to begin working on this. Completion of task 1

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Finance

Institutions

20. Institute coordination protocols

Key task	Completed	To Do
1. Institute coordination protocols among government tiers for streamlined project selection and execution.	No progress	Completion of task 1 In the coordination meeting include "WASH Plan" agenda for further discussion.

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Planning

Institutions

Key Activities

Status:

- No Progress
- Partially Completed
- Completed

21. Implement multimedia triggering mechanisms

Key task	Completed	To Do
1. Implement multimedia triggering mechanisms to stimulate local-level WASH governance	No progress.	Communication materials and briefs and other remaining task Completion of task 1

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Learning & Adaptation

22. Create a national level online repository portal

Key task	Completed	To Do
1. Create a national level online repository portal for WASH resources and updates which will serve as a centralized hub for storing and accessing information and resources System to WASH initiatives across the country for effective communication and stakeholder engagement 2. Develop a context specific HBCC Framework 3. Anchoring at NWSSIRCDC with link to stakeholders and multi sectoral repositories	- Collected materials and created a pool; - Prepared sorting concept (model of algorithm) - Standardization of approaches and tools for hygiene behavioral change communication (HBCC) package on WASH at schools and community completed and moving ahead for the ahead of HBCC framework of Madesh Pradesh. - Already drafted WASH system strengthening manual and planning to roll out the training through NWSSRICDC	Developing a compendium of system strengthening is something Oxfam is working on it. Completion of task 1-3

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Learning & Adaptation

Institutions

Key Activities

Status:	
●	No Progress
●	Partially Completed
●	Completed

23. Public Fund Transfer and Management Guideline/framework for WASH

Key task	Completed	To Do
1. Financing institutional arrangements for NAWASH and WASH Units at the sub-national level 2. Revisit and integrate WASH indicators for LG PAS and financial transfer 3. Budget allocation framework	Dialogue with NNRFC	Completion of task 1-3

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Finance

Institutions

Regulations & Accountability

24. Develop WASH Financing strategy Plan for WASH Investment

Key task	Completed	To Do
1. Develop WASH Financing strategy – subsidy, operation and maintenance, financing models for local level 2. WASH Investment/budget/financing summit/Forum 3. Ensure sustained federal commitment to WASH investment endeavors 4. Initiate this in Karnali/ Lumbini and Madhesh Province 5. SDP Financing strategy as core	- Successfully developed in 16 Local Governmnets with support from DPs - Coordination meeting already done with 4 palikas for the development of Financial strategy of LG. (WHH)	Completion of task 1-5

Status:



System Block Alignment:

Finance

Planning

Reference:



**SANITATION
AND WATER
FOR ALL**

Building Blocks

SWA's strategy is focused on the development of strong systems and adequate sector capacity to achieve transformational change, through which the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the partnership's vision of sanitation, water and...

 Sanitation and Water for All (SWA)

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