

Faecal Sludge Management (FSM) in Panauti Municipality

Status: Ongoing

Project Partner: Water Aid Nepal, Panauti Municipality Office

Project Area: Panauti Municipality

Project Duration: May 2014 – November 2014

Aim:

To assess current state of FSM in Panauti Municipality.

Project Description:

FSM is growing issues in rapid growing cities and peri-urban areas of developing countries including Nepal. According to the National Census report 2011, about 53% of households in Nepal are using on-site sanitation systems. Lack of appropriate faecal sludge treatment systems, the untreated faecal sludge is being dumped haphazardly into the environment including water bodies. Lack of by-laws and policies in FSM has catalyzed the problem associated with FSM in Nepal. Therefore this project has been designed to identify pertinent FSM issues and possible strategies to overcome those issues in Panauti Municipality.

Project Outputs:

- Conducted coordination meetings and inception workshop to local stakeholders;
- The household survey will be conducted to determine number of on-site sanitation systems, emptying services and major issues associated with FSM;
- Assessment of potential faecal sludge treatment system will be done in close coordination with technical officials at municipality;
- An effective FSM strategy will be formulated in participatory manner.

Target Beneficiaries:

- Whole population in Panauti Municipality