

Project: Municipalities Network Advocacy on Sanitation in South Asia phase II (MuNASS II)



Project Donor/Partner: BMGF/United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific (UCLG ASPAC), Municipal Association of Nepal (MuAN)

Project Area : SFDs of 65 municipalities nationwide with technical support in 7 provinces' 7 municipalities and 5 pilot municipalities from phase I

Project Duration : November 2021 - June 2024

Project Goal : to develop and demonstrate innovation on safely managed sanitation to achieve SDG 6.2 and mainstream into regional agenda, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations.

Project Brief:

In 2017, phase I of “MuNASS program” was implemented to support the roll-out of the Institutional and Regulatory Framework (IRF) for Faecal Sludge Management in Nepal. After implementation of Phase I of the MuNASS program, a need to scale up the program was recognized. In this prospective Phase II of MuNASS program was launched to support meet SDG target 6.2. The project was initiated with the objectives to determine the sanitation status of 65 municipalities and to generate national and provincial level SFD, to enhance knowledge and skill of municipal staffs on operation of FSTP and to enhance capacity of elected officials regarding the need for FSM.

Major Outputs:

SFD Initiatives:

Data collected completed of 43 municipalities of Lumbini, Bagmati, Koshi, Karnali and Madhesh Province for SFD generation and Sharing and Validation workshop completed of 26 municipalities.

9 SFD reports have been published on the SuSANA website and 14 SFD reports have been approved for publication.

Advocacy:

- Accomplished 5 National level Advocacy events i.e., Policy Dialogue on Urban Sanitation and SFD Institutionalization with more than 810 attendees including Mayors, Deputy Mayors, Municipal Staffs and Development partners.
- Conducted international events i.e., regional assembly on CWIS and represented in more than 5 international programs advocating for safely managed sanitation.

Capacity Building:

- Organized 2 training events on Introduction to CWIS/FSM benefiting 51 municipal staff (Engineers, Officers) from 18 municipalities of Bagmati and Lumbini Province.

- Oriented Mayors, Deputy Mayors and CAOs, municipal council members and staff (664) on CWIS/FSM in 11 municipalities.
- 31 Mayors and Deputy Mayors of Nepal capacitated on CWIS/FSM through Sani tour.

Technical Support:

- Commenced construction of treatment plant at Shrikhandapur, Dhulikhel Municipality (Co-treatment of Wastewater and Faecal Sludge).
- Bidding process completed for upgradation of Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant (FSTP) by Waling Municipality.
- Bidding process completed for construction of FSTP in Lamahi Municipality as per DPR.

Major Achievement:

Generate demand for Policy regulation intervention at municipalities:

Waling, Lamahi, Patan, Kolhabi, Ilam and Banepa Municipality have sought technical support for policy/by-laws development after SFD interventions. Urbari Municipality has endorsed Faecal Sludge Management Act, 2023 after the SFD interventions.

Sensitization to Action:

Malangwa Municipality assessed household-level groundwater quality to address contamination from inadequate containment and prioritize water quality improvement. Additionally, Dhangadhi SMC initiated a design competition for public toilets.

Beneficiaries served:



Male : 2,150

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Female : 1,039

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Total : 3,189

