



## **Accelrating Sanitaion and Water for All (ASWA-II) in Aurahi Rural Municipality, Dhanusha**

# **Final Report**

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## Background:

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) is one of the major programme areas of UNICEF Nepal Country Programme 2018-2022 in Nepal. UNICEF Nepal has received a project called Accelerated Sanitation and Water for All Program II (ASWA II) which is funded by DFID through UNICEF HQ. The Project aims to support federal, provincial and local governments to strengthen their capacity and systems to plan, implement, monitor and sustain WASH services. To achieve this UNICEF hopes to build both community and government ownership by strengthening the enabling environment. The aim is to ensure sustained use of safely managed water supplies and the elimination of Open Defecation by people in 44 targeted Palikas of all eight districts of Province No. 2, especially by women and girls and persons with disability. Major interventions under this programme are supporting people to have improved access to basic sanitation and safe water, WASH in Schools and Health Care Facilities by strengthening WASH system at all levels. The ASWA II period covers from Nov. 2017 to Dec 2022.

Name of the Project: Accelerating Sanitation and Water for all (ASWA-II)

Project Period: Sep, 2018 to Dec, 2019

Funded by: UNICEF, Regional office, Janakpur

Implementing Partner: Aurahi rural Municipality, Dhanusha

Project Area: 6 wards of Aurahi Rural Municipality

Objective of the Project: The ASWA-II program aims to achieve sustained results, with several outcome indicators requiring that gains be maintained for at least one year after achievement of the result.

Expected Outcomes: Improved sanitation and hygiene behaviors of community and sector stakeholders have enhanced capacity to provide access to safe and sustainable sanitation and hygiene facilities at households and institutions

## Major Achievements:

- ❖ Planning Meeting with palika to take over remaining communities

- ❖ Days Celebration (World Toilet Day, Hand Washing Day)
- ❖ Handwashing Campaign at households & Khop Kendra
- ❖ Door to Door Visit by W-WASH-CC and Volunteers
- ❖ Reward to Ultra poor families (Distribution of Harpic, Brush & Soap)
- ❖ Organized a Monthly Review meeting of Palika WASH committee at Aurahi Rural Municipality.
- ❖ Review meeting of W-WASH-CCs
- ❖ Households established Handwashing stations at their house.
- ❖ Re-Verification of Toilets & Hand Washing Stations
- ❖ Regular Monitoring of activities
- ❖ Regular Volunteers Mobilization

### Activity wise Achievement

**Output 5.2 Improved sanitation and hygiene behaviors of community and sector stakeholders have enhanced capacity to provide access to safe and sustainable sanitation and hygiene facilities at households and institutions**

**Activity 5.2.1.1 Support for Monthly Review and Planning Meeting of Palika MWASHCC and Ward Ward WASHCC**

#### **5.2.1.1.1 Palika level M-WASH-CC/W-WASH-CC Meeting:**



Meeting of the M-WASH-CC/W-WASH-CC regularly maintained. 3/37 M-WASH-CC/W-WASH-CC Meetings organized regularly and multiple decisions made by the committee to improve the sanitation status of the palika.

#### 5.2.1.4 Behavior change campaign through triggering:



The behaviours related to sanitation improved significantly through the activities of behaviour change communication e.g. volunteer mobilization, BCC materials flexes, door to door visit by triggers and WASH-CCs members and some effective triggering tools like tika, reward materials distribution. More than 5000 people enhanced about the skills on handwashing with soap and almost 430 toilets constructed through the help of effective triggering tools and door to door visit. As per the coordination with supervisor multiple day celebrated as behaviour change triggering tools e.g. Handwashing Day, World Toilet Day, HandWhing day.



The chief guest of the program was Mr. Brahmdev Yadav, Chairperson and ward president of Aurahi Rural Municipality. Other guests included Mr. Amit Yadav, WASH Focal Person, and Mr. Ashok Kumar Yadav. The program was held at Shree Janta Secondary School, Parwaha deuri.

#### 5.2.1.5 Joint monitoring by assigned team at palika and ward level:





The work progress and challenges regularly monitored by the task force assigned by palika. The team from district level (R.M-WASH-CC Members) along with the team from M-WASH-CC monitored at different wards of Aurahi Rural municipality which helped us to rectify the errors and challenges of the community.

#### 5.2.1.6 Technical Support:



The budget allocated for technical support utilized meaningfully for focal person's fuel and communication and the 6 wards of the palika through technical support of UNICEF.

#### 5.2.4.2 **Formation/reformation of ward WASH CCs and development of ward level plan of action:**

Previously, the WASH CCs were formed in every ward of the palika but the all were deactivated due to coordination. After the ASWA II's implementation, the 6 W-WASH-CCs are reformed and made them functional however, the target was 6.

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