




**WASH Sector Stakeholder Group (SSG) 2014**

**Development Partners:**

**Highlights of the Progress, Resources and Current Issues**

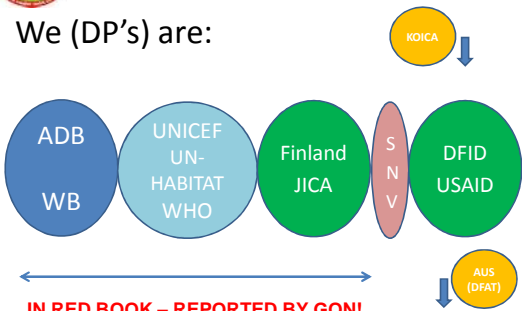
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**We (DP's) are:**



**IN RED BOOK – REPORTED BY GON!**

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**Highlights of the Progress year 2070/71**


- Preparations of ADB 3rd Small Towns WSS (8/2014 - 1/2020) and WB Rural WSS Improvement Project (8/2014 - 6/2020).
- SACOSAN, JSR II and its resolutions.
- Support to GON in terai sanitation – especially through UN and SNV.
- Steady progress in terms of RWSS (GWS, Finland etc).
- Consolidation of WASH DP WG, e.g. information sharing.
- Identification of sector development needs and challenging areas ahead.

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**Farewell 23.7.2014: Mr Kishor Thapa, Secretary and Mr AK Mishra, Joint Secretary (MoUD).**


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**Challenges (Lessons Learnt and Not Learnt)...**

- Joint Position Paper 13.8.2014:
  - Sector Development Plan 7/2015 - 7/2020
  - Active TWG's meeting regularly, inputs to SDP
  - SEIU resources in terms of HR and budget
  - Sector financing (3.6 vs 12 b NRs/a) – quality and quantity
- Excellent JSR II resolutions... but are we having too many spearheads?
- Clear targets and milestones needed.
- Institutional set-up – both at national and district level: artificial border of 1000 people.

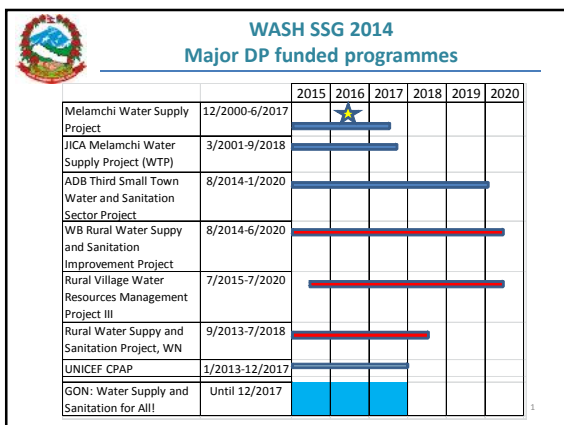
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**Lessons Learnt cont.**

- Theoretical (85%) -> real coverage (50%)
- Joint WASH and nutrition interventions
- Sustainability of ODF (e.g. chaupadi)
- Seasonal floods etc disasters -> additional technical HR and finance needs
- Functionality of public and institutional toilets
- Urban sanitation
- Implementation of NDWQS-2005.

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**Summary Plan & Budget for FY 71/72 (7/14-7/15)**

DP	Plan	Budget (M USD)
ADB	8 major programmes	95
WB	RWSS Improvement Project start	13.5
DFID	Gurkha Welfare Scheme ++	3 (GWS only)
Finland	2 bilaterals and UNICEF continuation	7 (b's only)
JICA	Melamchi WT and new Pokhara WT	(50 M, 15 y)
USAID	2 NGO projects and studies	1.5
UNICEF	CPAP (2013-17)	5
UN Habitat	Focus 8 terai districts	2
WHO	WSP and sanitation focus	0.3
SNV	DFID results progr, Aust, UrbS and Functionality	0.6

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## Water Sanitation and Hygiene Sector of Nepal Annual Sector Performance Review Sector Stakeholder Group (SSG) Meeting

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Dhruba Karki  
23 September 2014



### WASH Sector Annual Progress Review (2071/2072) Summary of Progress (1)

- 50 districts, 18 Municipalities and 1426 VDCs Served with various WASH interventions
- 98,884 people got water access through construction/renovation of 135 Water Schemes
- 1,463,201 Population got awareness on essential sanitation and hygiene behaviours
- 12,500 students served with 28 WASH services
- 34,500 refugee in 3 camps got water access
- 10 Water User Master Plans prepared

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### WASH Sector Annual Progress Review (2071/2072) Summary of Progress (2)

- Reached 286,631 people with strong triggering on water quality: water safety plan, HH level treatment and point of use water through 13,267 PA vile/water sample taste.
- Reached 3,000 households with emergency WASH response in Surkhet, Bardiya and Banke
- Two deep tube well installed at TU and NARC, for emergency water supply to around 110,000 displaced population as disaster preparedness

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### WASH Sector Annual Progress Review (2071/2072) Key Achievements

- Total Budget allocation for this year is NPR **724,850,020**
- Major contribution was in 3 District ODF and 101 VDCs' ODF declaration
- 105 VWASHCC executive committees trained
- 20 DWASH and 87 VWASH Plans formulated

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### WASH Sector Annual Progress Review (2071/2072) Key Lessons Learnt

- Governance (TAP) – key issue -- for trust and empowerment
- Common modality & collaborative action under local government is most
- All level strategic plans, systems, local norms and policies is most for systematic move
- Combination between both mass awareness and household level micro interventions is important
- Community empowerment, local leadership and joint sector approach is very important
- Healthy competition triggers the movement

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### WASH Sector Annual Progress Review (2071/2072) Challenges

- Water demand is to high/raised
- Inadequate and inequitable budget allocation for water functionality
- Urban sanitation is still lag behind
- Post ODF / sustainability
- Weak Governance
- Deep cultural taboos (*chaupadi/untouchability*)
- Behavioral change

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**WASH Sector Annual Progress Review (2071/2072)**  
**Challenges**

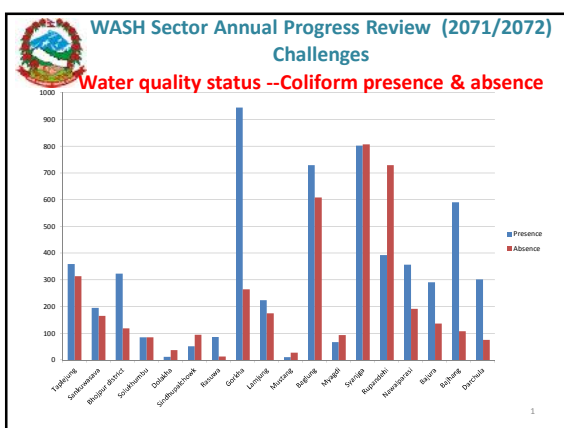
- Gaps in urban technology and comprehensive framework
- Ecological situation based tailored technologies lacking
- Lack of technology for recycling waste for optimal economic value
- Question on V WASH CC leadership for post ODF and sustainability management
- Low priority and financing in WASH in school

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**WASH Sector Annual Progress Review (2071/2072)**  
**Challenges**

- Strong gender issue --household works, fetching water and cleaning considered as women's work --affects on women's workload.
- Mostly male people are out of village -- only women and elder people are in village -- increased workload for women.
- Water quality is alarming issue

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**WASH Sector Annual Progress Review (2071/2072)**  
**Contribution to achieving JSR II resolution objectives**

- Shifting to private connection from community connection, tariff card distribution
- Increasing investment for functionality.
- Facilitating and supporting to prohibit open defecation through social awareness
- Water Safety Plan and Water Quality is ensured at the renovated/constructed water supply projects
- Water quality awareness through PA vial test
- GESI friendly technology has been prioritized addressing disabled friendly WASH services in rural areas - challenging

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**WASH Sector Annual Progress Review (2071/2072)**  
**Initiatives**

- Spring Recharge (Retention, recharge and reuse)
- Clean House / Clean school declaration approach for pride and dignity with healthy competition in total sanitation promotion
- Looking back on past water supply projects
- Piloting of (WASH information) databank establishment at VWASHCC and reporting to DWASHCC
- Promoted governance (integrity) and social audit

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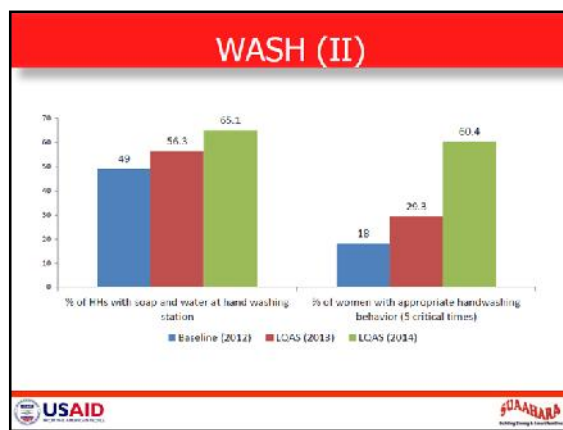
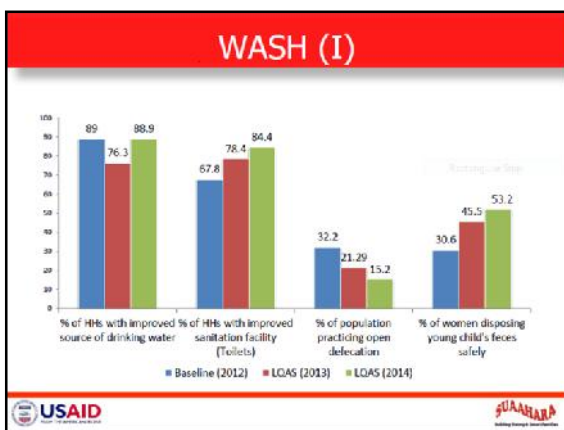
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Initiatives

- Hygiene behaviors are connected to practical course and monitoring value on Environmental Health & Population subjects.
- Health facilities have initiated three steps hygiene & sanitation triggering /counseling during out patient health checkup/diagnosis.
- Piloting/demonstration of "Total Sanitation"

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**WASH Sector Annual Progress Review (2071/2072)**  
Summary Plan & Budget for FY 2071/72

Sr	Agency	Program Districts	VDC coverage	Contribution on VDC ODF	Allocated budget for this year
1	USAID/Suaahara	25	1215	31	55,213,270
2	WAN	25	200	26	364,691,000
3	Helvetas	5	25	11	55,320,750
4	Oxfarm	8	15	5	92,650,000
5	Fida	1	5	2	3,675,000
6	LWF	1	7		7,800,000
7	Practical Action	3			28,000,000
8	Plan	6	159	18	117,500,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1626</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>724,850,020</b>
	After duplication Deduction	50	1426		724,850,020



 **WASH Sector Annual Progress Review (2071/2072)**  
Hand washing practices



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**Thank You !**

***Happy Vijaya Dashami and  
Deepawali 2071***

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## WASH SECTOR ANNUAL PROGRESS REVIEW (2070/2071)

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September 23, 2014




## WASH SECTOR ANNUAL PROGRESS REVIEW (2071/2072) SUMMARY OF PROGRESS (1)

- CSOs/NGOs actively involved in activating and participating in coordination committees (e.g. V-WASH-CC) at all administrative levels
- Water and Sanitation User Committees (WSUCs) active in providing drinking water facilities and sanitation services
- CSOs facilitating Terai Sanitation drive
- CSOs made important contribution in key WASH events such as SACOSAN V, JSR II and SWA processes



## WASH SECTOR ANNUAL PROGRESS REVIEW (2071/2072) SUMMARY OF PROGRESS (2)

- Gradual progress in research & development of WASH technologies (Piyush, Eco San, RWH, studies urban issues)
- Facilitated in developing human resources in the WASH sector
- CSOs supporting communities through micro-credit (sanitation loan, water loan in low interest rate) and revolving fund
- (Post )ODF Sustainability Workshop Initiated by CSOs and now led by NSHCC




## WASH SECTOR ANNUAL PROGRESS REVIEW (2071/2072) KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- CSOs knowledge and skills on social mobilization is contributing to gain momentum in ODF Campaign
- CSOs playing catalytic role in coordination and mobilization with other sectors like Health, Education etc.
- CSOs supporting communities through micro-credit and revolving fund to access WASH facilities
- Initiation by women for community managed waste management system in few urban areas
- Successful operation of drinking water schemes mostly by voluntary contribution of the WSUC members



## WASH SECTOR ANNUAL PROGRESS REVIEW (2071/2072) KEY LESSONS LEARNT / CHALLENGES

- Consolidated efforts of CSOs essential to bring greater impact
- Limited number of Water Quality Testing laboratories and non-enforcement of National Drinking Water Quality Standards (NDWQS)
- A need of WASH development plan to reach out the poor and marginalised people in rural and urban areas
- Should establish and institutionalize Post-Construction Support Mechanism for Drinking Water Supply Systems and allocate budget for Disaster Risk Management
- Gender Equity and Social Inclusion (GESI) aspects like Menstrual Hygiene Management/ women in making WASH decisions not addressed properly
- Inadequate allocation of budget for Sanitation Campaign by local government agencies
- Limited and weak Monitoring and Evaluation of WASH interventions
- Need harmony among the approaches of development partners
- Universal access to WASH facility by 2017 seems a challenge if WASH issues related to disaster and terai specific issues are not addressed properly




## WASH SECTOR ANNUAL PROGRESS REVIEW (2071/2072) CONTRIBUTION TO ACHIEVING JSR II RESOLUTION

- **IFCB (Institutional framework and Capacity Building):** Strengthen WSUCs for ensuring transparent, accountable and effective service delivery;
- **SF (Sector Finance):** Raise funds to provide WASH facilities and services to the unreached and un-served population;
- **F&S (Functionality and Sustainability):** Develop ODF Sustainability / Total Sanitation management guideline;
- **S&H (Sanitation and Hygiene):** Foster partnership with Press/Media and Academia for WASH promotion;
- **WQ (Water Quality):** Adoption of Water Safety Plan as integral component of water supply and sanitation projects;
- **GESI:** Support in implementing GESI Operational Guideline 2013 (MoUD) of the WASH sector and allocate adequate budget;
- **DRR&CCA (Climate Change Adaptation):** Introduce CC and DR-resilient actions as integral component in ongoing WASH interventions;
- **M&E:** Support government initiatives in implementing web-based monitoring and evaluation system for the entire sector;

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### WASH SECTOR ANNUAL PROGRESS REVIEW (2071/2072) SUMMARY PLAN & BUDGET FOR FY 2071/72

- Promote non-subsidy approach (Sanitation and Hygiene Master Plan) in sanitation campaign while ensuring appropriate support to ultra-poor
- Implement programs to sustain ODF achievements and bring sustained Hygiene Behavior Change
- Encourage involvement of Private Sector and Public Co-operatives in WASH promotion
- Contribute in developing ODF Sustainability / Total Sanitation management guideline and conduct study in urban sanitation and ODF Sustainability
- Increase mass awareness on safe drinking water, sustainable sanitation and proper hygiene practices
- Building a CSOs collective voice and actions

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