

Sani Bulletin



● Capacitate private operators to enhance FSM business and marketing

Environment and Public Health Organization (ENPHO), in collaboration with ITN-BUET successfully conducted a three-day residential training on FSM business and marketing for private operators. Held at NWSSTC, Nagarkot, from January 28 to 30, 2025, the training engaged 13 participants, 9 private organizations, along with one student from Kathmandu University. The training equip both existing and aspiring private sector participants with the skills needed to develop FSM business plans. Participants explored various business models and selected those best suited to their expertise and circumstances.

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- Strengthening Community Leadership for Inclusive Sanitation.

● Nepal Progress Towards Achieving 2030 Sanitation Goal- Article

Under the Citywide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS) Scaling and Sanitation Innovation Project, an article titled "Nepal's Progress Towards Achieving the 2030 Sanitation Goal" was published on the ENPHO website on February 3, 2025. The article highlights Nepal's sanitation journey, key progress, achievements, and policy advancements while also addressing existing gaps and challenges. It provides insights into the country's efforts to meet Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6.2 through inclusive and sustainable sanitation solutions. To explore Nepal's sanitation landscape and the way forward.

Read the full article on :

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● Resource Pool for CWIS Capacity Building

In collaboration with the National Water Supply and Sanitation Training Center (NWSSTC), ENPHO successfully organized an 8-day CWIS Training of Trainers (ToT) training, equipping 19 professionals with essential knowledge and hands-on expertise in CWIS. These trained individuals, now part of the CWIS Resource Pool, are ready to cascade their learnings, strengthening the capacity of WASH professionals.

Resource Pool for Citywide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS) Training "Introducing the Trainers Shaping the Future of CWIS: Trained, Certified, and Equipped to Lead Change"			
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● Beyond the Border: Third Nepal Sanitation Tour Showcases Diverse Sanitation Initiatives

The third batch of the Nepal Sanitation Tour was successfully conducted from February 10–14, 2025, with a delegation from Bangladesh exploring Nepal's diverse sanitation initiatives. The tour served as a platform for knowledge exchange and firsthand experience of innovative sanitation solutions. Representatives from Bangladesh's Department of Public Health and Engineering (DPHE), relevant ministries, and municipalities participated in the event. Organized by International Training Network Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (ITN-BUET) and facilitated by ENPHO, the tour provided comprehensive insights into impactful sanitation technologies, practices, and strategies that are driving progress in the sector.

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● Cross Country Learning Visit: Bangladesh to Nepal

On 18 February 2025, the Practical Action Bangladesh team visited Nepal for their CWIS Learning Visit and engaged in an insightful meet-and-greet session with ENPHO at its Office in Thapagaun. The session facilitated a rich exchange of knowledge, experiences, and best practices on Citywide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS), fostering regional collaboration in achieving SDG 6. Discussions highlighted innovative approaches, sustainable solutions, and the shared commitment to inclusive and resilient urban sanitation systems. This exchange further strengthens cross-border learning and partnerships for sustainable sanitation for all.



● Bridging Cohorts, CWIS ToT Participants

On 27 February 2025, a half day sharing meeting with the participants of CWIS ToT 1 & II was conducted by ENPHO to exchange insights and share experience regarding the implementation of the knowledge and skills that they gained from the CWIS ToT training and also to motivate participants to apply and cascade CWIS training in their respective work areas by assessing their progress and providing support to address the challenges they faced. In the meet up sharing participants also share their plan on implementing CWIS training.

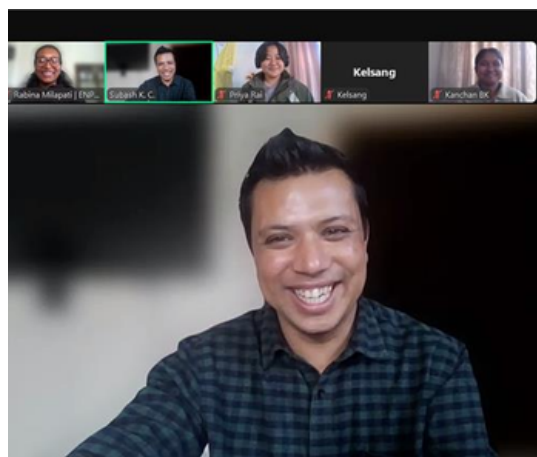


● Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Training

ENPHO, in collaboration with WaterAid Nepal, conducted two training sessions on 'Occupational Health and Safety for Sanitation Workers' on March 6 and 7, 2025, in Lahan, Siraha. The sessions aimed to raise awareness about the vital importance of health and safety in sanitation work, promoting the adoption of safe practices and the proper use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). The training enhanced the knowledge and awareness of 45 municipal sanitation workers in Lahan, Siraha—including 14 women—on occupational health and safety, motivating them to adopt safe and hygienic practices using PPE.

● Getting Started Virtual Learning Session

Through Learning Management System (LMS), ENPHO is currently hosting a month-long online training on the Introduction to Citywide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS) Approach. Running from March 17 to April 16, 2025, the training includes five live Zoom sessions, with weekly expert-led discussions every Monday. A total of nine participants from I/NGOs, private organizations, and government sectors are actively engaged in the course, which combines self-paced learning, quizzes, discussion forums, and assignments. The training also features a practical assessment, requiring participants to visit sanitation facilities and apply CWIS principles.



● Operation & Maintenance Training

ENPHO organized a two-day training on the operation and maintenance of Faecal Sludge Treatment Plants (FSTPs) on March 24–25, 2025. The training aimed to strengthen the skills of both operators and supervisors, ensuring the efficient functioning and long-term sustainability of FSTPs. Participants gained essential knowledge for the smooth day-to-day operation of FSTPs and were introduced to monitoring systems for regular maintenance. A total of 15 participants, including one from a private company, attended the training, representing eight different FSTPs from various locations across Nepal.



● Strengthening Community Leadership for Participatory planning and Monitoring for Inclusive Sanitation

FANSA Nepal successfully conducted a participatory training on community-led planning, analysis, and monitoring in March 2025 for 62 community leaders from informal settlements in Pokhara and Hetauda, Nepal. This participatory training equipped participants with essential skills to assess sanitation practices, identify and prioritize key issues, and develop evidence-based advocacy plans to engage with local governments and stakeholders.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nepal sanitation tour for mayors & deputy mayors.
- Sharing meeting between capacity building government organizations.
- Desludger conclave.
- Jointly training with DWSSM/NWSSTC
- Faecal sludge management training
- Municipal/Province level training - OHS/ GEDSI in sanitation.

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