# Nepal: Community-Based Water Supply and Sanitation Sector

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**Strategic Agendas**
- Environmentally sustainable growth

**Drivers of Change**
- Governance and capacity development

**Sector / Subsector**
- Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Rural sanitation - Rural water policy, institutional and capacity development - Rural water supply services

**Gender Equity and Mainstreaming**
- Gender equity

**Description**
The overall goal is to reduce poverty, improve living conditions and quality of life in poor, remote rural communities where water is often difficult to obtain and of poor quality, typically resulting in a high incidence of water-borne diarrheal diseases. The objectives are to: (i) Strengthen participating communities capacity and capability to plan, co-finance, implement, operate and maintain improved water supply and sanitation facilities; (ii) Rectify historical inequities in access to WSS and health services by gender, caste and disadvantaged ethnic groups; (iii) Using a community based approach, expand the coverage of improved WSS facilities to underserved populations, especially to poor and remote areas that have been historically neglected in sectoral development; (iv) Improve community, family and individual health by maximizing health benefits from improved WSS facilities through targeted programs for health promotion and sanitation and hygiene behavioral change; (v) Develop the capacity and capability of a wide range of sectoral support organizations, including both public and private sector and NGOs, to provide more efficient and cost-effective support to communities and local governments to improve RWSS service delivery; (vi) Promote good governance, eliminate corruption and substantially increase transparency to maximize the benefits of sectoral development financing; (vii) Substantially increase stakeholder involvement at all levels of Project implementation, and complement the activities of other assistance agencies involve in the sector; (viii) Promote sectoral integration through dissemination and replication of successful strategies, approaches, policies and procedures developed by other sectoral development groups, including NGOs and the private sector; (ix) Support and strengthen Government’s decentralization efforts by focusing Project activities and decision making at the local government and community levels; (x) Further promote the evolving peace process by prioritizing delivery of RWSS and health services in previously conflict-affected areas.

**Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy**
Water Supply coverage in Nepal continues to be low in the range of around 78% and Sanitation coverage is about 43%. Equitable access to water supply and sanitation services is a key issue, particularly in remote areas.

**Impact**
Human development through sustainable improvement in the water supply and sanitation sector

**Project Outcome**

**Description of Outcome**
Improved water supply and sanitation services of rural population including poor through community-based approach.

**Progress Toward Outcome**

**Implementation Progress**

**Description of Project Outputs**
Component 1: Rural Water Supply and Sanitation
1.1 Community mobilization and capacity building for sustainability
1.2 Construction of community water supply and sanitation facilities
1.3 Health and hygiene program
1.4 Gender, Caste and Ethnic Minority Program
Component 2: The Institutional Strengthening Component
2.1 Strengthening DDC capacity to provide water supply and sanitation
2.2 Supporting the decentralization policy and DWSS

**Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)**

**Geographical Location**

**Safeguard Categories**
- Environment B
- Involuntary Resettlement
- Indigenous Peoples

**Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects**

**Environmental Aspects**
Involuntary Resettlement
Indigenous Peoples
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation during Project Design and Implementation

Business Opportunities
Consulting Services
Procurement
To be determined

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Timetable
- Concept Clearance: 07 Mar 2000
- Fact Finding: 02 Jun 2003 to 20 Jun 2003
- MRM: 23 Jul 2003
- Approval: 30 Sep 2003
- Last Review Mission: -
- PDS Creation Date: 28 Nov 2006
- Last PDS Update: 29 Oct 2010

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