



WSSCC Related WASH Activities in Nepal

Coalition Building & Advocacy for Sanitation

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Changed Objectives



- Increased Priority and Allocation of Resources on Sanitation
- Developing a Model District for Total Sanitation Through Collaborative Effort –Beyond MDG
- **Activities:**
 - Formation of Nepal WASH Group 2003(Govt., NGOs, Donors & Local authorities) with Government Taking the Lead
 - A Sector Publication on Quarterly Basis
 - Orientation to Media on Sanitation Promotion Followed by Media Campaign - Monitoring and Award





- Monitoring Sanitation Status in Public Institutions

- Adoption of an Uniform Approach “*School Led Total Sanitation*” (SLTS) in a Selected District

- Field verification on coverage data

- Input from the civil society to the SACOSAN II

- ***Successes:***

- Increased Understanding Between Coalition Members and Their Commitment Towards the Total Sanitation Campaign

- Increased Awareness Among Media with High Coverage on Sanitation Issues

- Sanitation Policy Specifying Increased Budget





- ***Lessons :***

- Govt. Must Lead the Process
- Advocacy Works Better Collectively
- Integrate with Existing Network Systems Wherever Possible
- Campaigns Such as Sanitation Week and Media Campaign Must be Continued
- Partnering with Media is Essential to Influence Politicians and General Public





- ***Obstacles/Problems:***

- Starting the Coalition as to Who Should Initiate and How
- Attracting Others That are Outside of The Sector But Can Equally Contribute to The Sector Development – Researchers, Academia , Students etc.
- Analysis of Failures and its Sharing
- Government as the Lead - Delays in Decision Making and Sometime Imposition
- Politics Over Rules Other Development Agenda in Media





■ ***Impact Indicators:***

- Products and Services – Number of Demand for Sanitation and Coverage, WASH Publications etc...
- Sector Development – Policy Improvement, Proper Institutional Arrangements and Coordination and Increased Resource Allocations

Thank you