

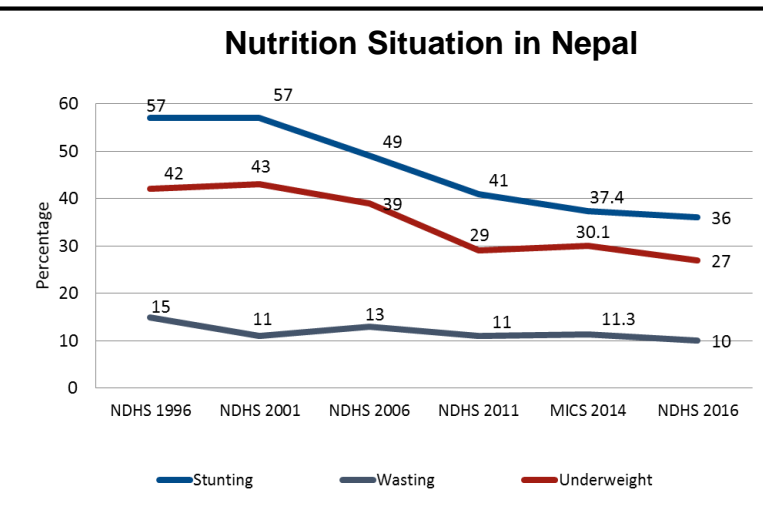
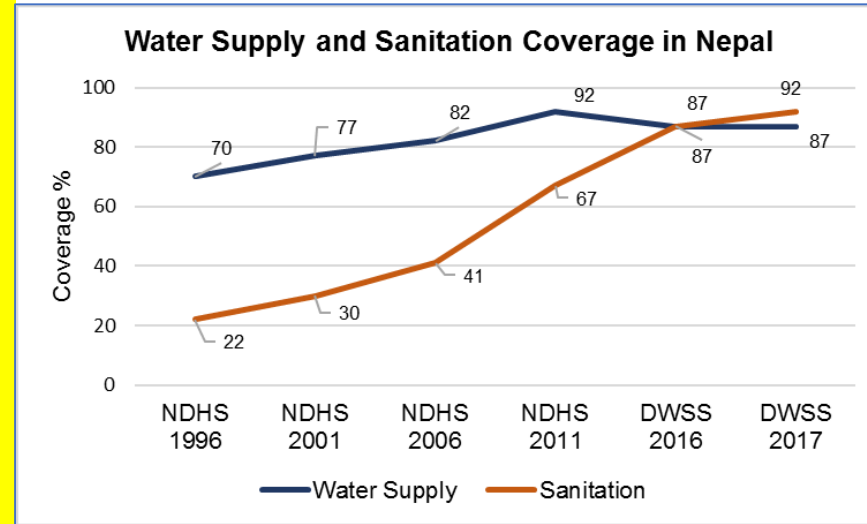


# WASH and Nutrition Situation in Nepal



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- Coverage of Water Supply: 87% (DWSS 2016)
- Coverage of Sanitation: 92% (DWSS 2017)
- Households with specific place for hand washing with soap and water: 73% (MICS 2014)
- 41 districts (out of 75) declared as Open Defecation Free Zone (DWSS 2017)



- Stunting: 36% (WHA target for 2025: 25%)
- Wasting: 10% (WHA target for 2025: 5%)

Undernutrition and WASH challenges are more in hard-to-reach areas where poor and vulnerable people are residing

NDHS: Nepal Demographic and Health Survey, DWSS: Department of Water Supply and Sewerage, MICS: Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey

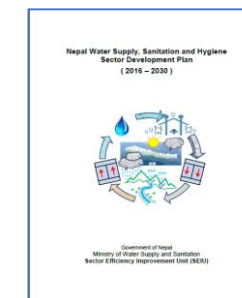
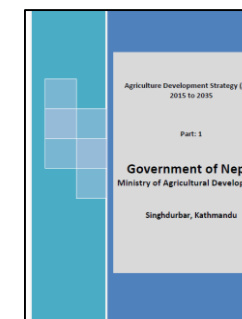
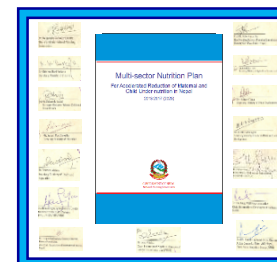


# Lesson Learned/Our Success Story



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- Sanitation and Hygiene Master Plan (2011): ODF momentum- moving towards Total Sanitation triggered by Diarrheal epidemics, 2009; i) ambitious goal ii) multi-sector approach iii) strong institutional framework iv) resource mobilization from government and partners
- Due to High Level Commitment from all sectors, successful implementation of Multi-sector Nutrition Plan (2013-2017) - Formulation of Multi-sector Nutrition Plan II (2018-2022) including WASH in Nutrition. MSNP I saw a large increase in budget from USD 49.7 million in 2013/2014 to USD 110.2 million for year 2016/2017
- MSNP operationalization at district and sub district level is characterized by Joint Planning and Implementation at district, VDC and community level reflecting both nutrition and WASH interventions





# Engagement Across Sectors



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## National Planning Commission

(Leadership, Coordination, Resources Management, Capacity Building, Information Management)

### Health

- Micronutrients supplementation
- Management of SAM Cases
- Integrated management of Neonatal and Childhood Illnesses

### WASH

- Increase access to safe drinking water
- Encourage use of improved toilets
- Proper management of wastes
- Encourage handwashing practices with soap and water at critical times

### Agriculture

- Increase accessibility, availability and consumption of foods
- Income generating entrepreneurship
- Reduce workload of women

### Livestock

- Increase accessibility, availability and consumption of animal source foods
- Income generating entrepreneurship

### Education

- Expand school day-meal program
- Improve knowledge, attitudes and practices related to nutrition

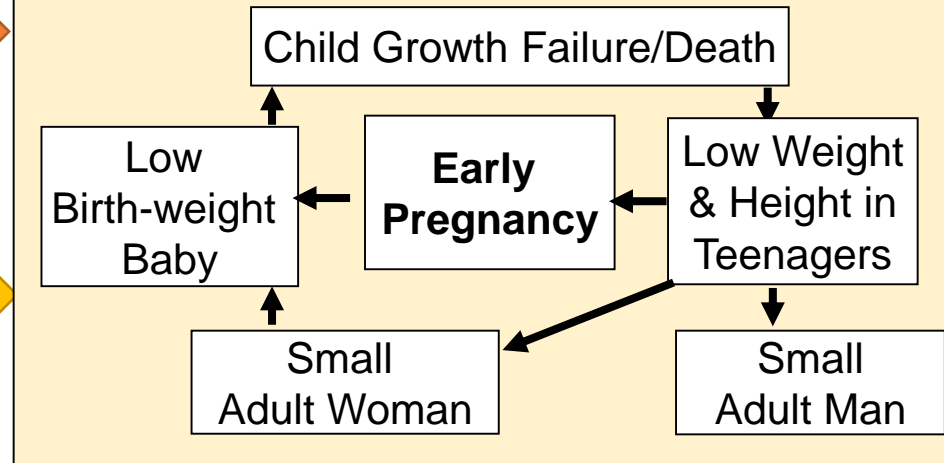
### Federal Affairs and Local Development

- Ensure social protection
- Mobilization of local resources and ownership by local level

### Women, Children & Social Welfare

- Women empowerment
- Income generating activities for women
- Campaign against child marriage
- Public awareness on gender-based violence
- Adolescents and Child Protection

## Intervene the Intergenerational Life Cycle Transmission of Growth Failure





# Engagement with Other Stakeholders



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Academia Platform

Civil Society Alliance for Nutrition, Nepal

Private Sector Platform



Provincial Level Steering Committee

District Level Coordination Committee

Municipality and Ward Level Steering Committee

Regular Dialogue with Parliamentarians

UN Agencies, Donors and Partners: ACF, PAHAL, SABAL, SNV, Suaahara II, WaterAid



# Next Steps for WASH/Nutrition



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- Endorsement of Multi-sector Nutrition Plan II (2018-2022) and Nepal WASH Sector Development Plan (2016-2030) and its implementation through the local governance in the new federal structure
- Solicit more evidences on correlation of WASH and Nutrition under MSNP II and utilize the evidences in future policies, plans, strategies and programs
- Advancing from 'Open Defecation Free' to 'Total Sanitation', including hygiene
- Strengthen operational modality for MSNP II by introducing; i) Annual Review of Multi-sector Nutrition Plan ii) strengthen accountability through strong Monitoring & Evaluation iii) MSNP knowledge documentation and dissemination through the Nepal Nutrition and Food Security Portal
- Strengthen collaboration with Academia Platform, Civil Society, Private Sectors, Donors, External Development Partners, UN Agencies using the MSNP II coordination mechanisms