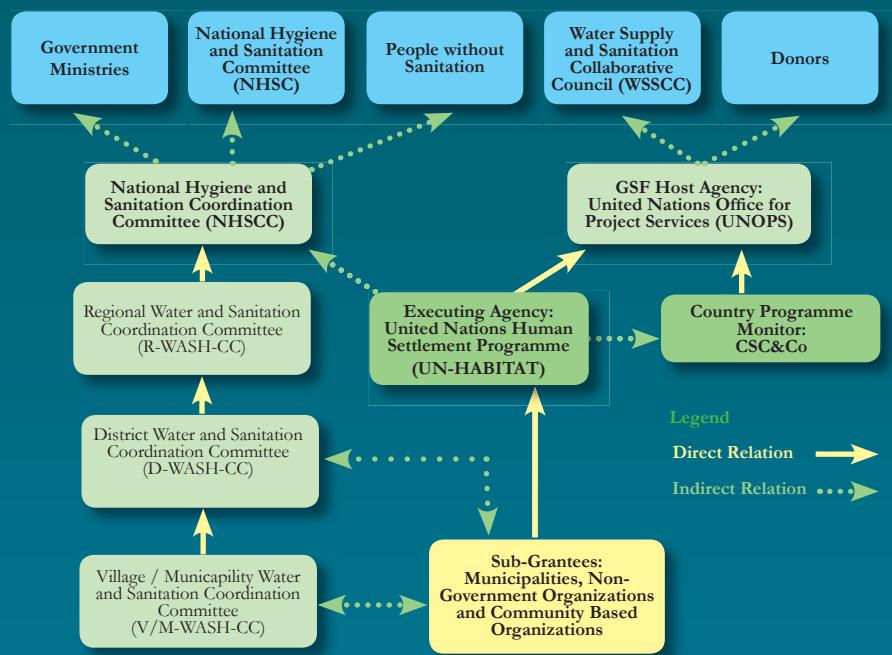


## Working Principles of GSF Programme in Nepal

- Policy enabler:** Support for localizing Sanitation and Hygiene Master Plan 2011.
- Ownership and institutionalization:** Integration and linkage with government programme through local level Strategic Plan/Plan of Action led by local bodies.
- Stakeholders Participation:** Recognition of multi-stakeholders efforts in central, regional, district, municipality and VDC levels
- Campaign:** Adoption of wider campaign approach to back up on going sanitation movement.
- Sustainability:** Resource pooling, cost-sharing and local leadership.

## Various Entities of GSF Programme in Nepal



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# GLOBAL SANITATION FUND

The Global Sanitation Fund (GSF) is a pooled global fund to boost expenditure on sanitation and hygiene to help large number of poor people to attain safe sanitation services and adopt good hygiene practices. The purpose of GSF is to help large numbers of poor people to attain safe and sustainable sanitation services and adopt good hygiene practices. It is estimated 2.6 billion people, about 40% of the world population, do not have access to basic sanitation. The GSF offers an efficient and cost-effective opportunity for contributors to help the world's poorest people address this most basic everyday need. The GSF is a programme of the Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC) and was launched in 2008.

## Global Sanitation Fund in Nepal

Nepal is one of the recipient countries of GSF and is receiving US\$ 5 million for a period of 5 years to implement GSF programme. The GSF programme has appointed UN-HABITAT through an open competition process, as its Executing Agency, through which the fund will be distributed to different sanitation and hygiene programmes in Nepal. The fund will provide support to the government to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and National targets on sanitation. The GSF programme in Nepal was launched in October 2010 in Kathmandu.

The GSF programme adopts total sanitation approach and implements its programme as per Nepal's Scope of Work developed by the Steering Committee for National Sanitation Action. It follows Sanitation and Hygiene Sanitation Master Plan 2011 and aims to promote hygiene and sanitation within the planning framework of the local bodies. The program aims to fulfil resource gap in the sector by promoting the collaborative efforts of stakeholders. The program has given utmost importance to localise the Master Plan, strengthen local leadership, capture and share good sectoral learning, synergize efforts and stimulate stakeholders for enhancing collaboration, ownership, sustainability and institutionalization in the sector activities. GSF also promotes tools such as sanitation marketing, behavior change communication and school led total sanitation.

## Programme Areas

The GSF in Nepal is being implemented in 5 districts and 5 municipalities covering all development regions as well as all ecological regions--mountain, hill and tarai. The 5 districts are *Arghakhanchi, Bajura, Bardia, Sindhupalchowk and Sunsari*. The GSF programme also supports three Sanitation Model Districts (*Chitwan, Kaski and Tanahun*) to back up total sanitation initiatives and the WASH sector as a whole to share good practices and assist in the implementation of the National Sanitation and Hygiene Master Plan, 2011.

## Programme Components

1. Stimulate community actions for achieving Open Defecation Free (ODF) status through demand driven approaches.
2. Develop the capacity of stakeholders at all levels through triggering and mass sensitizing activities.
3. Strengthen national sanitation sector strategies with the implementation of the Strategic Plan/Plan of Action at district, municipality and VDC levels..
4. Promote knowledge management through collection and dissemination of best practices and lessons learnt..

## GSF Entities in Nepal

### National Sanitation and Hygiene Coordination Committee (NSHCC):

NSHCC gives strategic guidance and supervision to the GSF programme in Nepal in order to ensure alignment with national sector policies, strategies and the Master Plan. NSHCC is a multi stakeholders' platform led by the government.

### Executing Agency (EA):

EA administers the fund, including the award of grants in response to proposals, technical support to Sub-grantees and monitoring.

### Country Programme Monitor (CPM):

CPM monitors the performance of EA and its Sub-grantees in terms of financial administration and achievement of the objectives of the GSF programme in Nepal, using log frame indicators. CSC&CO is the CPM for GSF in Nepal.

### Sub-grantees:

Sub-grantees are the implementing agencies for GSF programme. Local bodies, NGOs and CBOs are eligible agencies to work as the Sub-grantees.

