

Promoting Green Recovery Project

Project Duration: 1 January 2021 – 31 May 2022

The Promoting Green Recovery Project is geared toward supporting COVID-19 recovery in Nepal. It works with various development partners to provide effective management of health care waste from hospitals to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission; support governments at the local level in effective management of municipal waste; and promote sustainable urban mobility through cycling campaign.

Where does it work?

- Koshi Hospital, Biratnagar
- Narayani Hospital, Birgunj
- Janakpur Hospital, Janakpurdham
- Shree Birendra Hospital, Chhauni
- Rapti Provincial Hospital, Tulsipur
- Bheri Hospital, Nepalgunj
- Provincial Hospital Surkhet, Blrendranagar

- Janakpurdham Sub-Metropolitan City
- Tillotama Municipality
- Waling Municipality
- Birendranagar Municipality
- Bheemdatta Municipality

- Lalitpur Metropolitan City
- Tulsipur Sub-Metropolitan City
- Nepalgunj Sub-Metropolitan City
- Tilottama Municipality

Project Outputs

Output 1: Improved healthcare waste management as well as improved public knowledge and preparedness.

Output 2: Green recovery by promoting effective and improved waste management.

Output 3: Sustainable urban mobility and environment-friendly lifestyle choices available for urban populations through cycling campaign.

What does it do?

- Provide autoclaves, biodigesters, as well as set up waste treatment area and laundry facilities among other required logistics in select hospitals.
- **450 healthcare works** strengthen capacities on improving healthcare waste management
- Establish model waste management system in critical care unit in **3 hospitals**.
- **300 volunteers** mobilized to disseminate audio and video public service announcements on this issue in local languages to ensure access to information for all.

1,500 people from the most vulnerable groups have opportunities for employment and skill enhancement.

Sustainable urban transportation and environment-friendly lifestyle choices promoted for urban dwellers, through creation of mobile app, **Greenway**.

110 cycles distributed to girls/women in two municipalities in the Tarai in 2021 in order to support their mobility, with potential for scale-up through local level ownership.

200 people (50% women) provided with skills training and jobs in collection, segregation and management of urban waste.

1,300 people (70% women) in the production of compost and biogas, and commercial organic farming.