

PROMOTING GREEN RECOVERY PROJECT (PGRP)



Summary

The Promoting Green Recovery Project (PGRP) 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.

The project prioritizes creating employment opportunities and fostering business recovery and green growth in the post-COVID context in line with UN Nepal Framework for Responding to the Socio-Economic Impacts of COVID-19. PGRP contributes to Sustainable Development Goals 1 (No Poverty), 3 (Good health and Well-being), 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), 12 (Responsible consumption and production), and 17 (Partnerships for The Goal).

QUICK FACTS:

Duration: 1 January 2021 – 31 May 2022

Geographic Coverage:

Province 1: Koshi Hospital, Biratnagar

Province 2: Janakpur Hospital-Janakpurdham, Janakpurdham Sub-Metropolitan City, Narayani Hospital-Birgunj

Bagmati Province: Shree Birendra Hospital-Chhauni, Lalitpur Metropolitan City

Gandaki Province: Waling Municipality

Lumbini Province: Rapti Provincial Hospital-Tulsipur, Tulsipur Sub-Metropolitan City, Bheri Hospital-Nepalgunj, Nepalgunj Sub-Metropolitan City, Tilottama Municipality

Karnali Province: Provincial Hospital Surkhet-Birendranagar, Birendranagar Municipality

Sudurpaschim Province: Bheemdatta Municipality

Focus Area: Energy, Environment, Climate and Disaster Risk Management

Implemented by: UNDP

Collaborating Institutions: Department of Ministry of Health and Population, Koshi Hospital, Narayani Sub-Regional Hospital, Provincial Hospital, Surkhet, Janakpur Zonal Hospital, Rapti Academy of Health Sciences, Bheri Zonal Hospital, Shree Birendra Hospital, Janakpurdham Sub-Metropolitan City, Tillotama Municipality, Waling Municipality, Birendranagar Municipality, Bheemdatta Municipality, Lalitpur Metropolitan City, Tulsipur Sub-Metropolitan City, Nepalgunj Sub-Metropolitan City, NCell

Donors: China AID, UNDP

Budget: US\$ 2,390,521

Expected Outputs of the Project

- OUTPUT 1: Improved management of medical waste and public knowledge and preparedness
- OUTPUT 2: Green Recovery through effective and improved waste management promoted
- OUTPUT 3: Sustainable urban mobility and environment-friendly lifestyle choices for urban populations promoted through cycling campaign



GENDER AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

Gender and social inclusion is a core component of the project, and women are the primary direct beneficiaries of the project. While providing technical support on COVID-19 health care waste treatment, trainings ensure equal participation from female health workers. Moreover, the specific needs of the waste handlers, including of women, is ensured while providing personal protective gears; and any equipment installed by the project ensures accessibility.

PGRP will create employment opportunities and enhance skills for up to 1,500 people from the most vulnerable groups: 200 people (50% women, targeting existing informal waste workers) will be provided with skills training and jobs in collection, segregation and management of urban waste; and 1,300 people (70% women) in the production of compost and biogas, and commercial organic farming.

The project, in collaboration with Ncell, will distribute around 110 cycles in 2021 to girls/women in two municipalities in the Terai in order to support their mobility. Moreover, partner municipalities and private sector partners at the local level will distribute more cycles to select girls/women to not only promote mobility among women and girls, but also promote alternative lifestyle choices that are environmentally friendly.



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