

## Call for Expression of Interest

# Humanitarian WASH interventions in Bagmati Province

**CEF/NPL/2024/026**

### 1 **Timeline**

Posted	Oct 7, 2024
Clarification Request Deadline	Oct 9, 2024
Application Deadline	Oct 15, 2024
Notification of Results	Oct 17, 2024
Start Date	Oct 21, 2024
End Date	Apr 20, 2025

### 2 **Locations**

- A Nepal
  - a Bagmati

### 3 **Sector(s) and area(s) of specialization**

- A WASH and Environment
  - a Basic sanitation
  - b Hygiene
  - c WASH in emergencies
  - d Water

### 4 **Issuing Agency**

UNICEF

### 5 **Project Background**

From 26-28 September, Nepal was inundated with incessant rainfall, leading to widespread flooding and landslides across the country especially with high impact in Bagmati, Koshi and Madhesh province. The relentless downpours have caused significant disruption, affecting communities, infrastructures, and essential services including water supply, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) facilities, services and supplies. According to initial estimates done by the WASH cluster, there are over 550 water supply systems affected and about 9,000 toilets totally or partially damaged bringing concerns of open defecation and potential outbreaks in the affected area. Availability of safe water and adequate sanitation facilities are key challenges, increasing the risk of disease outbreaks including water-borne diseases, such as acute watery diarrhea, and vector-borne diseases, like dengue fever. Government of Nepal has declared 42 municipalities across 12 districts as crisis areas, which includes eight municipalities from Kavrepalanchowk and four municipalities from Lalitpur district as well. Kavrepalanchok district 1. Roshi rural municipality 2. Temal rural municipality 3. Bethanchok rural municipality 4. Chaunrideurali rural municipality 5. Mahabharat rural municipality 6. Panauti urban

municipality 7. Namobuddha urban municipality 8. Mandandeupur urban municipality Lalitpur district 1. Mahankal rural municipality 2. Bagmati rural municipality 3. Konjyosom rural Municipality 4. Godavari urban municipality

## 6 **Expected Results**

The overall objective of the partnership is to timely implement the agreed activities in selected municipalities of Kavrepalanchowk and Lalitpur districts. a) Carryout need assessment for WASH sector emergency response and early recover in the selected districts and municipalities. b) Provide coordination support to the humanitarian agencies including selected municipalities and districts including partners mapping, tracking humanitarian WASH interventions through 4W and organizing regular meetings as needed. c) Restoration of safe water facilities to households, communities, institutions affected by floods and landslides (repairs/ rehabilitation of damaged water supply systems, installation of temporary and portable water supply systems)- at least five water supply systems in Kavre and three water supply systems in Lalitpur. d) Restoration of sanitation & hygiene facilities & services to households, communities, institutions affected by floods (installation of temporary latrines, repair of damaged latrines / community toilets/ setting up of handwashing stations with soap near sanitation facilities/ mass hygiene education and awareness through community engagement)- at least five communities in Kavre and three communities in Lalitpur. Actual number of families are to be proposed by the partner based on the need assessment available. e) Distribution of critical WASH supplies including hygiene kits, water supply and sanitation supplies to selected communities (at least 600 families in Kavre and 400 families in Lalitpur)- supplies will be procured through UNICEF.

## 7 **Indicative Budget**

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## 8 **Other Information**

The Call for Expression of Interest (CFEI) is for national Civil Society Organizations only. The concept notes will be assessed by a technical review panel in consultation with technical specialists and based on the selection criteria outlined below under para 13. It should be noted that participation in this Call for Expression of Interest does not guarantee that organizations will be ultimately selected for a partnership with UNICEF. UNICEF reserves the right to invite only selected partners whose concept notes are assessed as having a comparative advantage to deliver results and the selected organization will jointly work on preparing the Programme Document (PD) by applicable partnership policy and procedures. The applicant can contact and discuss for more clarity on this CFEI.

## 9 **Selection Criteria**

Name	Description	Weight
Relevance of proposal to achieving expected results	The proposal submitted by the partner has provided clear details on what the activities will be carried out to achieve the expected result	10
Clarity of activities and expected results	Clear logical framework and activities and Proposed Technical staffs to accomplish planned activities	20
Sector expertise and experience	Partners with technical expertise and prior experience in humanitarian WASH intervention implementation in Bagmati province (especial focus on Kavrepalanchowk and Lalitpur). Partners already started implementing humanitarian WASH activities in current flood/landslide emergency response in the respective districts will be considered stronger over others	30
Experience working with UN	Partners with prior work experience with UN agencies (particularly UNICEF) and government bodies will be considered	10
Cost effectiveness	Partners with prior work experience with UN agencies (particularly UNICEF) and government bodies will be considered	30

## 10 **Attachments**

Description	URL
Attached ToR is for interested partners to submit their concept notes.	<a href="#">Download the document here</a>

11 **Concept Note Template**

[Download the document here](#)

12 **For more information on this partnership opportunity, and to apply, please visit**

[UN Partner Portal](#)