

## Working together

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### Background

Nepal has undergone federalization. For the first time in 20 years, elected local governments are working to provide services to the people as they themselves undergo significant change and stand up to financial, human, and technical challenges. Capacity Development of New Municipalities, CD-Mun, helps partner municipalities develop capacity in delivering municipal services in German Development Cooperation (GDC) priority areas of health, sustainable economic development, renewable energy and disaster risk management even as it links up various GDC projects and programmes by providing information and analysis on federalization and local governance.

### Supporting change! Some examples

- Solid waste management plans
- Tourism actions at the municipal level
- Access to health services
- Roadmaps and expert advice
- Energy plans
- Local climate resilience actions
- Disaster planning and management

### Working together: coordination and support



- CD-Mun provides information and analysis on federalization and local governance contexts and dynamics to GDC projects and programmes
- It collaborates on work packages such as health, tourism, cooperative management, renewable energy, and service strengthening
- It coordinates with projects to support measures such as joint activities and meetings.

### 1. Health



- Joint hospital/solid waste management (HSWM) service module, strategy and plan
- Strengthening of urban health services (annual plans and orientation)
- Health management plans as part of the strategic town development plan
- Basic health care service module developed
- Peer learning on urban health and functions of social development sectoral committee for HSWM
- 3 study visits on Solid Waste Management



## 2. Economic development



- Potentials for tourism identified and tourism development plan in Besishahar municipality and service module developed. Same exercise planned in Ghodaghodi municipality.
- Promotion of PPP in form of Destination Management Organisations planned
- Ghodaghodi Mayor part of INCLUDE supported Tourism Alliance – Lead of policy lobby task force
- Peer Learning conducted on the topic of cooperative management and to be conducted on tourism development

## 3. Renewable energy



- Energy plans as part of the strategic town development plan developed
- Orientation on roles and responsibility of local governments to promote renewable energy planned

## 4. Disaster planning and management



- Local Disaster and Climate Resilience Plan (LDCRP) currently developed
- Local Emergency Operation Centers (LEOCs) as a model for disaster response and preparedness are currently established

## Impacts

- Bidur municipality formed a specific municipal committee with a 'waste focal person' to implement developed health/solid waste management plan
- Besishahar forms a specific municipal tourism committee with a focal person
- The management and delivery of health services has increased citizens' access to public services (provinces 3, 5 and 6)
- Ghodaghodi municipality forms a municipal tourism committee and aims to learn from Besishahar's experiences to develop a tourism development roadmap for their Ghodaghodi lake area
- Besishahar and Ghodaghodi municipalities initiate PPP using the concept of destination management organisation
- Energy plans support quality decisions on investment in selected energy sources and infrastructures
- Local Disaster and Climate Resilience Plans (LDCRP) and Local Emergency Operation Centers (LEOCs) are established in provinces 3 and 5 to enhance disaster response and preparedness



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