

# **Women's experiences as Water Users and Sanitation Committee members**

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वातावरण सँधै  
सफा राखौ

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हुने ठाउँ घर हो  
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सावधानी र योग्य सम्बन्ध  
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❖ Half of the Water Users's and Sanitation Committee members must be women









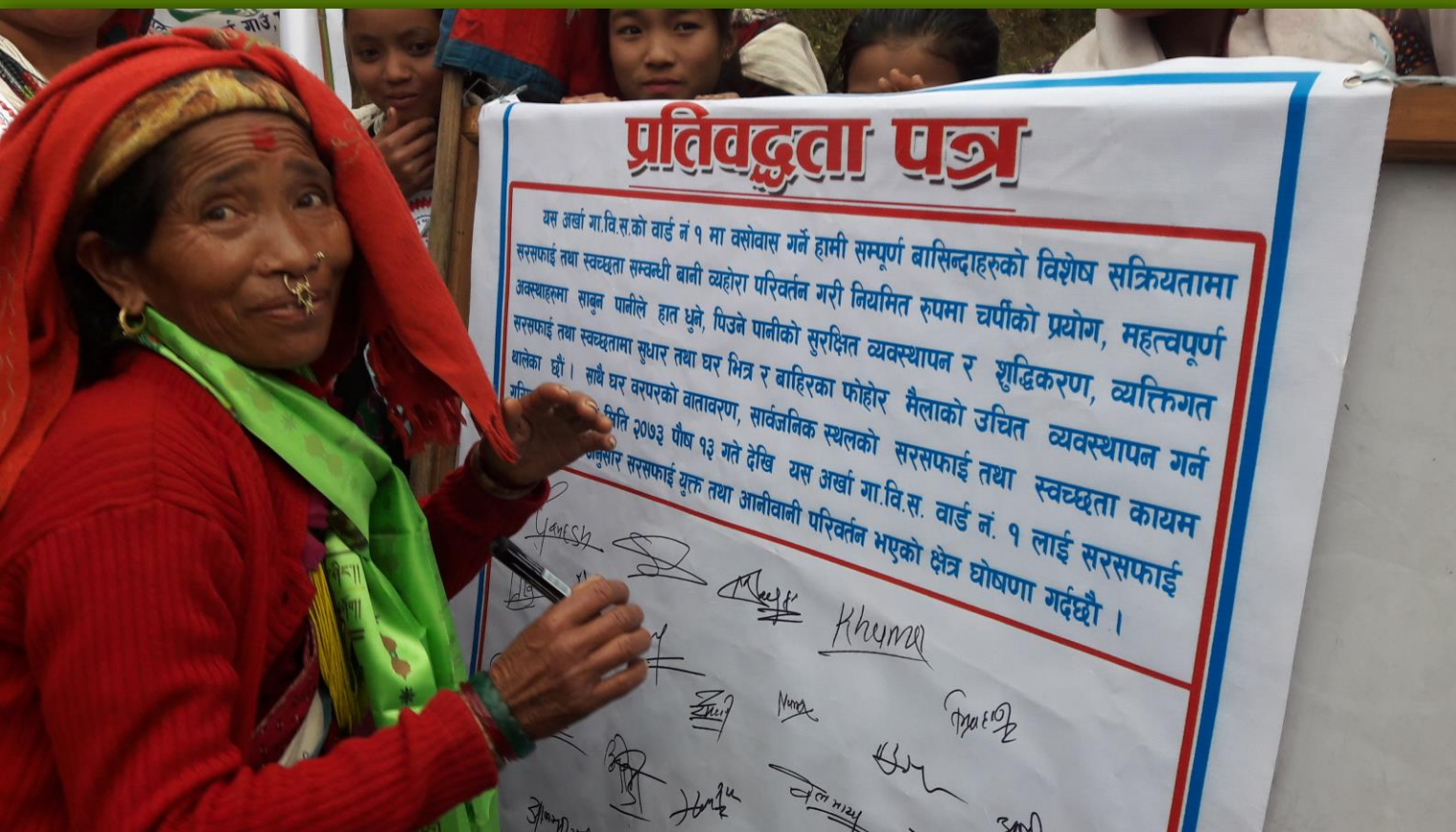


92 % of all the Phase II supported WUSCs have minimum 50 % of women (in case of Phase II scheme) or minimum 33 % of women (in case of Phase I scheme) as Committee members.









- ❖ 99 % of all the WUSCs have at least one woman in a key position in the Committee
- ❖ Women hold 40 % of all the key positions available
- ❖ Among the women in key positions, most women work as Treasurers (55 %) followed by Secretaries (23 %), Vice-chairpersons (16 %) and Chairpersons (6 %)
- ❖ 10 % of all Chairperson positions, 34 % of Vice-Chairperson positions, 34 % of Secretary positions and 80 % of Treasurer positions are held by women.



- ❖ 17 % of our working Village Maintenance Workers are women
- ❖ 4 % of our schemes have female Village Maintenance Worker only.





**HYGIENE:** Prior to the project, about half of the villagers bathed only every 15 days or more seldom. Following the project, almost everyone gets to bathe, weekly or more often.

**REST:** Women did not use to sleep well due to the tension of fetching drinking water early in the morning. Now women can sleep without any tension at night, they have time to participate in the meetings and to be involved in the community work.

**INCOME:** I use the time saved from fetching water for making thread from charka, from which I get 115 rupees per one kilogram. I am now self dependent through this activity. After finishing my household work, I prepare at least 20 kg thread per month in my spare time.

**STUDIES:** Students have started to go to school neat and clean and on time. Water carrying time of female students has also been saved which they are using in their studies so their results have improved.

