
NEPAL

 **29.3 million**

people live in Nepal

 **12%**

of people lack clean water

 **69%**

people lack sanitation

COUNTRY OVERVIEW.

Nepal is known for its beautiful Himalayan mountains, deep valleys and richly flowing streams -- but many of its water sources are contaminated with arsenic. Half of the children living here are underweight; 60% of childhood deaths are due to malnutrition, which are exacerbated by dirty drinking water. Sanitation is also a major concern as almost two-thirds of the population live without toilets.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW.

Water also has the power to transform the lives of children around the world. 50% of all schools in the world lack access to safe drinking water, increasing the instances of water borne sicknesses and communicable diseases. 75% of schools do not have bathrooms or lack private facilities, which is devastating for girls as they transition through puberty.

In Nepal, water and sanitation systems in schools are highly overburdened or non-existent. With the lack of clean water, hygiene and sanitation at schools, children increasingly miss class and often abandon their education altogether. charity: water is working with Splash (formerly known as A Child's Right) to change this by providing lifesaving water and sanitation services to schools in Nepal's urban and peri-urban centers.



PROJECT OVERVIEW.

Our partner will use ultraviolet, carbon, ultrafiltration and other water purification systems to clean available groundwater. The filters are often installed with a tap and drainage system for children to easily fill their glass with water or wash their hands.

School water projects give students the additional opportunity to bring clean water home to their families after class. Proper toilets keep the source clean and private latrines reduce incidences of harassment and abuse of girls.

To learn more about our work in Nepal, you can visit <http://www.charitywater.org/blog/office-a-childs-right/>

