



Giving people a voice in local governance

The European Union (EU) is supporting Nepal in promoting good governance by empowering citizens to engage more effectively with sub-national governments. Through the EU-funded **PARIWARTAN** project, citizens and civil society organisations (CSOs) in Sudurpaschim Province are actively involved in the governance process, making it more transparent, accountable and inclusive.

Enhancing citizens' knowledge about their rights and role in policy-making



GOOD GOVERNANCE SCHOOLS (GGS) empower citizens and CSOs by improving their knowledge about the structure and function of local government, their participatory rights, and their role in local governance.

6,600

Citizens participated in GGS sessions

97%

are women, Dalits and marginalised communities



15M rupees of

COMMUNITY ACTION PLANS approved by local governments for livelihood projects, drinking water, irrigation and community buildings.

Promoting inclusive decision-making to ensure needs are reflected in policies, plans and programmes



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Local government authorities trained on LGOA

TRAINING ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATION ACT (LGOA) has been key to ensure rural municipalities apply inclusive planning and budgetary processes



INCLUSIVE PUBLIC HEARINGS have created platforms for increased interaction between citizens and local government and brought the welfare of Dalit and marginalised communities into the spotlight.

Improved public service delivery for citizens



COMMUNICATION CORNERS are being created in partnership with local government to enable the poor and marginalised access information and demand services

CITIZEN FEEDBACK is enhanced through e-governance with the use of Apps and other digital tools to reduce geographical barriers and bring governance closer to the citizen, making public service delivery more effective, speedy, accountable.



IMPROVED ACCESS FOR WOMEN

Women have registered **92 cases**

in Mangalsen rural municipality with the help of information they received from Communication Information Corners (CIC). CICs help poor and marginalised communities access information and demand services.

85% were resolved by Judicial Reconciliation Centre



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About the project

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