

Waste water is not actually a waste

Background: Mrs. Rupsara Mahatara, 43 years old women is a resident of Simta RM-4, Simalgaun, Surkhet of Karnali province. She lives with her family there and her major source of income is agriculture and animal husbandry.

Innovation: Mrs. Rupsara Mahatara shared with us that she used to have no idea on how waste water that comes from the tap can be managed in a fruitful way. Later, Civic Forum and other organizations as well which are working in that area gave her idea about soak pit for waste water management and irrigation. **Outcomes:** As a result, Mrs. Rupsara Mahatara made a soak pit for the collection of waste water and she use that water for the irrigation of her kitchen garden. Since then, vegetable production in her field has increased and she doesn't have to worry about the irrigation, she happily shared with us. She has also started to improve her tap with proper meter box management after she was encouraged by Civic Forum to do so.

Conclusion: Civic Forum has encouraged every household from Simalgaun WSS to practice as she is doing. She has become one of the examples in the village. This is actually a small thing that can make a big difference in someone's life.



Mrs. Rupsara Mahatara with her husband



Her tap under maintenance with meter box



Mrs. Rupsara Mahatara and her vegetable farm in the background



Her soak pit for irrigation