

# Waste water is not actually a waste

**Background:** Mrs. Jyoti Chand, 34 years old women also a treasurer of Khopikhelne WSUC is a resident of Simta RM-8, Khopikhelne WSS, Surkhet of Karnali province. She lives with her family there and her major source of income is agriculture and animal husbandry.

**Innovation:** Mrs. Jyoti Chand, 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, she participated in 3 days WSP training organized by Civic Forum where she got ideas about soak pit for waste on water management and irrigation.

**Outcomes:** As a result, she made a soak pit for the collection of waste water and she use that water for the irrigation of her farm which is about 23 *Ropani* in area. Since then, vegetable production in her field has increased and she doesn't have to worry about the irrigation. Before, she used to have an unimproved irrigation practice whereas now she is doubling the size of her soak pit as well. She has also started to improve her tap with proper meter box management after she got encouraged by Civic Forum to do so.

**Conclusion:** Civic Forum has encouraged every household from Khopikhelne WSS to practice as she is doing. This is actually a small thing that can make a big difference in someone's life.



*Mrs. Jyoti Chand, with her child, tap improvement in the background*



*Mrs. Jyoti Chand's newly made soak pit after tap improvement with her farm*