

Case study of Goltar WSS

Sarita Devi using waste water to water her vegetables at her own kitchen garden

Sarita Devi Humagain is 58 years old residents of Goltar, Mahabharat Rural Municipality, ward no. 6. In her family there are eleven members but she lives with her husband as her children have all married and live in the city. They have a small shop at their home. Besides this, her family depends on agriculture but due to scarcity of water there was a problem of irrigation. She lived a very difficult life without access to safe drinking water. Due to lack of water there was problem for using toilet, washing clothes and for other daily purposes. She also used to throw waste materials carelessly wherever they like.



When we visited her home during our follow up, she was pouring water to her vegetables. She had created a pond for waste water collection which she was using to grow her vegetables. Now a days she dug a pit for inorganic solid waste disposal and a pond for waste water collection from tap as oriented during the public health

orientation program.

She explains, "Our life is so much easier now than before. I throw my inorganic wastes at pit and burn them after it gets full. It was difficult to give focus on personal sanitation but now with access to water at our own yard it has become so much easier to wash clothes, clean the toilet and so much more."

