

Dailekh district declared as Open Defecation Free (ODF) District

Dailekh District became the 25th Open Defecation Free district in Nepal after the culmination of the open defecation free movement in the Open Defecation Free (ODF) declaration ceremony organized in Dailekh headquarters on 22nd June 2015. Constituent Assembly Member Mr. Laxmi Pd. Pokharel was the chief guest during the declaration ceremony.

The District has a total of 48,919 households with 48,690 permanent toilets, 145 temporary toilets and 84 shared toilets. Out of the 49 VDCs and 2 municipalities in the district, 5 VDCs and 1 municipality (comprising of 6 VDCs) declared ODF with support of the Water Resources Management Programme (WARM-P) of HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation Nepal. Moreover WARM-P supported other VDCs and municipality in ODF declaration in collaboration with other agencies.

WARM-P is working in WASH sector since 2001 in Dailekh and it is one of the lead agencies among development partners to support the ODF movement in the district. In the ODF declaration ceremony, WARM-P / HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation Nepal was awarded a letter of appreciation by the District Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Coordination Committee for its great contribution to the ODF endeavors of the district. Moreover, the coordination committee also provided an appreciation letter to Nilkantha Pandey (Training and Social Development Officer of WARM-P) for facilitating various trainings and workshops as part of the ODF movement.

Some Snaps of ODF declaration ceremony



