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NEPAL'S SANITATION CAMPAIGN

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NANDA LEADING SUK KUMARI

NARRATION:

For 77 year old Suk Kumari, who has never lived in a house with its own toilet, defecating in private has never been easy. She is now blind and her daughter, Nanda, says it's become almost impossible. (14)

NANDA ON-CAMERA
WITH SUK

NANDA BHUJEL: (In Local Dialect) F

"She stumbled twice and was sick. After that she went to the hospital. While she was sick it was very difficult for her to go alone to the toilet, she needed support." (12)

IN FIELDS TOGETHER

NARRATION:

Suk Kumari's experience isn't unique. Globally some two and a half billion people have no access to a clean toilet, that's one in every three people. In rural Nepal that figure can be much higher. (16)

NANDA ON-CAMERA

NANDA BHUJEL: (In Local Dialect) F

"We had stomach pains, we used to get ill all the

time.” (5)

NARRATION:

CHILD AT THE WINDOW
WATER BUCKETS

Every day, around 2,000 children die a premature death due to diarrhoea caused by a lack of access to safe toilets and clean water. (10)

YOUNG GIRLS PLAYING

Women and girls are particularly vulnerable. Having to go to the toilet outside exposes them to the risk of assault. Managing menstruation with dignity becomes a challenge. (11)

GANGA, LAXMI, SARASWOTI, BHAGAWOTI:

FOUR SISTERS ON CAMERA

“We were always afraid someone might come, we had to rush. We didn’t feel safe.” (11)

NARRATION:

VILLAGE
MAPPING EXERCISE

The Silwal sisters live in Golche, Central Nepal, where until recently, over 90 percent of the population defecated in the open. (10)

Villagers realized the importance of safe and sustainable sanitation when their village was informed of the consequences of open defecation and decided themselves to do something about it. (13)

ELAWATI TEACHING

Elawati is a field officer working with the water, sanitation and hygiene project – WASH. (5)

ELAWATI KC: (In English) F

“Everything will be drawn on the ground.

ELAWATI ON-CAMERA
KC, WASH OFFICER, CDECF

Community people will draw everything like water resources, toilets, houses ...People will realize if they defecate outside they will directly contaminate the water resource.” (13)

GVs NEPAL

TOILETS

NARRATION:

According to the World Bank, every dollar invested in sanitation yields five dollars in return. Investing in sanitation by encouraging communities to build toilets and teaching people good hygiene not only improves health – it’s also a potential money maker says shopkeeper, Govind Das Shrestha. (21)

GOVIND ON-CAMERA
SHOPKEEPER

GOVIND DAS SHRESTHA: (In Local Dialect) M
“If they come to buy a toilet, they buy other things like potatoes or mobile phones. The campaign is good for business and the community.” (17)

DINESH TREKKING UP MOUNTAIN
CARRYING TOILET

NARRATION:

The UN’s Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council, WSSCC, manages the Global Sanitation Fund, which was established to gather and direct money and resources for national programmes that promote hygiene and support access to sanitation for the poorest. (19)

VILLAGE SCENES

Since the Fund started supporting the National Sanitation and Hygiene Master Plan in Nepal in 2010, more than half a million people have gained access to improved toilets. Nepal is now pushing for open defecation free status by 2017.

(19)

Dinesh Pakhrin is building his first toilet. (3)

DINESH ON-CAMERA

DINESH PAKHRIN: (In Local Dialect) F

"I'm happy I built a toilet by my own hard work, we don't have to go into the fields anymore." (14)

PEOPLE SMILING,
STANDING OUTSIDE NEW TOILETS

NARRATION:

Recognizing the importance of sanitation to the private sector and benefits to communities everywhere, the United Nations has made sanitation a top priority. It recently launched a 'Call To Action' campaign urging an end to the practice of open defecation worldwide by 2025.

STREET SCENES

(21)

VILLAGERS ON CAMERA

NARRATION:

Since the campaign, some four million people in 11 countries have stopped defecating in public.

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