



## Introduction

Rural Village Water Resources Management Project (RVWRMP) works in ten districts of the Far- and Mid-Western Nepal. RVWRMP aims to improve the quality of life of the local people, improve environmental conditions and increase opportunities to rural livelihoods through rational, equitable and sustainable practices in water resource planning and use.

RVWRMP works for:

- Availability of water resources with improved institutional capacity for the planning, management and use
- Access to safe drinking water supplies and sanitation, including hygiene promotion, and arsenic mitigation
- Irrigation
- Micro hydro power
- Rural livelihoods and health



## Approach

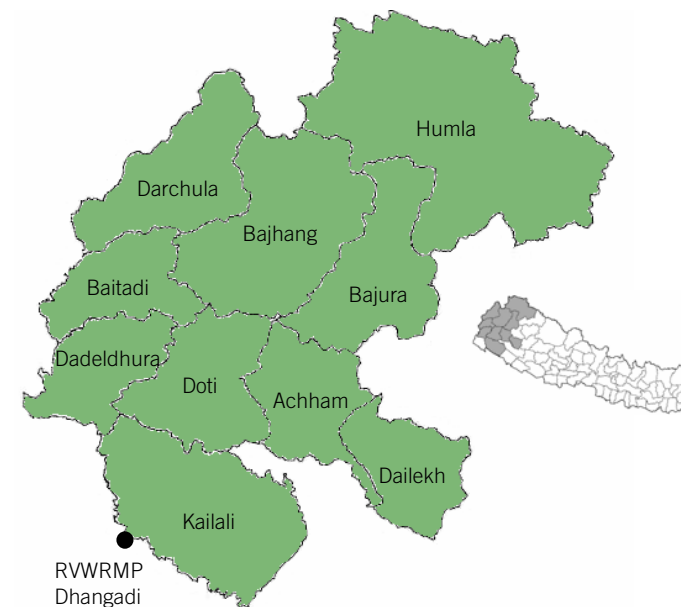
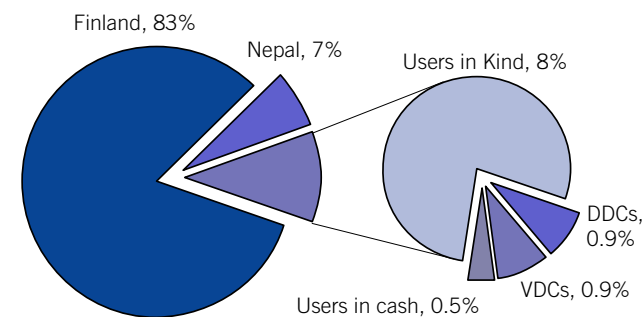
RVWRMP provides technical, financial and management support to establish sustainable facilities on a demand driven basis. The project follows a participatory and gender sensitive approach, supporting communities to move towards self-reliance.

Gender and social inclusion are cross cutting themes mainstreamed at all levels and at all phases of the project.

RVWRMP is a bilateral project between the Government of Nepal and the Government of Finland. It is implemented through the Ministry of Local Development/DOLIDAR and the District Development Committees (DDC). RVWRMP is active in 53 Village Development Committees (VDC) in ten districts.



Total original budget for Phase 1 (2006-2010) was Euro 13.8 million / NPR 1,200 million. In 2009 Euro 1.5 million was added.



## Achievements by 15 July, 2009

By the end of FY03 RVWRMP had 381 schemes of which 155 were completed and moved into post-construction phase.

	Water supply	Sanitation	Others
Total # of schemes	256	83	42
Preparatory phase	10%	5%	12%
Prep phase compl'd	6%	4%	10%
Implementation	49%	31%	43%
Completed	35%	60%	36%

Category "Others" include irrigation, micro hydro, environment protection, and improved water mill.

## Work Plan FY04 – Highlights

- Budget for the final year of the Phase 1 (FY04) is about 30% of total
- Complete 170 schemes
- Implement and evaluate an extensive capacity building package: post-construction activities, livelihoods pilots, institutional development, sanitation and hygiene promotion, and technical training
- Ensure water safety through water quality testing and Water Safety Plans
- Evaluate results of the Phase 1 and document lessons learned



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Phase 1 (2006 – 2010)

