

## Regional Campaign on sanitation- Goal, objectives and expected changes



**South Asia regional campaign on sanitation** was planned during two day meeting held on 23 – 24, 2013 November in Kathmandu Nepal regional campaign on sanitation planning meeting in Kathmandu, Nepal.

The meeting was organised with the objective of building an alliance of civil society organisations; finalising regional campaign objectives; agreeing upon - key strategies and action, way of working including finance and campaign management.

The group discussed and successfully articulated the draft regional campaign plan with the overall goal, objectives and milestones.

The overall campaign goal, objectives and expected changes are produced in the matrix on next page. The background detail of the campaign and organizations participating are provided in separate document titled 'campaign background'

**Goal: Right to sanitation of the marginalized and excluded is realized in South Asia.**

**Objective: All countries have increased allocation targeted to the poor and excluded, and the allocated resources are utilized effectively for sustainable sanitation services.**

**Targets and specific changes**

<b>Target</b>	<b>Success Indicators or changes we want to see</b>
<b>National Governments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Pakistan recognize the need for separate sanitation budget line and start working for it.</li> <li>– National sanitation investment plans have special financial provision to meet the sanitation needs of the poor and marginalized people and addressing the bottlenecks they face.</li> <li>– All countries start developing/improving sanitation monitoring system to report on level of investment and services to poor and marginalized people and areas.</li> <li>– Sanitation Budgets in actual terms increased annually on the basis of future investment needs to achieve universal coverage and use.</li> </ul>
<b>SAARC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– SAARC develops actionable framework on WASH and ratified by SAARC summit</li> <li>– SAARC agrees to facilitate Inter-ministerial coordination body on WASH and recognize SACOSAN process</li> <li>– A citizens' platform established and citizen charter on sanitation agreed</li> </ul>
<b>Post 2015-development framework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– All South Asian governments recommend strong WASH in post-MDG development framework</li> </ul>
<b>SACOSAN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– SACOSAN-V Recommends common South Asian position for strong WASH in post-MDG framework</li> <li>– Reinforcing the commitments made in the SACOSAN (I- IV) by agreeing upon to put a strong workable plan for realizing commitments on targeted finances and equity to reach un-reached.</li> <li>– Monitoring framework in place with agreed common indicators to report on sanitation and hygiene including equity aspect</li> </ul>