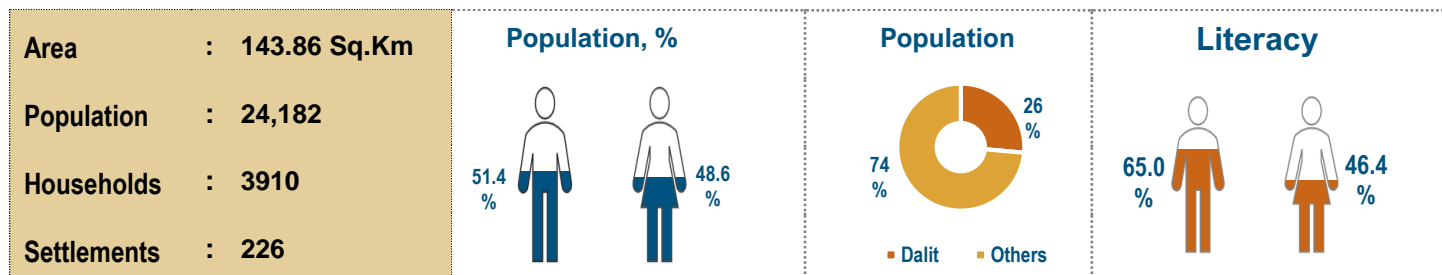
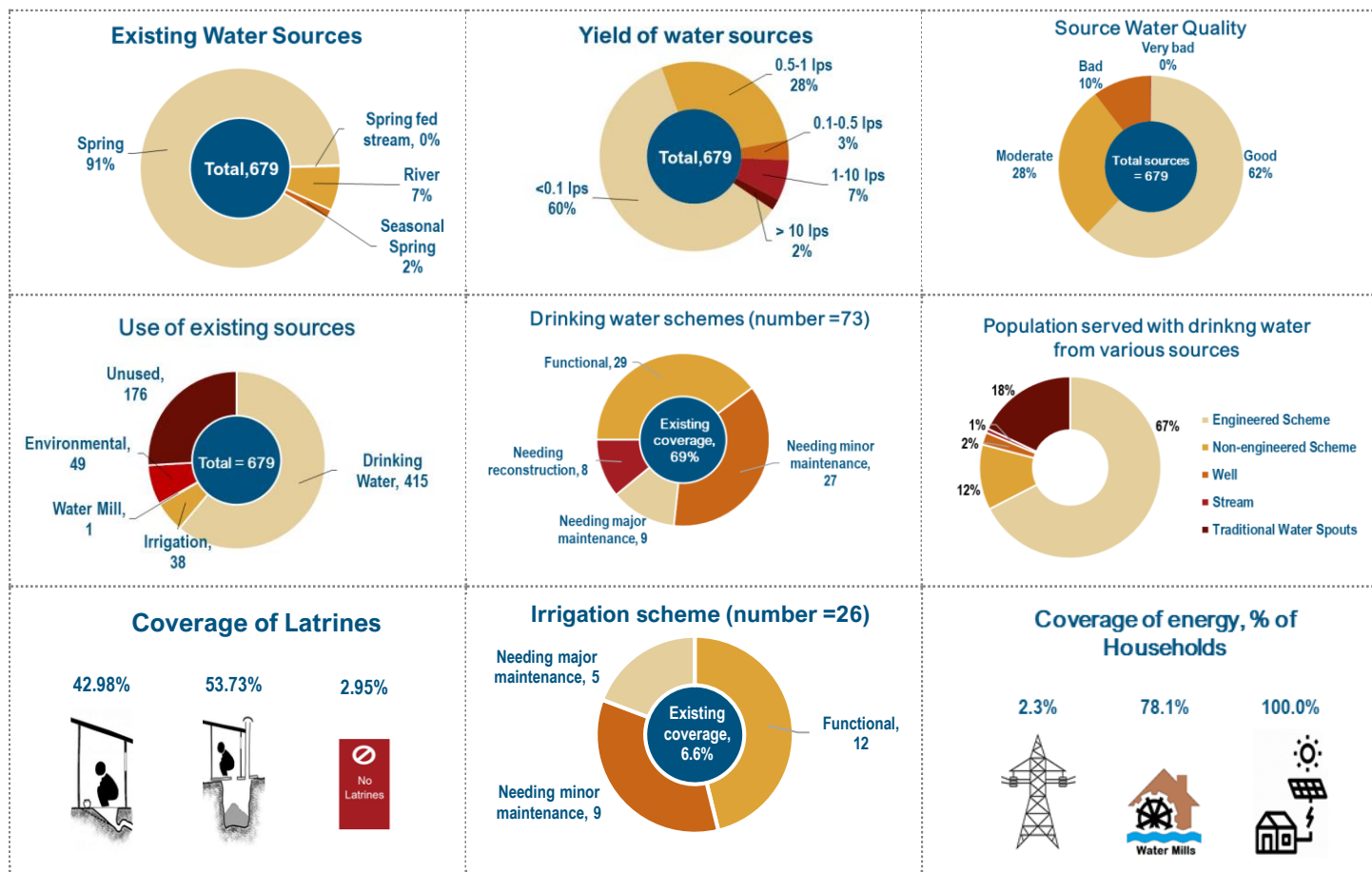


Water Use Master Plan (2019/20-2014/25) Narharinath Rural Municipality, Karnali

Rural Municipality at a Glance



Water Resources Inventory



Water Use Master Plan

Narharinath Rural Municipality has no physical scarcity of water to meet the various demands of its citizens. However, the economic water scarcity is a challenge for the rural municipality. In order to address the challenge systematically and attract external investment, a Water Use Master Plan (WUMP) was prepared in 2019 for the period of five years (2019/20-2024/25). The WUMP was prepared under the leadership of the Municipal WASH Coordination Committee chaired by the Mayor with the support of the Ward WASH Coordination Committees headed by the Ward Chairs. The plan was developed at two levels i.e. ward level schemes and their prioritization that are within the capacity of the ward offices, and municipal level schemes and their prioritization that are beyond the capacity of ward offices for implementation. The goal of the WUMP is:

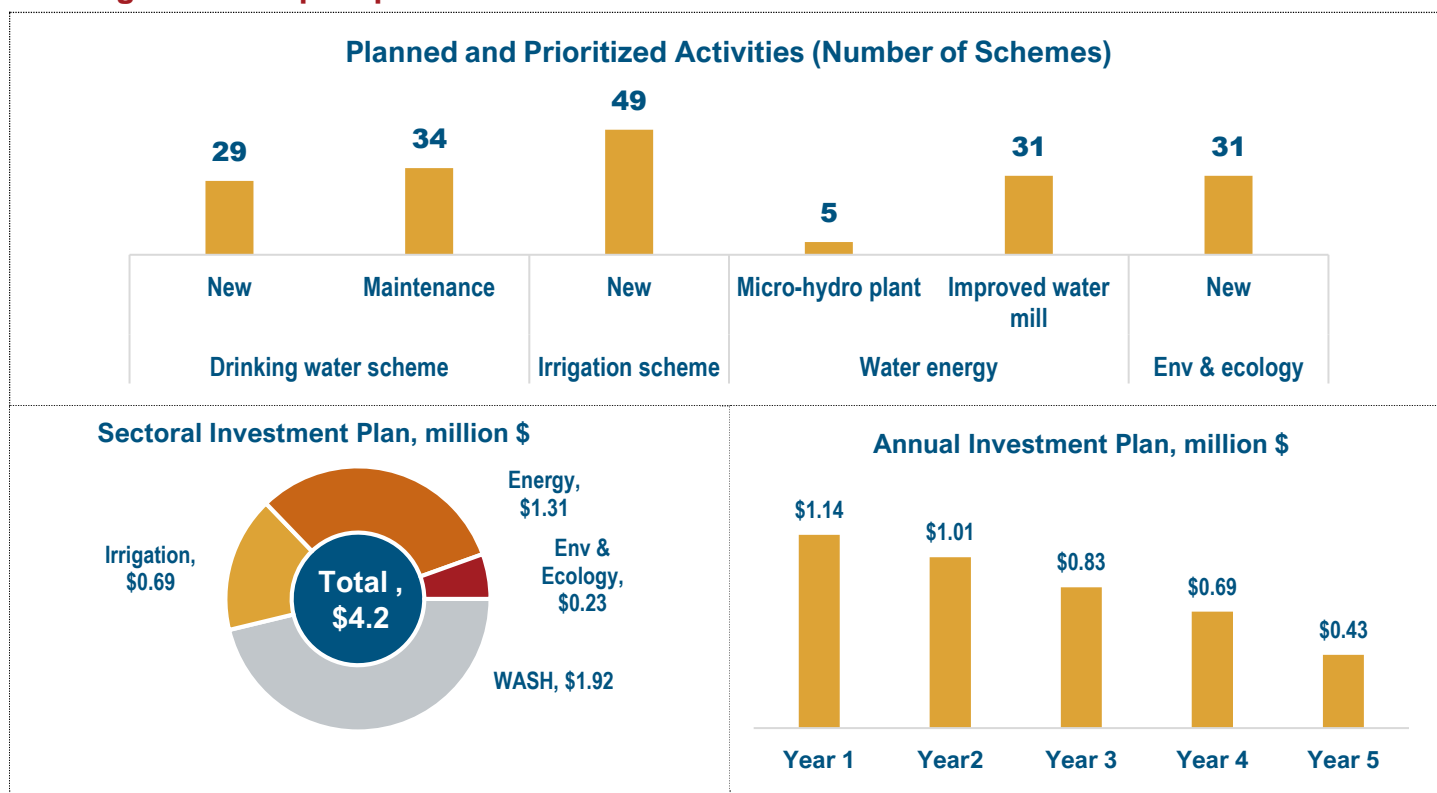
Quality drinking water and sanitation facilities for all citizens; reliable irrigation facilities for increased productivity and production; and energy security from hydroelectricity leading to productive use and socio-economic development through the conservation, management, multipurpose use and equitable distribution of the available water resources.



The strategies of the WUMP

WASH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic level drinking water for all, one house one tap, • Water safety plan in all water schemes, water quality • Upgrading temporary household toilets into permanent ones, • Functional toilets in all public places and institutions
Irrigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irrigation facilities for all cultivable land in the rural municipality
Water Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hydroelectricity production through increased investment • Easy access to electricity for citizens through an effective distribution system
Environment & Ecology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased awareness amongst citizens on Retention, Recharge and Reuse of water • Mainstreaming environmental protection and pollution control in all activities
Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Users' participation and financial contribution in implementation, with a mandatory operation and maintenance fund • Users group registration and capacity building support to the registered group • Good water governance through transparency, accountability and participation
GESI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proportional representation of women and socially discriminated ethnic/caste persons in all committees, at least one key position to be held by these groups. • Capacity building activities targeted to women and socially discriminated people • Women, child and disabled friendly infrastructures, focus on menstrual hygiene

The targets for the plan period



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