

Measures/ Policy Tools: Domestic Wastewater Management

Nepal's Case

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Barrier 1: Monitoring and Enforcement of Standards

Weak regulating body (Ministry of Environment)

- Fresh acts needed
 - Harmonizing conflicting provisions in different legal instruments
 - Enacting Acts related to river conservation
 - Local bodies also to be made responsible
- Capacity to be upgraded

Mindset of people

- Educate people; revise school curricula
- Raise awareness through NGOs
- Define roles and responsibilities of the public in project development; involve them in different phases to provide a sense of ownership

Barrier 2: Implementation of Master Plan

Unstable Institutions

- Restructuring to be done
- Proposed Federal setup to be addressed

Lack of Capacity (Human Resource)

- Massive recruitment and training needed
- Sharing of knowledge from international experiences; technology transfer

Lack of Funds (capital cost, operation and maintenance)

- Explore possibilities in Public-private partnership