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SUSTAINABLE WATER PARTNERSHIP (SWP)

This participatory, holistic approach to water resource management aims to strengthen water security, improve public health and livelihoods, alleviate poverty, encourage economic growth and promote political stability.

AN INTEGRATED APPROACH

To improve water security and resilience to water risks, SWP intends to:

- Engage stakeholders and promote their participation in water management
- Provide a guided process to assist water decision-making at basin-level
- Propose tools and models to assess water issues and plan water actions
- Support the design and implementation of mutually supportive water activities, from infrastructure development to watershed management, from behavior change to institutional improvements
- Facilitate collaboration, learning and adaptive management

KEY OBJECTIVES

SWP will help to integrate water security issues into USAID missions programming by:

- Supporting and accelerating cross-cutting activities to advance USAID's global water security thought leadership, innovation and action at all levels.
- Identifying and designing relevant mission-specific initiatives.
- Implementing demonstration activities with potential to yield measurable improvements.



“Water security is the adaptive capacity to safeguard the sustainable availability of, access to, and safe use of an acceptable and reliable quantity and quality of water for health, livelihoods, ecosystems, and productive activities resilient to risks and conflicts.”

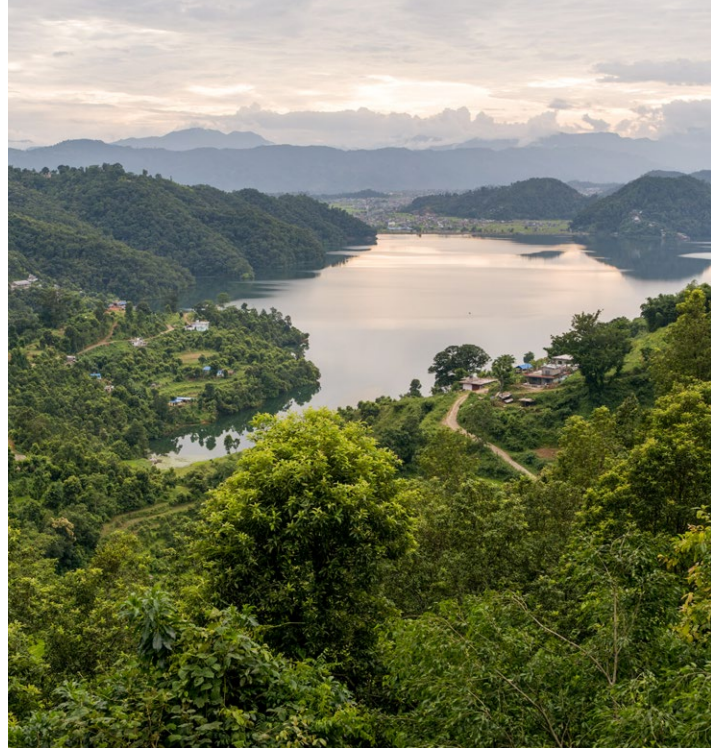


AN EXPERT TEAM

Led by Winrock International and funded by the American people, SWP provides USAID missions and government counterparts with access to the globally-recognized technical expertise and field experience of its project team, including:

- TetraTech
- International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- Stockholm Environmental Institute (SEI)
- World Resources Institute (WRI)
- CEO Water Mandate
- mWater

This five-year activity intends to promote water security through pilot activities, at either strategic or demonstration levels.



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The impact of water on all aspects of development is undeniable: a safe drinking water supply, sanitation for health, management of water resources and improvement of water productivity can help change the lives of millions."

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