



WELL # **NPL 2397 2025**

## 110 PEOPLE HERE NOW HAVE ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER!

COUNTRY **NEPAL** ZONE

DISTRICT **KAILALI** MU/GP **SUDURPASHCHIM PROVINCE**

VILLAGE **SUDURPASHCHIM PROVINCE**

POPULATION: 150 COMPLETED: 12/26/2025

DEPTH: 30 FT MAINTAINED BY: **BIRKHA BHANDARI**

## MEET THE RECIPIENTS

Bauniya Tole is a community of about 150 residents from Chhetri, Brahmin, and Dalit backgrounds. Most families rely on daily wage labor and farming, and their economic situation is modest. Previously, the only hand pump in the area was located too close to a toilet, making the water unsafe for drinking.

As a result, residents had to collect water from a neighboring tole about 50–60 meters away. Using private hand pumps elsewhere was inconvenient and often uncomfortable, with many families facing complaints or embarrassment. Financial limitations made it impossible for the community to install a properly located hand pump on their own.

There was an urgent need for a clean and safe water source, as unsafe water posed health risks, especially for children and the elderly. Women and children spent extra time and effort fetching water from distant locations. With support from Quenched, a public well was installed in a safe and hygienic location. It now directly benefits about 50 people, with another 60 to 70 benefiting indirectly. Clean drinking water is now available within the community, allowing residents to access water freely and with dignity. This has improved health, hygiene, and overall well-being, and the community is deeply grateful to Quenched.



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# WELL REPORT



## MEET THE CARETAKER

Birkha Bhandari is the caretaker of this well and lives in the community with his family. He shares how the new well has made a meaningful difference for both his household and the wider community. Before the well was installed, the drinking water source was located near a toilet, raising constant concerns about safety. The water often smelled bad, and many families were hesitant to drink it. Some boiled their water, while others avoided it due to health concerns. His children frequently suffered from stomach pain and diarrhea, especially during the rainy season. He believes this was caused by contaminated water, but they had no other option.

After the new public hand pump was installed at a safe distance from the toilet, the change was immediate. The water is now clean, odor-free, and safe to drink. His wife shared, "Now I am not afraid to give water to our children. This clean water has brought peace to our home." The well has made water easily accessible and has helped protect families from serious health issues.

The installation went smoothly with strong community support. This lasting improvement was not possible due to financial limitations, but became a reality through the support of Quenched. The community is deeply grateful and committed to caring for the hand pump for long-term use.



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