

Supplemental material for

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APPENDIX S1 List of local governments facing severe water scarcity and municipalities visited for field verification.

Province	District	Municipality facing severe water scarcity	Municipality visited for field verification
Koshi	Dhankuta	Mahalaxmi Municipality	Chhathar Jorpati RM
	Ilam		Suryodaya Municipality
	Terhathum	Chhatar RM	
		Phedap RM	
	Sankhuwasabha	Chainpur Municipality	
		Dharmadevi Municipality	
	Bhojpur	Ram Prasad Rai RM	Ram Prasad Rai RM
		Pouwadungma RM	Pouwadungma RM
Bagmati	Ramechhap	Doramba RM	
		Sunpati RM	
	Kavreplanchok	Temal RM	
		Namobudhha Municipality	Namobudhha Municipality
	Dhading	Benighat Rorang RM	
Gandaki	Tanahun	Myagde RM	
	Mustang	Dalome RM	

Karnali	Jumla	Sinja RM	
Sudurpashchim	Baitadi	Sigas RM	
	Achham		Chaurpati RM

Note: RM, Rural Municipality.

Appendix S2 List of local governments having displaced community due to water scarcity.

Province	District	Municipality
Koshi	Dhankuta	Dhankuta Municipality
		Subidhabhumi RM
		Mahalaxmi Municipality
	Sankhuwasabha	Chainpur Municipality
		Dharmadevi Municipality
		Panchakhapan Municipality
	Bhojpur	Bhojpur Municipality
		Ram Prasad Rai RM
		Shadananda Municipality
		Pouwadungma RM
Khotang	Kapilasagadhi RM	
Gandaki	Tanahun	Myagde RM
	Mustang	Dalome RM
	Parbat	Phalebas Municipality
Lumbini	Gulmi	Gulmi Darbar RM
Karnali	Salyan	Chhatreswori RM
	Surkhet	Simta RM
Sudurpashchim	Bajura	Gaumul RM
	Achham	Chaurpati RM
	Baitadi	Sigas RM

Note: RM, Rural Municipality.

APPENDIX S3 Organizations working on spring conservation throughout Nepal.

Serial number	Organization
1	Nepal Water Conservation Foundation (NWCF)
2	International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)
3	HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation, Nepal
4	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
5	Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere (CARE Nepal)
6	Local Initiatives for Biodiversity, Research, and Development (LiBird)
7	South Asia Institute of Advanced Studies (SIAS)
8	World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
9	International Water Management Institute (IWMI)
10	Nepal Water for Health (NEWAH)
11	Kathmandu University (KU)
12	Tribhuvan University (TU)