WASH to amplify care delivery in health centers of Paikgacha

The two health facilities we augmented cater to a population of 56,637 people.

Climate events damage essential facilities in health centers

In the Paikgacha municipality, the two healthcare facilities available face critical challenges in care delivery because of limitations in water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) provisions. WASH is vital for patient care and overall wellbeing, and facilities frequently suffer damages due to recurrent climate-induced disasters. The task of seeking healthcare, already a strenuous endeavor, is further complicated for patients by the lack of proper WASH amenities. The situation not only hampers effective healthcare delivery but also exacerbates the burdens shouldered by patients and healthcare workers alike.

Our work

Recognising the pressing need for robust WASH systems in Paikgacha’s healthcare facilities, WaterAid, we intervened with comprehensive WASH blocks in both centers. These blocks are inclusively designed to cater to males, females, and people with disabilities. The facilities now boast pure and potable water, accessible sanitation, and proper hygiene amenities, ensuring that patients receive holistic care in a conducive environment.

Transformative shift in patient care and wellbeing

Access to drinking water and decent sanitation facilities not only elevates patient experience but also significantly reduces the risk of hospital-acquired infections. This holistic enhancement ensures that individuals seeking medical attention can focus on their recovery without the added stress of inadequate WASH facilities, making a profound difference in the overall healthcare journey for the residents of Paikgacha.