

"Support of INGOs in Health sector of Nepal

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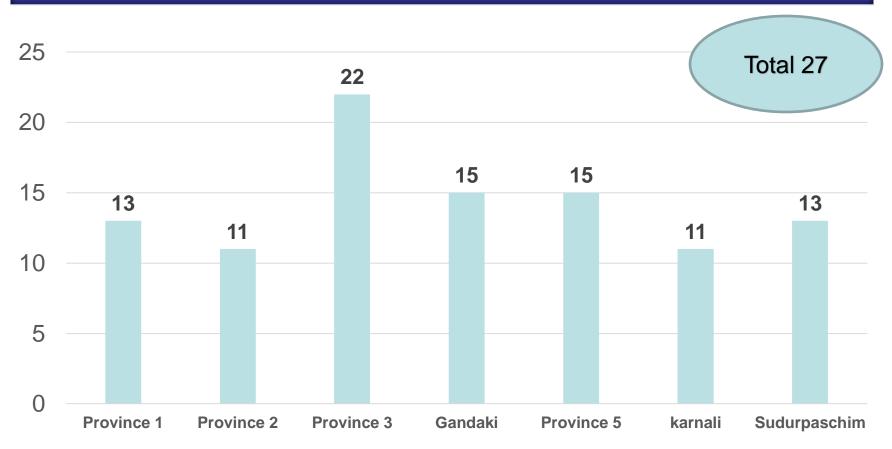
Brief about AIN & HWG



- Established in 2008 and 142 INGOs associated with AIN
- Functions through Steering Committee and Thematic Working Groups
- 42 out of 142 INGOs are currently working in Health Sector



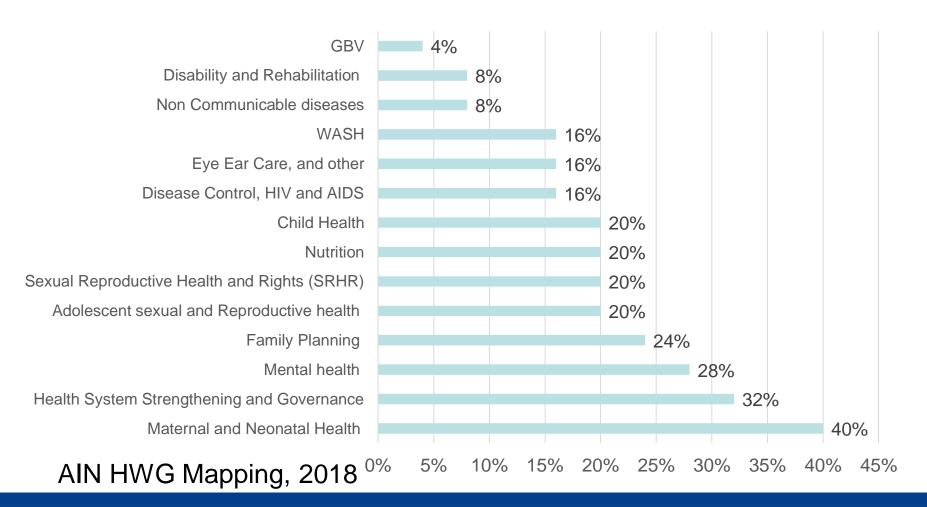
Geographical coverage by Health INGOs



AIN HWG Mapping, 2018



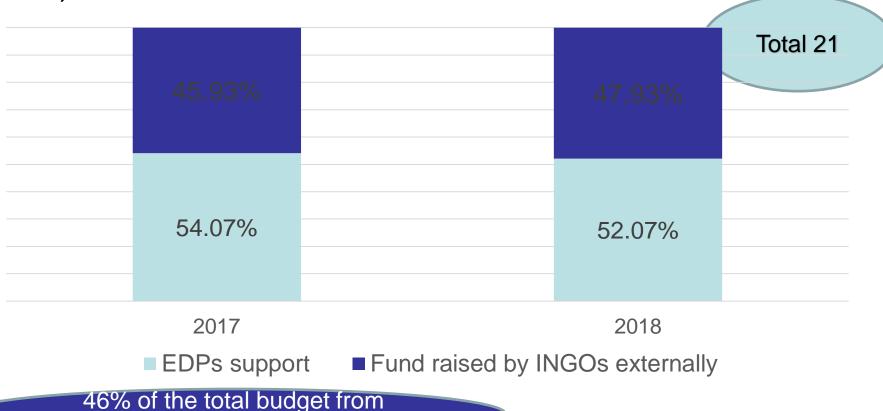
Key areas of support at federal, province and local level





Resource contribution in Health Sector

Approximately \$ 27 million in 2017; 38 million in 2018 in health program excluding the administrative cost, (source, HWG mapping 2018)





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Challenges and constrains

- Clarity on role of different level of government and district health authorities,
- Use of locally available evidence for planning processes
- Structural arrangement for project implementation by INGOs.
 - Role of SWC in federal context
 - Anticipated project's approval and reporting requirements at multiple layers (Federal, Provincial, District ?? and Local level)
 - Risk of prolonging project approval processes
- Mismatch between the skills and ToR of health coordinators deputed in Palikas



Lesson Learned

- More engagement with the local bodies result into more resources, commitment and ownership towards program,
- Need to engage for evidence based planning at local government,
- Strengthening reporting system —as there are difficulties to have data base at local government/Palika for planning,
- Expect timely and effective facilitative role of MoHP during project approval and other processes,



As part of non state actors - INGOs are committed to fully comply with the rules and regulations mandated by law/constitutions of GoN

Thank you

