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# Domestic Biogas: Capturing the Market

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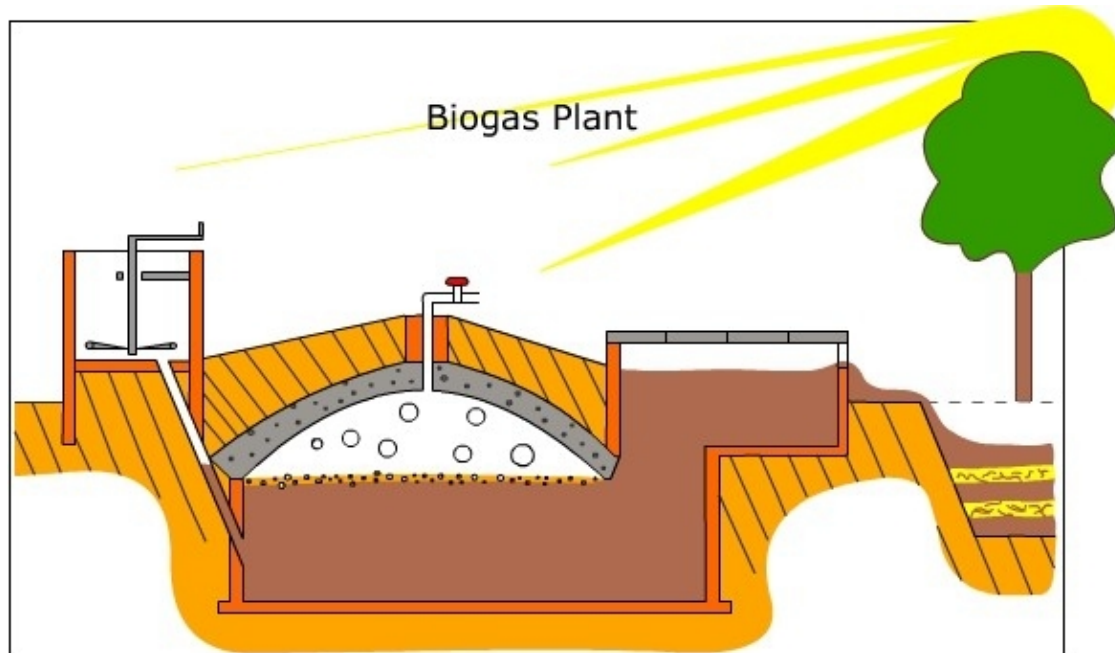
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# Overview



- **About biogas**
- **Benefits**
- **The Nepal experience**
- **Policies for success**
- **Potential in Asia**

# The technology



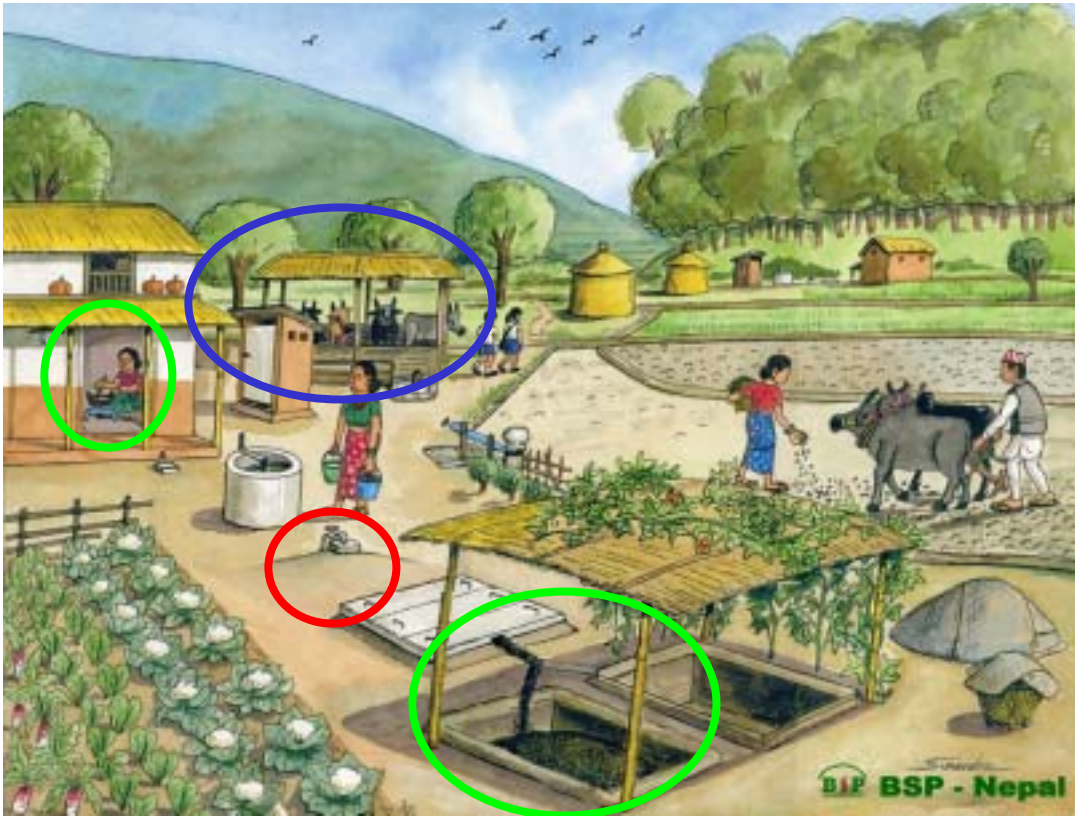
## Specifications:

- Family use,
- > 2 cattle / 7 pigs
- Cost Euro 200–300.
- Life > 15 years.

## Used for:

- Cooking
- Lighting

# How does it work



- Input:

Organic material  
(animal dung & night soil)

- Process:

Anaerobic fermentation

- Output:

Biogas + Slurry

# Benefits

- Energy
- Environment
- Health
- Agriculture



- Substituting over-chemical fertilizer
- Improving field sanitation
- Reducing phosphate pollution
- Reducing GHG emissions
  - Kerosene

# Development perspective



## MDG/WSSD goals:

Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

Promote gender equality, women's empowerment

Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, other diseases

Ensure environmental sustainability

## Biogas...

provides cooking energy; increases agricultural yields

reduces workload for women and children

reduces indoor air pollution; improves sanitation

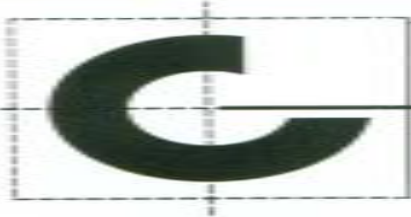
reduces consumption of firewood, GHG emissions

# Biogas Sector Partnership Nepal



- Independent Nepali NGO
- Implementation > 1992
- Advisory support: SNV
- Funding by:
  - DGIS – the Netherlands
  - KfW & BMZ – Germany
  - HMG – Nepal

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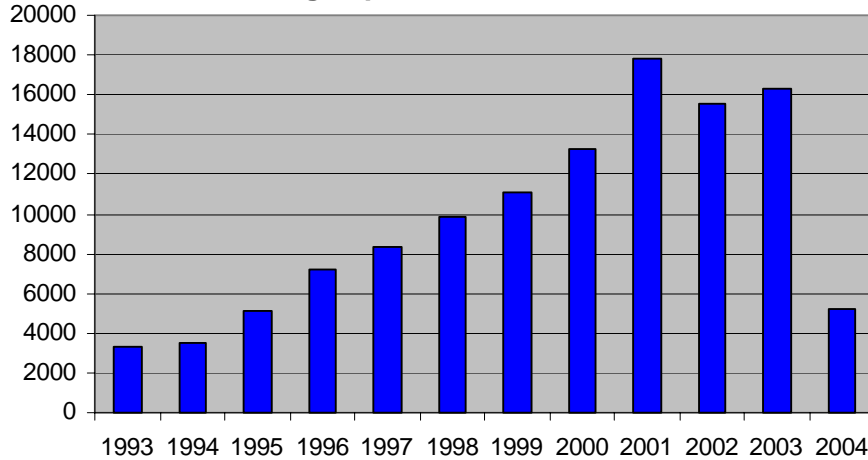
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# Achievements

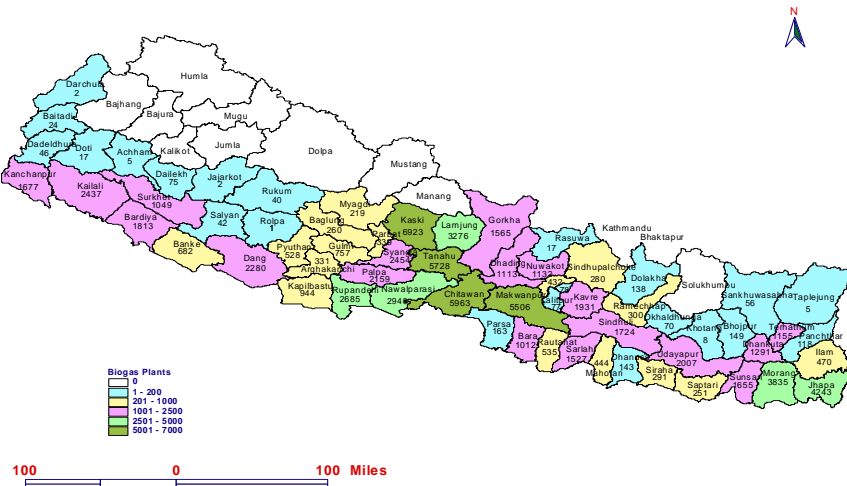


**Biogas plant construction**



- 115,000 plants
- 95% in operation

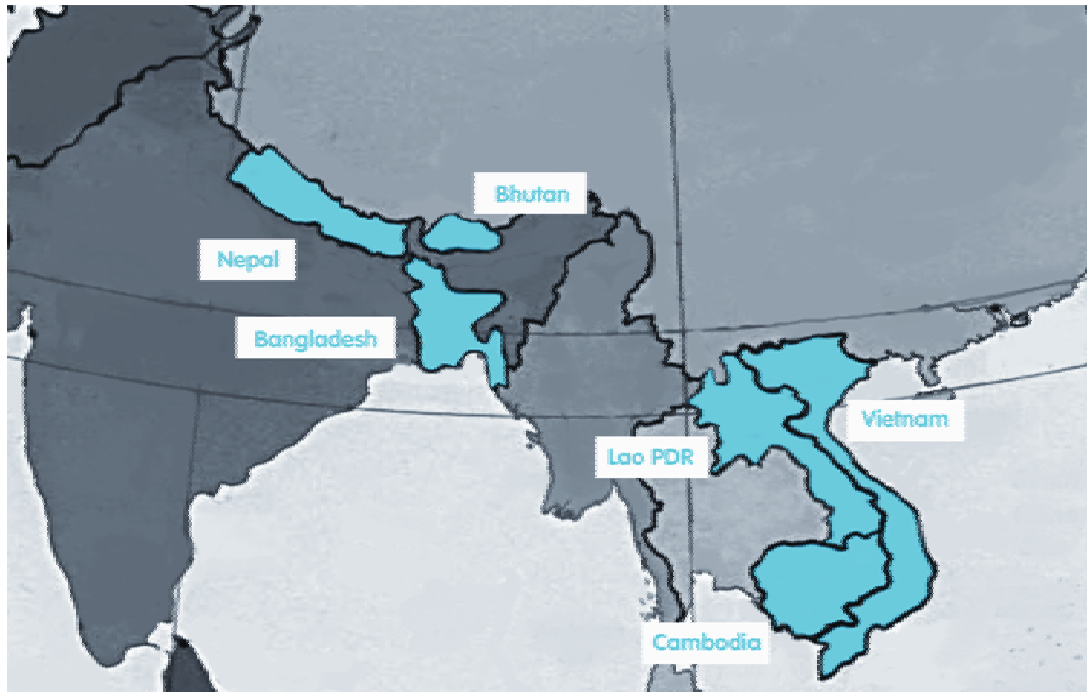
**Biogas Plants constructed under BSP**



- 44 private companies
- 15 appliance workshops
- 80 MFIs (credit)
- 36 NGOs (promotion)



# Regional scope



- 260 million people
- 35% below poverty line
- low HDI
- declining natural resources
- large agricultural sector

# Estimated potential



## Ten million

domestic biogas  
plants:

- reach ~ 50 million rural people
- 3,500 MW<sub>eff</sub> installed
- reduce 42 million T CO<sub>2</sub>eq / year



# Conclusion



## Partnership!

- R & D
- Finance
- Advocacy
- Implementation
- Knowledge transfer

# Thank you for your attention



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