

World Water Day (WWD) 2022 – Balambu River, Kathmandu, Nepal

Summary Report

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Pranuj Malla, ROW coordinator, Kathmandu conducted the WWD 2022 program in Kathmandu, Nepal with some of his local friends and a few children on Saturday, March 26th.

The pandemic was still quite prevalent in Kathmandu area, and it impacted the level of participation. The team led by Pranuj Malla conducted the trash cleanup program at the river for their keen interest in keeping the river clean and have an awareness among the local people to continue the practice.

The team picked a location west of Kathmandu, near Thankot area, where they cleaned up a stretch of the Balambu River.

A number of pictures were sent by Pranuj Malla showing active cleanup at this site. A few pictures are shown below.







The site after cleanup

The summary information about the activities are provided below.

- Date: Saturday, March 26th, 2022
- Time: 8 AM to 1 PM

- Location: Thankot, Kathmandu area.
- Lat/Lon: 27°40'56.30"N 85°12'18.04"E
- Participants: A total of 8 people, including two children, participated in the WWD activities.
- The children were mainly observing, learning and conveying messages between the team members and others during the cleanup activities.
- Trash collected: 14 bags of trash, approximately 150 Kgs (plastics, clothes, other household items dumped into the river).



Pranuj Malla, ROW coordinator (center) with the full cleanup team