

<b>Donor country</b> The Netherlands			
<b>Project/programme title</b> Asia Biogas Programme			
<b>Purpose</b> Introduction of renewable energy and alleviating poverty			
<b>Recipient country</b> Nepal, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Lao PDR	<b>Sector</b> Energy	<b>Total funding</b> €12.9	<b>Years in operation</b> 2005-2012
<b>Description</b> Introduction of biogas technology for cooking and heating at household level.			
<b>Indicate factors that led to project's success</b> Strong integral approach of technology transfer, capacity building and awareness and institutional support.			
<b>Technology transferred</b> By the end of 2008, more than 250,000 households (1.6 million people) have been equipped with biogas plants. Because of these achievements SNV is now, at the invitation of the Asian Development Bank leading a working group on domestic biogas in the framework of the 'Energy for All Partnership'. Through this initiative, an additional one million biogas plants are planned across the Asian region by 2015.			
<b>Impact on greenhouse gas emissions/sinks</b> Positive.			