

**MAJOR EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE TO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(1997–2007)**

Funding Source	Project Title	Amount (\$ million)		Date ^a	
		Grant	Loan		
Asian Development Bank	Third Livestock Development ^b	0.75		1997	
	Second Agriculture Program		50.0	1998	
	Community Groundwater Irrigation		30.0	1998	
	Institutional Reforms in the Agriculture Sector ^b	0.90		1998	
	Monitoring of the Agriculture Perspective Plan ^b	0.15		1999	
	Rural Microfinance		20.0	1999	
	Crop Diversification		11.0	2000	
	Agriculture Sector Performance Review ^b	0.60		2000	
	Community Livestock Development		20.0	2003	
	Decentralized Rural Infrastructure and Livelihoods		35.0	2004	
	Community-Managed Irrigated Agriculture Sector		20.0	2004	
	Capacity Building in Rural Infrastructure Institutions ^b	0.40		2004	
	Promoting Pro-Poor and Gender-Responsive Service Delivery ^b	0.20		2004	
	Commercial Agriculture Development	18.00		2006	
	Improving the Livelihoods of Poor Farmers and Disadvantaged Groups in the Eastern Development Region	1.00		2006	
	Economic and Social Inclusion of the Disadvantaged Poor Through Livelihood Enhancement with Micro-Irrigation ^b	0.45		2006	
	Rural Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Sector Development Project ^c	0.50		2007	
	Strengthening Land Administration Services ^b	0.35		2007	
	Australia	Community Forestry (Phase 5)	7.80		1997
		Livestock Development	0.75		1997
Canada	Community Shallow Tubewell Development (Part A)	2.80		1999	
Denmark	Natural Resource Management	19.10		1998	
European Union	Irrigation Development Program	9.40		1997	
	Bagmati Watershed Management (Phase 2)	15.00		1997	
Food and Agriculture Organization	Integrated Pest Management for Rice Cultivation (Phase 1)	0.30		1997	
	Assistance for Olive Production (Phase 1)	0.30		1997	
	Participatory Upland Conservation in Gorkha District	0.50		1998	
	Integrated Pest Management for Rice Cultivation (Phase 2)	1.00		1999	
	Off-farm Water Management	1.00		1999	
	Integrated Pest Management (Phase 3)	1.20		2003	

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	Promotion of Olive Production and Consumption (Phase 2)	1.10		2004
	Support to the National Integrated Pest Management Program	1.40		2004
	Conservation and management of pollinators for sustainable agriculture through an ecosystem approach	0.70		2004
	Aromatic and Natural Dye Plants Program for Sustainable Livelihoods in South Asia	1.40		2006
Finland	Forest Resources Information System	1.80		1997
Germany	Biogas Program	3.10		1998
	Integrated Rural Development in Dhading District	0.30		1998
Germany	Rural Development through Self-help Promotion in Lamjung District	0.40		1998
	Regional Rural Development	9.00		2000
	Rural Finance Nepal	2.28		2005
International Fund for Agricultural Development	Western Uplands Poverty Alleviation		19.900	2002
	Leasehold Forestry and Livestock Programme		10.49	2004
Japan	Kennedy Round 2 Grant Program	17.80		2000
	Agriculture Extension and Training Improvement	7.00		2004
	Improvement and Promotion of Tea Technology	10.00		2004
	Himalayan Tea Technology and Extension Program	0.33		2004
Netherlands	Biogas Support Program (Phase 3)	5.80		1997
	Mechi Hills Development	3.00		1998
	Rural Enterprises Assistance Program	0.18		2005
Switzerland	Community Forestry	2.80		1997
	Sustainable Soil Management	1.20		1998
	Hill Maize Research	0.80		1999
	Rural Enterprises Assistance Program	0.18		2005
United Kingdom	Seed Sector Support	5.20		1997
	Livelihood Forestry	34.60		2001
	Support for Helvetas Programme (Rural Development)	11.64		2001
	Agricultural Perspective Plan Support Program	13.00		2002
	Rural Community Infrastructure Works	7.63		2002
	Seeds and Livelihood Support Program	5.80		2005

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United States	Forest and High-Value Agriculture Products	25.00		1997
	Forestry Sector Policy	0.20		1999
	Smallholder Irrigation Marketing Initiatives	4.00		2003
	Business Development Services for High-Value Crops	3.00		2003
	Policy Improvement for Agriculture Production, Trade, and Marketing	0.25		2003
	Global Alliance for Tea and Coffee Production and Marketing	0.20		2004
World Bank	Agricultural Research and Extension		24.3	1997
	Nepal Irrigation Sector		79.8	1997
	Rural Infrastructure		5.0	1999
	Irrigation and Water Resources Management		50.0	2007
World Food Program	Rural Infrastructure Project		5.00	1999

^a Year approved and/or agreement signed.

^b Provided as advisory technical assistance.

^c Provided as project preparatory technical assistance.

Source: Ministry of Finance, Government of Nepal, and various development agencies.