



Nepal: High Mountain Agribusiness and Livelihood Improvement (HIMALI) Project

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Project Number	37292-012												
Country / Economy	Nepal												
Project Status	Closed												
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance												
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth												
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Private sector development												
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Agricultural production												
Gender	Some gender elements												
Description	The project will seek to reduce poverty in highland areas, by improving income, employment opportunities and the nutritional status of poor farm families and women in particular; and by increasing the productivity of the livestock subsector, if found feasible.												
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Agriculture is a key sector in ADB's 2006 CSPU, the PPA between the Government and ADB, and the Government's Tenth Five-Year Plan and APP. The proposed project is consistent with the poverty reduction and gender strategies of the Government and ADB.												
Impact	Improved incomes, livelihood security, and enhanced socio-ecological resilience of rural mountain population to future climatic impacts in three vulnerable districts												
Project Outcome													
Description of Outcome	Highland Livelihood Development Project designed and agreed between Government of Nepal and ADB.												
Progress Toward Outcome	PPTA activities completed as of December 2012.												
Implementation Progress													
Description of Project Outputs	(i) Potential high mountain niche products and their value chain assessed, and livelihood security packages including climate-adaptive agribusiness and livelihood security-related infrastructure developed; (ii) Climate Change Adaptation Strategies for sustainable livelihoods ready to be replicated and included in investment project design (CCF). (iii) Project Management and implementation plan developed.												
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	PPTA has prioritised five products for Jumla (sheep's wool, apples, off-season vegetables, MAPs, and potato and vegetable seeds), and four products for Mustang (goat's wool, off-season vegetables, apples, and MAPs). Agribusiness plans prepared for Lorpa, Jumla, and Pangling, Mustang. Nine thematic stakeholder workshops/training and two regional workshops and one national seminar completed.												
Geographical Location													
Safeguard Categories													
Environment	B												
Involuntary Resettlement	C												
Indigenous Peoples	B												
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects													
Environmental Aspects													
Involuntary Resettlement													
Indigenous Peoples													
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation													
During Project Design													
During Project Implementation	Community members took part actively in the PAR demonstration activities. Awareness building on climate change provided to community members and local institutions.												
Business Opportunities													

Consulting Services	To be determined.
Procurement	tbd

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	27 Oct 2008
Fact Finding	11 Nov 2008 to 28 Nov 2008
MRM	-
Approval	08 Jun 2009
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	23 Feb 2006
Last PDS Update	20 Mar 2014

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
08 Jun 2009	23 Aug 2009	23 Aug 2009	30 Sep 2011	15 Mar 2013	30 Jun 2014

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,510,000.00	0.00	80,000.00	0.00	0.00	60,000.00	1,650,000.00	17 Jun 2022	1,113,397.91

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