



Nepal: Rural Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Sector Development Program

Project Name	Rural Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Sector Development Program		
Project Number	40554-012		
Country / Economy	Nepal		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 4919-NEP: Rural Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Sector Development Program		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 500,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development		
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Irrigation - Rural water supply services Energy / Renewable energy generation - small hydro Transport / Road transport (non-urban)		
Gender	No gender elements		
Description	The goal of the Program is to improve the living conditions and well-being of number of people in the conflict affected areas by restoring basic social infrastructure, community and public services, and livelihoods. The TA will explore opportunities for increased income to residents in conflict-affected areas by employing them in the construction of rural roads and other infrastructure.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	People’s movement in April 2006 has brought major political changes in Nepal. The ceasefire is declared and Maoists are openly expressing their intention of not returning to jungle any more. While there are some doubts on the peace accords, the people’s desire for peace, democracy and better life is very strong. Therefore, all political parties, including Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) are under extreme people’s pressure to achieve a lasting peace. As people particularly in rural areas have been affected most by the conflict, they expect sustained peace and improvement in the economic activities. The people want the Government of Nepal (the Government) to initiate rehabilitation activities immediately. The Government recognizes that failure to respond to the popular expectations in the changed political context and deliver tangible development results could jeopardize the recent gains and undermine the peace process. To address the need the Government budget for FY2007 has taken an expansionary approach and has committed to focus and invest in rural reconstruction activities. The Government requested ADB for assistance in reconstruction and rehabilitation activities during Country Programming Mission in 2006. Responding to the Government’s request, the Country Programming Mission included the rural rehabilitation and reconstruction as a firm project for 2007. This is line with the strategy of CSP 2005-2009.		
Impact			
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome			
Progress Toward Outcome			
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs			
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)			
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			
Business Opportunities			

Consulting Services

Engagement of Individual Consultants (Total: 50 person-months).
 Rural Development Specialist (International, 4 person-months);
 Project Economist (International, 3 person-months);
 Participatory Planning Specialist (National, 3 person-months);
 Poverty Reduction Specialist (National, 3 person-months);
 Local Governance Specialist (National, 4 person-months);
 Financial Management Specialist (National, 3 person-months);
 Environment Specialist (National, 3 person-months);
 Social Development Specialist (National, 3 person-months);
 Resettlement Specialist (National, 3 person-months);
 Monitoring and Impact Evaluation Specialist (National, 3 person-months);
 Five Rural Roads Engineers (National, 3 person-months each);
 Rural Water Supply Specialist (National, 3 person-months).

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Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Nepal Resident Mission
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Local Development Ram Krishna Shrestha Shree Mahal, Pulchowk Ministry of Local Development Shree Mahal, Pulchowk Lalitpur Nepal

Timetable

Concept Clearance	31 Oct 2006
Fact Finding	08 Dec 2006 to 14 Dec 2006
MRM	-
Approval	02 Feb 2007
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	13 Nov 2006
Last PDS Update	01 Dec 2006

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
02 Feb 2007	22 Feb 2007	22 Feb 2007	30 Jun 2007	31 Dec 2007	31 Mar 2008

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
500,000.00	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600,000.00	17 Jun 2022	480,302.48

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