



## Project Data Sheet

Project 34306-012

Project Name Empowerment of Women

Project Number 34306-012

Country / Economy Nepal

Project Status Closed

Project Type / Modality of Assistance Technical Assistance

Source of Funding / Amount **TA 3872-NEP: Empowerment of Women**  
Japan Special Fund US\$ 450,000.00

Strategic Agendas Inclusive economic growth

Drivers of Change Gender Equity and Mainstreaming  
Governance and capacity development

Sector / Subsector **Education** / Non-formal education  
**Finance** / Inclusive finance

Gender Gender equity

Description The objective of the project is to improve the socioeconomic status of women through an integrated approach. The components of the project shall include: (i) institutional development and strengthening of women's community organizations; (ii) support for income generating activities by facilitating access to existing services in credit and savings, marketing and business management and skills development; (iii) construction of community-managed time-saving small-scale infrastructures such as improved water supply and sanitation services, grinding mills and alternative energy saving devices; (iv) legal literacy/gender awareness/empowerment issues. Measurable outcomes include the accumulation of capital through increased savings by poor women; enhanced women's income due to stronger women's organizations, access to labor-saving infrastructure, access to credit and skills training; an improved socio-economic environment for women to participate in decision-making processes that affect them, and better awareness by women of their basic legal rights.

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy

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**

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Environment B

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

### **Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects**

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Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

### **Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation**

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During Project Design

During Project Implementation

### **Business Opportunities**

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Consulting Services	The TA will require 4 months of international consultants and 24 person-months of domestic consultants. Expertise to be provided by the consultants include an international team leader/institutional development specialist with experience in preparing ADB PPTAs; a local team leader/rural development specialist; a microcredit specialist, a community development specialist and a legal literacy specialist.
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Procurement	TBD
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Responsible ADB Officer	Mongiorgi-Lorenzo, Marzia
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Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
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Responsible ADB Division	Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, SARD
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Executing Agencies	<i>Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizens Mr. Pratap Pathak, Joint Secretary Singhadurbar Kathmandu, Nepal</i>
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### **Timetable**

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Concept Clearance	07 Aug 2001
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Fact Finding	28 Jan 2002 to 04 Feb 2002
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MRM	-
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Approval	24 May 2002
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Last Review Mission	-
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Last PDS Update	23 Feb 2007
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## TA 3872-NEP

### Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
24 May 2002	13 Sep 2002	13 Sep 2002	28 Feb 2003	28 Feb 2004	21 Mar 2005

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart		Project Sponsor	Others	Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries					
450,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450,000.00	17 Jun 2022	415,150.12

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