



Project Data Sheet

Project 48218-012

Project Name Implementation Support for the Nuts and Fruits in Hilly Areas Project

Project Number 48218-012

Country / Economy Nepal

Project Status Active

Project Type /
Modality of Assistance Technical Assistance

TA 6732-NEP: Implementation Support for the Nuts and Fruits in Hilly Areas Project

Source of Funding / Amount Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 1.00 million

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High Level Technology Fund US\$ 400,000.00

Operational Priorities
OP1: Addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities
OP2: Accelerating progress in gender equality
OP3: Tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability
OP5: Promoting rural development and food security
OP6: Strengthening governance and institutional capacity

Sector / Subsector **Agriculture, natural resources and rural development** / Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development - Agriculture research and application - Land-based natural resources management

Gender Effective gender mainstreaming

Description
The transaction TA will enhance the capacity of the executing and implementing agencies to implement the ensuing project and bring in expertise that is not available locally. The TA will have three outputs: (i) Output 1. Disease-free nursery management and certification system improved; (ii) Output 2. Agriculture input support system digitized; (iii) Output 3. Carbon capture of fruit and nut orchard explored; and (iv) Output 4. Climate resilience of orchard management improved. 10. The TA adds value to the project implementation by enabling the implementing agencies to explore innovative ideas and approaches, such as carbon capture measurement and financing through revegetation of barren land, planting fruit and nut trees, digital payment for agricultural subsidies and other financial support, nursery management, and certification system development for nut and fruit farming which are new to Nepal.

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy

The implementation of donor-financed horticulture sector project through the three-tier government system is the first time to be done in Nepal since the promulgation of the new constitution in 2015. The TA is proposed to be approved before approval of the ensuing loan to build institutional and technical capacities of central, provincial and local governments given the new federal structure and ADB's new engagement with the National Center for Fruit Development (NCFD), provincial Ministry of Land Management, Agriculture and Cooperative (MOLMAC) and local governments. Also, the TA will also support the project implementation at farmer level by engaging national farmer group facilitators (see output 4). These facilitators will support local governments which are lacking human resources to effectively reach out to approximately 40,000 households under the ensuing project

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Project Outcome

Description of Outcome

Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location

Bagmati Province, Gandaki Pradesh, Karnali Pradesh, Karnali Pradesh, Province 1, Sudurpashchim Pradesh

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	ADB will engage individual consultants for outputs 1-3 and a firm for output 4 following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated staff instructions.
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Procurement	none
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Responsible ADB Officer	Kim, Sunae
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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	Department of Agriculture
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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	07 Jun 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	07 Jul 2022

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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
07 Jun 2021	30 Jun 2021	30 Jun 2021	31 Dec 2025	-	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart		Project Sponsor	Others	Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries					
1,000,000.00	400,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,400,000.00	01 Mar 2023	37,288.13

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