## Nepal: Preparing the Improved Water Quality, Sanitation, and Service Delivery in Emerging Towns Sector Development Program

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### Strategic Agendas
- Environmentally sustainable growth
- Inclusive economic growth

### Drivers of Change
- Governance and capacity development
- Knowledge solutions

### Sector / Subsector
- Water and other urban infrastructure and services
- Urban policy, institutional and capacity development
- Urban sanitation
- Urban water supply

### Gender Equity and Mainstreaming
- Gender equity

### Description
The TA is expected to formulate a comprehensive design for a sector development program and specific outputs will consist of:
1. Revised urban water and sanitation sector policy and development plan, institutional assessment and policy matrix for proposed sector improvements;
2. A feasibility study for integrated water supply and sanitation in emerging towns suitable for ADB financing which emphasizes inclusive development and responds to needs expressed by the community regarding priority infrastructure; and
3. Capacity development assistance for expediting project implementation and institutionalizing mechanisms for sustainable community-based infrastructure development.

### Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy
The TA supports the Governments in its efforts to:
1. Promote inclusive development
2. Reduce poverty whilst promoting equitable development
3. Access to safe drinking water and appropriate sanitation will be one of the key priorities of the Government's interim development plan (2007-2010).
4. The TA is consistent with ADB's strategic priorities, as outlined with ADB's Country Strategy and Program (2005-2009) and subsequent updates, which emphasize support for:
   - Promoting pro-poor economic growth
   - Inclusive social development
   - Supporting good governance

### 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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### 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
The PPTA will be implemented over a 12 month period (February 2008 to February 2009; components 1 and 2 will be implemented over 7 months, starting February 2008. Five international experts (15.5 person-months) will be obtained in the areas of water supply and sanitation sector and team leader (6 person-months); governance and institutional reform (3 person-months); economics (1.50 person-months); financial management (3 person-months), and safeguards (social and environment) (2 person-months). Ten national consultants (36 person-months) will have expertise in water supply engineering and deputy team leader (5 person-months); economist (3 person-months); sanitation and sewerage treatment (4 person-months); environment (2.5 person-months); social development and gender (6 person-months); resettlement (2.5 person-months); financial analysis (3 person-months); urban planning (2 person-months); water sector policy (4 person-months); governance and institutions (4 person-months).

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Timetable

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