



Nepal: Mainstreaming Climate Change Risk Management in Development

Project Name	Mainstreaming Climate Change Risk Management in Development								
Project Number	44168-012								
Country	Nepal								
Project Status	Active								
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance								
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 7984-NEP: Mainstreaming Climate Change Risk Management in Development (Supplementary)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nordic Development Fund</td> <td>US\$ 600,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 7984-NEP: Mainstreaming Climate Change Risk Management in Development</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Strategic Climate Fund</td> <td>US\$ 7.16 million</td> </tr> </table>	TA 7984-NEP: Mainstreaming Climate Change Risk Management in Development (Supplementary)		Nordic Development Fund	US\$ 600,000.00	TA 7984-NEP: Mainstreaming Climate Change Risk Management in Development		Strategic Climate Fund	US\$ 7.16 million
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Strategic Climate Fund	US\$ 7.16 million								
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth								
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Partnerships								
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Rural flood protection Public sector management - Decentralization Transport - Transport policies and institutional development Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development								
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements								
Description									
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy									
Impact									

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	
Progress Toward Outcome	Significant progress has been achieved in meeting the outcome. The final consultant's report is being prepared and ADB will evaluate the TA within 2017.

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	<p>The TA, in close consultation with sector agencies has developed recommendations for policy and regulatory, institutional, technical, and capacity building climate change reforms for six sectors (strategic road networks, local and rural roads, irrigation, urban planning, water induced disaster prevention, and water supply and sanitation)</p> <p>Various communications and knowledge management activities have been implemented including (a) district training on climate change and community-based adaptation completed in over 60 districts; (b) integration of climate change into national curriculum for grades nine and ten and for six tertiary academic programs at three university; and (c) 36 climate change related research grants for Nepali researchers funded and close to completion. The TA has implemented a number of activities to disseminate information and share knowledge about the PPCR - a website, bi-monthly English and Nepali newsletters, a radio program, three TV episodes and contributions to ADB and CIF websites and publications</p> <p>The TA has established the foundations of a system to effectively coordinate the monitoring and evaluation efforts of the various climate change projects under MOPE's responsibility.</p>

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary
Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	The scope of this technical assistance (TA) was developed through a series of discussions with the Ministry of Population and Environment (MOE), other Government agencies, and other stakeholders during preparation of Nepal's Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (SPCR) in 2009 and 2010. The initial concept paper was prepared during the 2nd joint mission in November 2010. During the February 2011 joint mission, a 2-day workshop was held to identify the specific TA activities. The participants comprised representatives of various ministries, key departments, NGOs, academic institutes and Development Partners. The consultation process for the TA was led by MOPE. Achievements, gaps and upcoming activities on the National Adaptation Programme of Action NAPA, ADB's TA 7173: Strengthening Capacity for the Support to the National Planning Commission in Preparing a Climate Resilient Three Year Periodic Plan and the findings of SPCR assessment were presented to the participants. The participants then worked as groups to propose indicators, activities and human/financial resources required for the proposed TA. One-to-one consultations with key infrastructure departments were also held.
During Project Implementation	TA activities will require intensive coordination among several Government ministries and line agencies. Appropriate mechanisms for inter-agency collaboration have been developed. As part of the PPCR process/reporting to CIF and specifically under output 3 of this TA, stakeholder consultations are conducted periodically.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	A firm specializing in climate risk management is providing the main consulting services. Various service providers are also engaged and supporting MOE manage the district training program, research, curriculum development, and web portal management. ADB engages all consultants and service providers in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants.
Procurement	ADB finances equipment for the TA activities in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines. The equipment will become property of the government upon TA completion. The Ministry of Environment (MOE) procures the equipment.

Responsible Staff

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	27 Mar 2017

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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
14 Dec 2011	01 Mar 2012	01 Mar 2012	31 Jan 2017	30 Jun 2017	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
0.00	7,763,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,763,000.00	14 Dec 2011	5,560,034.32

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