



Nepal: Agriculture Sector Development Program

Project Name	Agriculture Sector Development Program								
Project Number	48218-001								
Country	Nepal								
Project Status	Active								
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance								
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 8690-NEP: Agriculture Sector Development Program</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 700,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 8690-NEP: Agriculture Sector Development Program (Supplementary)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 200,000.00</td> </tr> </table>	TA 8690-NEP: Agriculture Sector Development Program		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 700,000.00	TA 8690-NEP: Agriculture Sector Development Program (Supplementary)		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 200,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth								
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Private sector development								
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development - Rural market infrastructure								
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming								
Description	The TA will prepare the design and monitoring framework, economic and financial analysis, program framework and policy matrix, financial management assessment, cost estimates and financing plan, procurement plan, terms of reference for consulting services, plan for improving economic opportunities for women and disadvantaged groups, social and environmental safeguards, a capacity-building plan for local government institutions and various ministries, implementation arrangements, and implementation schedule. The outcome of the TA will be a project design and feasibility study that the government and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) will have agreed upon. The TA will (i) assess the economic viability of ASDP; (ii) explore options for private sector involvement in delivering key outputs including agribusiness development; (iii) conduct sector and policy analysis; (iv) prepare the program framework of ASDP; (v) review and update safeguard measures; and (vi) prepare the envisaged project interventions.								
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The project preparatory technical assistance (TA) is needed for conducting technical, economic, financial, environmental, and social due diligence for the Agriculture Sector Development Program (ASDP).								
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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

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary
Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	The stakeholders include (i) Ministry of Finance, (ii) Ministry of Agricultural Development, (iii) Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development, (iv) Department of Local Infrastructure and Agricultural Roads (DOLIDAR), (v) Department of Agriculture, and (vi) National Agriculture Research System. At the district level, District Agriculture Development Offices and District Development Committees are other stakeholders of the project. Beneficiaries include farmers including women, poor and disadvantaged farmers, rural communities, entrepreneurs, extension workers and field personnel, and staff of executing agencies and implementing agencies. The project will not have any negative effect on the people. The beneficiaries will participate in consultation session during the design of the activities under investment component.
During Project Implementation	The primary stakeholders such as the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Agricultural Development and Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development and their Departments such as Department of Agriculture, and DOLIDAR are already involved in the design of the program and due attention is being paid to inclusiveness of poor, vulnerable and excluded groups. The poor and excluded will be involved in the agriculture related activities under the investment component such as in the agriculture infrastructure improvement, rural connectivity, integration in value chain, employment during road upgrading, information dissemination and outreach on the agriculture extension services at the district and community levels and on nutrition and pilot crop insurance program to cover poor, vulnerable and disadvantaged farmers.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	ADB will recruit a team of consultants through a firm for a period of 5 months using quality- and cost-based selection (QCBS) method with 90:10 quality-cost ratio and simplified technical proposals. Consultants will provide 18 international and 38 national person-months of inputs and will be engaged by ADB in accordance with its Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time).
Procurement	Equipment will be procured under the consulting services

Responsible Staff

Responsible ADB Officer	Tai, Lee Ming
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, SARD
Executing Agencies	<i>Ministry of Finance The Government of Nepal Singha Durbar Kathmandu, Nepal</i>

Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	24 Jul 2014
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	10 Feb 2017

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
24 Jul 2014	31 Aug 2015	31 Aug 2015	31 Oct 2015	31 Oct 2017	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization	Cumulative Disbursements
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ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
900,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	950,000.00	24 Jul 2014	811,801.08

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