



Nepal: Earthquake Emergency Assistance Project

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Country	Nepal																								
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Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"><tr><td>Loan 3260-NEP: Earthquake Emergency Assistance Project</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund</td><td>US\$ 200.00 million</td></tr><tr><td>TA 8910-NEP: Support for Project Implementation of the Nepal Earthquake Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td><td>US\$ 1.50 million</td></tr><tr><td>Loan: Emergency School Reconstruction Project</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Japan International Cooperation Agency</td><td>US\$ 115.30 million</td></tr><tr><td>TA 8910-NEP: Support for Project Implementation of the Nepal Earthquake Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program (Supplementary)</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>People's Republic of China Regional Cooperation and Poverty Reduction Fund</td><td>US\$ 600,000.00</td></tr><tr><td>Grant 0529-NEP: Earthquake Emergency Assistance Project</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>United States Agency for International Development</td><td>US\$ 10.00 million</td></tr><tr><td>TA: Support for Project Implementation of the Nepal Earthquake Emergency Assistance Project (Supplementary)</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td><td>US\$ 300,000.00</td></tr></table>	Loan 3260-NEP: Earthquake Emergency Assistance Project		concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 200.00 million	TA 8910-NEP: Support for Project Implementation of the Nepal Earthquake Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.50 million	Loan: Emergency School Reconstruction Project		Japan International Cooperation Agency	US\$ 115.30 million	TA 8910-NEP: Support for Project Implementation of the Nepal Earthquake Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program (Supplementary)		People's Republic of China Regional Cooperation and Poverty Reduction Fund	US\$ 600,000.00	Grant 0529-NEP: Earthquake Emergency Assistance Project		United States Agency for International Development	US\$ 10.00 million	TA: Support for Project Implementation of the Nepal Earthquake Emergency Assistance Project (Supplementary)		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 300,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth																								
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Partnerships																								
Sector / Subsector	Education - Pre-primary and primary - Secondary Transport - Road transport (non-urban) Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Other urban services																								
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming																								

Description	Through this project, the Asian Development Bank will support the Government of Nepal in its efforts to put thousands of children back into schools, return vital government services to desperate communities, and create jobs and income for families by repairing critical road networks. The project will rebuild or repair least 700 schools damaged by the earthquake. The schools that are rebuilt or repaired under the project will include stronger construction and engineering specifications that are designed to help the structures withstand future disasters. They will also include improved bathrooms with separate facilities for boys and girls. As part of the project, disaster risk management principles and awareness will be developed in the communities surrounding the refurbished schools. To get vital social services to the people as quickly as possible, transitional government offices will be established while disaster-resistant structures are being built and furnished. The project will also repair and improve about 135 km of strategic roads and about 450 km of rural roads damaged by the earthquake and landslides. The roads will be rebuilt with improved road safety features and designed to withstand future disasters and the impact of climate change. The long term outcome of the work being done under the project is the construction of roads, schools and government buildings that are designed to withstand the disasters of the future. This will speed up the social and economic recovery of communities devastated by the earthquake.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	On 25 April 2015, Nepal suffered one of the most damaging earthquakes in recent history. The 7.8 magnitude tremor devastated the capital city of Kathmandu and damaged nearly 20% of Nepal's entire land area. The widespread damage to the country's buildings and historical sites immediately shocked the world, and the situation became more heartbreaking as the toll of the earthquake on the people of Nepal became evident. An estimated 8 million people were affected, with more than 8,700 killed and 22,493 injured. Hundreds of thousands of people were left homeless by the destruction of more 785,000 homes. The education of about 1.5 million children was affected by damage to an estimated 30,000 schools. Making the situation even more desperate, many of the government buildings that provide the vital social services people need to begin the process of recovery were destroyed or damaged. Preliminary estimates indicate that damage could range from NRs476 billion_NRs768 billion (\$4.8 billion_\$7.7 billion), which translates to a possible loss of more than one third of the country's gross domestic product. The tourism industry that so many people in Nepal rely upon for their livelihoods was particularly hard hit. Seven out of 10 world heritage sites in Kathmandu valley were damaged, as were many popular trekking routes. Early estimates indicate that nearly a million people could be pushed into poverty as a result of the earthquake.
Impact	Accelerated economic and social recovery in Nepal's earthquake affected districts (Defined by project)

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Critical economic and social services resumed with disaster-resilient infrastructure
Progress Toward Outcome	The construction work of 31 schools has initiated in three districts and 35 schools are under procurement stages. The Design Supervision Consultants are now onboard for taking over design of remaining schools. For Strategic roads, out of three subprojects; the work has initiated in two sub projects and the design of remaining one package is complete and the procurement of the same is expected to begin on Q3 2017. _ For District roads, out of identified 17 subprojects, work has already initiated in 9 sub - projects. For Government Buildings_ out of identified 77 buildings, work has initiated in 26 units and remaining are under design and procurement stages.

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Schools are rebuilt and upgraded 2. Roads and bridges are rehabilitated and/or reconstructed 3. District-level government facilities constructed and/or rebuilt 4. Disaster preparedness and management capacities strengthened
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Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	<p>Output 1 _ : Schools Taking into the current focus on rebuilding of secondary schools, about 175 secondary schools can be rebuilt within the current fund allocation. The implementation progress for these schools is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> oSurvey work completed for 166 schools _ remaining 9 schools; oDesign and bid documents prepared for 66 schools _ remaining 109 schools; o Procurement currently in progress for 35 schools _ remaining 109 schools; and oProcurement completed/ work in progress for 31 schools _ remaining 162 schools. <p>Output 2.1 _ Strategic roads: three subprojects _</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> oDolakha- Singati subproject: design and procurement completed; work in progress; oDhading-Gorkha subproject: design completed, procurement completed/ work initiated under for 2 out of the 4 contract packages; procurement of one package in progress; scope of remaining package being revised; oPachkhal-Melamchi subproject: design and bid document completed; procurement; expected to be initiated in Q2 of 2017. <p>Output 2.2 _ District roads _</p> <p>Within the currently allocated project funds, it is expected that 18 road subproject can be rehabilitated. The progress against these 18 subprojects is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> oDetailed project reports/ designs completed for 14 subprojects _ remaining 4 subprojects; oProcurement for 5 subprojects in progress (one being under rebidding) _ remaining 4 subprojects; oProcurement for 9 subprojects completed; work is about to be initiated _ remaining 9 subprojects. <p>Output 3 : Government Buildings_</p> <p>Within the currently allocated project funds, about 77 office buildings can be rebuilt and some 55 office buildings retrofitted and/or repaired.</p> <p>Transitional office buildings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> oConstruction of 288 temporary office buildings is in full swing; completion expected by mid-2017; <p>Rebuilding of offices _ current target 77 buildings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> oDesigns for 48 office buildings has been completed _ remaining 29 buildings; oProcurement for 22 buildings is in progress _ remaining 29 buildings; oProcurement completed/ work is ongoing or initiated for 26 buildings _ remaining 51 buildings; <p>Output 4 _ : Capacity Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o150 agency trained; o82 SMC members trained.
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Geographical Location

Safeguard Categories

Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	B
Indigenous Peoples	C

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	The project is classified B for environment. Subprojects will _reconstruct schools, roads and public buildings. Subproject selection criteria are formulated to avoid significant adverse environmental impacts. An environmental assessment and review framework (EARF) was prepared and disclosed in accordance with ADB's Safeguards Policy Statement 2009 (SPS) and government laws and regulations. Implementation arrangements build on the implementing agencies experience from other ADB-financed projects, and adequate capacity is ensured to manage environmental impacts through consultant support. Initial environmental examinations and environmental management plans will be prepared consistent with the environmental assessment and review framework and will be incorporated into bidding documents and contract documents to be implemented by contractors and monitored by the implementing agencies. Environmental reporting to the Nepal Resident Mission will be done on a semiannual basis.
Involuntary Resettlement	Subproject selection criteria are formulated to avoid land acquisition, involuntary resettlement impacts and social risks_. A resettlement framework was prepared and disclosed in accordance with ADB's SPS, and government laws and regulations to guide planning studies and detailed designs of subprojects. Implementation arrangements build on the implementing agencies experience from other ADB-financed projects, and ensure they have adequate capacity to prepare resettlement plans through consultant support.
Indigenous Peoples	Consultations will be undertaken with stakeholders in project areas during implementation.

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	A number of key stakeholders were consulted during project preparation, including the private sector through professional associations, development partners, government and potential beneficiaries during site visits.
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During Project Implementation	Social experts will be mobilized to support on communications and community mobilization. They will also build awareness to mitigate social risks of the post disaster context such as sexually transmitted infections and child labor.
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Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	All consultants will be recruited according to ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants. Checklists for actions required to contract consultants by method available in e-Handbook on Project Implementation at: http://www.adb.org/documents/handbooks/project-implementation/ . Detailed procedures for recruitment of firms under QCBS and under SSS is been outlined in the Procurement Plan. In an effort to ensure EA/IA's flexibility, a minimum 3 time submission to ADB (submission 1, 2&3 and 4) is required instead of four time submission. All consultant firm selection will be processed by the EA/IA with the aid of their consultants. Consulting firms will be recruited through Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS, Quality Cost ratio of 90: 10) using bio-data technical proposals. Since the project will be completed within 3 years, recruitment and mobilization of consultants will be done expeditiously with the option of reduced proposal submission period of 15 days, for expressions of interest and for requests for proposals.
Procurement	The procurement of goods and works, and recruitment of consulting services will be carried out in a manner consistent with the simplified and expedient procedures permitted under the ADB Disaster Emergency Assistance Policy, ADB Guidelines for Procurement (April 2015, and as amended from time to time) and ADB Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (April 2013, and as amended from time to time).

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	04 Jun 2015
Fact Finding	02 Jun 2015 to 05 Jun 2015
MRM	08 Jun 2015
Approval	24 Jun 2015
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	24 Mar 2017

Grant 0529-NEP

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
12 Dec 2016	-	-	30 Sep 2018	-	-

Financing Plan			Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	10.00		Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	0.00		12 Dec 2016	0.00	0.00	0%
Counterpart	0.00		Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	10.00		12 Dec 2016	0.00	0.00	0%

Loan 3260-NEP

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
24 Jun 2015	21 Aug 2015	10 Sep 2015	31 Mar 2019	-	-

Financing Plan			Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	233.35		Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	200.00		24 Jun 2015	0.00	113.21	57%
Counterpart	33.35		Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00		24 Jun 2015	0.00	32.77	16%

TA 8910-NEP

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
24 Jun 2015	26 Jul 2015	26 Jul 2015	30 Jun 2018	-	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,500,000.00	600,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,100,000.00	24 Jun 2015	588,805.51

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