



# Nepal: Knowledge Solutions and Institutional Reforms for Sustainable Development

Project Name	Knowledge Solutions and Institutional Reforms for Sustainable Development	
Project Number	54146-001	
Country	Nepal	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA: Knowledge Solutions and Institutional Reforms for Sustainable Growth Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.50 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development Education - Education sector development Energy - Energy sector development and institutional reform Public sector management - Economic affairs management - Public administration - Public expenditure and fiscal management Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	The TA will help ADB support Nepal's inclusive and sustainable development with knowledge solutions and institutional capacity development. The TA will focus on knowledge solutions such as analytical and diagnostic studies to inform strategies, plans and policies; institutional strengthening; and capacity development of executing and implementing agencies especially at the subnational level. The TA was included in Nepal Country Operations Business Plan (2020 - 202) as TA: Implementation of the Nepal Knowledge Plan and later merged with Institutional Reforms for Governance Risks Mitigation and Economic Policy and Planning for Subnational Risks Mitigation and renamed as Knowledge Solutions and Institutional Reforms for Sustainable Development.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The TA is proposed to implement the Country Knowledge Plan included in Nepal Country Partnership Strategy (2020 - 2024), that focuses on (i) policy advisory services with diagnostic studies and assessments of good practice models, including the feasibility of new technologies, appropriate for Nepal; (ii) planning and implementation mechanisms for inclusive and sustainable delivery of quality infrastructure and social services, especially at the subnational levels; and (iii) capacity development of relevant stakeholders.	
Impact	Knowledge, skills, technology, and human and physical capital enhanced (Nepal Fifteenth Plan)	
Outcome	Policy and institutional reforms, and design and implementation of development projects and programs improved	
Outputs	Knowledge products and events for inclusive and sustainable development produced. Policies, strategies, and plans to improve institutional capacity of public institutions prepared. Skills, capacity, and knowledge of government officials and other stakeholders enhanced.	
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation		
During Project Design		
During Project Implementation		
<b>Business Opportunities</b>		
Consulting Services	To be selected and engaged by ADB: Individual: Framework agreement or individual selection. Depends on the nature of the knowledge work and will be included in the proposals submitted to the TA advisory committee for approval.	
Procurement	Goods will be procured by ADB and/or consultant following ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.	
Responsible ADB Officer	Shrestha, Rachana	
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department	
Responsible ADB Division	Nepal Resident Mission	

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	10 Aug 2020
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	10 Aug 2020

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