



Nepal: Implementation Support to the South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Customs and Logistics Reforms Program

Project Name	Implementation Support to the South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Customs and Logistics Reforms Program		
Project Number	54402-002		
Country	Nepal		
Project Status	Approved		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6847-NEP: Implementation Support to the South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Customs and Logistics Reforms Program		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 1.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	Industry and trade - Industry and trade sector development - Trade and services Public sector management - Public administration		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements		
Description	The proposed programmatic policy-based loan for the South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Customs and Logistics Reforms Program (Subprogram 1) in the amount of \$50 million will help the Government of Nepal strengthen logistics sector in Nepal through reforms in regulations, business processes, and institutional and governance structure. It intends to sustain the reforms implemented under the previous policy-based loan which focused on reforms in customs and trade facilitation to be complemented by policy interventions that will improve enabling environment of the logistics sector and strengthened capacity of public sector to ensure achievement and sustainability of reforms.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The transaction technical assistance (TA) will help the Government of Nepal implement the South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Customs and Logistics Reforms Program specifically in building its capacity to execute the reform measures captured in the policy matrix.		
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	Nation-wide		
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	ADB will recruit international and national individual consultants for the implementation of activities. ADB will consider output-based (lump-sum) contracts for consulting services, as appropriate. ADB will engage the consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.		
Procurement	Request for quotation for computers, software, and small office equipment.		
Responsible ADB Officer	Hayashi, Tadateru		

Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Div, SARD
Executing Agencies	Department of Customs Tripureshwar, Kathmandu, Nepal Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Supplies Singha Durbar Kathmandu Nepal

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	02 Dec 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	02 Dec 2021

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00	-	0.00

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