



# Nepal: Implementation Support for the Nuts and Fruits in Hilly Areas Project

Project Name	Implementation Support for the Nuts and Fruits in Hilly Areas Project	
Project Number	48218-012	
Country	Nepal	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6732-NEP: Implementation Support for the Nuts and Fruits in Hilly Areas Project	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development - Agriculture research and application - Land-based natural resources management	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	The transaction TA will enhance the capacity of the executing and implementing agencies to implement the ensuing project and bring in expertise that is not available locally. The TA will have three outputs: (i) Output 1. Disease-free nursery management and certification system improved; (ii) Output 2. Agriculture input support system digitized; (iii) Output 3. Carbon capture of fruit and nut orchard explored; and (iv) Output 4. Climate resilience of orchard management improved. 10. The TA adds value to the project implementation by enabling the implementing agencies to explore innovative ideas and approaches, such as carbon capture measurement and financing through revegetation of barren land, planting fruit and nut trees, digital payment for agricultural subsidies and other financial support, nursery management, and certification system development for nut and fruit farming which are new to Nepal.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The implementation of donor-financed horticulture sector project through the three-tier government system is the first time to be done in Nepal since the promulgation of the new constitution in 2015. The TA is proposed to be approved before approval of the ensuing loan to build institutional and technical capacities of central, provincial and local governments given the new federal structure and ADB's new engagement with the National Center for Fruit Development (NCFD), provincial Ministry of Land Management, Agriculture and Cooperative (MOLMAC) and local governments. Also, the TA will also support the project implementation at farmer level by engaging national farmer group facilitators (see output 4). These facilitators will support local governments which are lacking human resources to effectively reach out to approximately 40,000 households under the ensuing project	
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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	Bagmati Province, Gandaki Pradesh, Karnali Pradesh	
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 engage the consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated staff instructions.	
Procurement	none	

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Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, SARD
Executing Agencies	Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development HMG, Harihar Bhawan Lalitpur Nepal. Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development Singha Durbar

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	07 Jun 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	07 Jun 2021

## TA 6732-NEP

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
07 Jun 2021	30 Jun 2021	30 Jun 2021	31 Dec 2025	-	-

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	29 Sep 2021	0.00

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