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Quick Facts

Countries	Nepal
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-12-09
Borrower	Government of Nepal
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.75 million

Project Description

The technical assistance (TA) will support the Department of Water Resources and Irrigation (DWRI) under the Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation, and the Department of Agriculture (DOA) under the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development to implement the Irrigation Modernization Enhancement Project (the project).1 The TA will help address critical gaps in (i) institutional and technical capacity of the stakeholders, and (ii) development of sustainable agricultural value chains. Specifically the TA will focus on (i) improving governance of farmer-managed irrigation systems (FMISs) under Nepal's federal structure,2 (ii) building technical capacity of the implementing agencies (the DWRI and the DOA), and (iii) enhancing climate-smart agricultural practices and market linkages. The TA will contribute to the sustainability of the project’s infrastructure (covering about 33,000 hectares) by enhancing capacity of water user associations (WUAs) to effectively manage the irrigation systems and adopt resilient farming.

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