

 Early Warning System

ADB-57337-001

Green, Resilient, and Inclusive Development Program (Subprogram 1)



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Nepal
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2024-11-13
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Nepal
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry, Climate and Environment, Energy, Law and Government
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 100.00 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 100.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 100.00 million



### Project Description

As stated by the ADB, GRID is a novel homegrown approach to development that holistically addresses the set of overlapping and reinforcing crises, including climate-induced hazards, to ensure development activities are more greener, more resilient, and more inclusive.

The GRID approach enables Nepal to meet its commitments on climate adaptation, resilience, and disaster risk management, as set out in its nationally determined contribution and national adaptation plan. The government, ADB and 15 other development partners have jointly adopted the GRID approach.

The proposed PBL will support the government in operationalizing the GRID approach by unlocking policy, regulatory, and institutional bottlenecks to promote sustainable investment opportunities across sectors.

More specifically, it focuses on the following GRID transitions: (i) managing landscapes to optimize benefits from the water-agriculture-forest nexus; (ii) DRM; (iii) resilient roads and sustainable transport; (iv) unleashing renewable energy potentials; (v) resilient water supply and sanitation; and (vi) sustainable solid waste management. It also focuses on the following cross-cutting themes supporting the transitions: (i) environmental governance; (ii) social inclusion; (iii) private sector development; and (iv) accelerating digital development.

The Ministry of Finance leads the coordination of GRID approach amongst the three tiers of government, line ministries, and development partners. The National Planning Commission and the Ministry of Forest and Environment play a critical role in mainstreaming the GRID approach in national, subnational, and sectoral program and project level activities. For all 10 GRID sectoral or thematic transitions, there are specific technical working groups composed of line ministries and development partners.



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## Early Warning System Project Analysis

The ADB categorized the project risks as follows:

Environment - B

Involuntary Resettlement - C

Indigenous Peoples - C



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### Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)



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