

 Early Warning System

DFC-2023-NABILBANKLIMI

Nabil Bank Limited



Quick Facts

Countries	Nepal
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Nabil Bank Limited
Sectors	Finance, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 5.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 10.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of a \$10 million Loan Portfolio Guaranty (LPG) to catalyze loans to small- and medium-sized enterprises operating in the electric vehicles ("EVs") sector for commercial and public transport. The LPG will cover borrowers in the commercial and public transport focus areas and is supported by USAID's Urja Nepal program.

The Project seeks to provide much needed financing to enterprises that own/operate minibuss fleets for public transportation routes in Nepal for the purpose of procuring electric vehicles ("EVs"), charging stations, and associated technology components. Additionally, since public transport minibuss fleets are small and medium enterprises (SMEs), the Project will support greater access to finance – including climate finance – to Nepal's underbanked SME segment.



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This Project involves a seven-year \$10 million DFC Loan Portfolio Guaranty (LPG) that will cover up to 50% of the Guaranteed Party's issuance of loans to small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the EV sector in Nepal.

Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- [Nabil Bank Limited](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

Nabil Bank Limited is the first private commercial bank in Nepal. Founded in 1984, the bank has 7 province offices and branches across the nation and its head office in Durbar Marg, Kathmandu.



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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