

 Early Warning System

GCF-CLIMATEREGANDAKI

Improving Climate Resilience of Vulnerable Communities and
Ecosystems in the Gandaki River Basin, Nepal



Quick Facts

Countries	Nepal
Specific Location	Gandaki River Basin
Financial Institutions	Green Climate Fund (GCF)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2020-08-18
Borrower	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
Sectors	Climate and Environment
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 27.40 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 32.72 million



Project Description

According to the bank's documents, the proposed project "aims to mainstream and operationalise a sustainable river-basin approach for watershed management to achieve resilience of climate vulnerable communities and ecosystems in the Gandaki River Basin. This will be achieved through the planning and implementation of climate change adaptation measures across impacted ecosystems and communities both upstream and downstream across the landscape. The traditional district and municipality (political/administrative boundary) based approach applied over the past 50 years in Nepal is being changed through this project by bringing in climate-resilient development and management at a more holistic river basin-wide level that cuts across political/administrative boundaries. On completion in 2026, the Gandaki River Basin will be used as a model to showcase how climate-resilient development in large river basins can occur throughout Nepal."



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Contact Information

Executing Entity: Government of Nepal - Ministry of Forests and Environment

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Bank Documents

- [Funding proposal package for FP131](#)