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## **Quick Facts**

Countries	Nepal
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2024-12-12
Borrower	Government of Nepal - Ministry of Finance
Sectors	Industry and Trade, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 100.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 100.00 million



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## **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the objective of this project is to improve the enabling environment for Nepal's green, resilient, and inclusive development pathway.

Two pillars support the PDO. Pillar A: Consolidating GRID principles in strategic development planning across sectors, and Pillar B: Sectoral policies for GRID. Together, these pillars include measures for (a) sustainably and productively using natural capital for people's livelihoods; (b) building resilience of urban and rural infrastructure, people, and livelihoods to climate, environmental, and other risks and shocks; (c) promoting more efficient and cleaner production, consumption, and mobility for greater livability; (d) strengthening inclusion in development decision-making and access to assets and services; and (e) mobilizing private sector participation to help green Nepal's economy and create or enable job opportunities from tourism, forestry, agriculture, water security, solid waste management, and urban sustainability.



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### **Early Warning System Project Analysis**

The overall residual risk for the operation is substantial. These risks relate mostly to macro-economic, political and governance, sector strategy and policies, technical design, institutional capacity, fiduciary, and stakeholders risks.

Macroeconomic risks are substantial given the increasing frequency of shocks, higher inflation, reduced investment in human capital after the Covid-19 crisis, and increasing inequality. Political and governance risks are substantial, with frequent change in government and residual risks of political uncertainty remaining high. Risk relating to technical design arises from weak implementation of policies in Nepal, whereas institutional capacity for implementation and sustainability risk stems from the reform program requiring technical expertise and coordination across line ministries and tiers of government while the country continues to transition to its federal structure in line with the 2015 Constitution. The substantial fiduciary risk is derived from a weak internal control system and procurement capacity constraints. Further, stakeholders risks are substantial and arise from vested interest groups that benefit from the current policy regime and could resist reform that alters the status quo.



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## **Investment Description**

• World Bank (WB)

A proposed credit in the amount of SDR 73.8 million (equivalent to US\$100 million).



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#### **Bank Documents**

- Appraisal Program Information Document (PID) [Original Source]
- Concept Program Information Document (PID) NEPAL GREEN, RESILIENT AND INCLUSIVE PROGRAMMATIC DPC 2 [Original Source]
- Nepal Green, Resilient, and Inclusive Development Programmatic (DPC-2): Analysis of Climate Co-Be
- Nepal Second Green, Resilient, and Inclusive Programmatic Development Policy Credit [Original Source]
- Official Documents- Financing Agreement for Credit 7651-NP.pdf (English)



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## **Other Related Projects**

• WB-P177776 First Nepal Green, Resilient and Inclusive Programmatic DPC