

 Early Warning System

ADB-52130-001

Mechanized Irrigation Innovation Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Nepal
Specific Location	Madhesh Province in the Terai Region
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Borrower	Government of Nepal
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services, Grant, Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 100.75 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 85.00 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 15.75 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 100.75 million



Project Description

As stated by the ADB, the project will provide long-term sustainable solutions to increase year-round access to irrigation water in about 22,400 hectares (ha) of two districts of Madhesh Province in the Terai by constructing a large-scale network of about 500 tube wells with dedicated electricity distribution networks. The management, operation, and maintenance of the tube well irrigation schemes will be contracted to a third-party operator, using a design-build-operate contracting modality. On-demand irrigation services will be provided to about 22,000 farm households using a prepaid irrigation system.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The ADB categorized the project risk as follows:

Environment B

Involuntary Resettlement B

Indigenous Peoples B



Investment Description

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Bank Documents

- [Initial Poverty and Social Analysis](#)
- [Project Disclosure PDF](#)