

 Early Warning System

ADB-47252-002

Regional Urban Development Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Nepal
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Sectors	Construction
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 151.00 million



Project Description

DESCRIPTION

The Regional Urban Development Project (the project) aims to improve livability and urban services in the municipalities of Attariya, Bhimdatta, Biratnagar, Birgunj, Dhangadhi, Jhalari-Pipaladi, Nepalgunj and Siddharthanagar in the Terai Region of Nepal through planning, infrastructure investments, and institutional strengthening.

The eight cities have high population growth rates, are severely lacking investment, and are experiencing a high level of environmental degradation. The project is also in line with ADB's Nepal Country Partnership Strategy (2013-2017), which supports the government's development objective of accelerated, sustainable, and inclusive economic growth, and with the Asian Development Bank's (ADB) water and urban operational plans.

PROJECT RATIONALE AND LINKAGE TO COUNTRY/REGIONAL STRATEGY

The project impact is in line with the Thirteenth Plan (Three-Year Plan, FY2014-FY2016), which aims for safe, clean and prosperous cities with adequate infrastructure developed.

The outcome of the proposed project is livability and resilience in project municipalities improved and sustained by 2022. The outputs of the proposed project are (i) infrastructure constructed and/or upgraded in Attariya, Bhimdatta, Biratnagar, Birgunj, Dhangadhi, Jhalari-Pipaladi, Nepalgunj, and Siddharthanagar, and (ii) Institutional, financial and management capacity of municipalities in delivering services improved or strengthened.

The ongoing ADB-financed Integrated Urban Development Project (IUDP) in Nepal strengthens gender equality and social inclusion at the central and municipal levels. The proposed project will use the tools and training materials developed under the IUDP and build the gender and social inclusion capacity of project municipalities.

IMPACT

Safe, clean and prosperous cities with adequate infrastructure developed

OUTCOME

The outcome of the proposed project is livability and resilience in project municipalities improved and sustained by 2022.

CONSULTING SERVICES

Consulting services will be carried out using ADB's Consulting Guidelines (2013, as amended from time to time). Advance contracting and retroactive financing will be considered for project implementation and the requirement of various consulting packages shall be carefully reviewed by ADB during processing.

PROCUREMENT

All procurement under the project shall be carried out using ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2013, as amended from time to time). Advance contracting and retroactive financing will be considered for project implementation and the requirement of various procurement packages shall be carefully reviewed by ADB during processing. Procurement packaging shall be carried out keeping in mind the scope, nature, market conditions, location of the project, and with due consideration to the economy and efficiency of the bidding processes.



Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Loan: Regional Urban Development Project

Concessional ordinary capital resources / Asian Development Fund US\$ 150.00 million

TA: Far Western Region Urban Development Project

Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 1.00 million



Contact Information

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF ADB

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Bank Documents

- [Far Western Region Urban Development Project : Project Data Sheet \(Nepali Translation\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Far Western Region Urban Development Project: Initial Poverty and Social Analysis](#) [Original Source]
- [Far Western Region Urban Development Project: Pre-Feasibility Study for Group B Municipalities \(Atta](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Disclosure PDF](#)
- [Regional Urban Development Project: Attariya Integrated Waste Processing Sites \(IWPS\) Subproject Soc](#) [Original Source]
- [Regional Urban Development Project: Attariya Solid Waste Management Subproject Initial Environmental](#) [Original Source]
- [Regional Urban Development Project: Biratnagar Road and Drainage Subprojects Social Safeguards Due D](#) [Original Source]
- [Regional Urban Development Project: Combined Resettlement and Indigenous Peoples Planning Framework](#) [Original Source]
- [Regional Urban Development Project: Dhangadhi Integrated Waste Processing Sites \(IWPS\) Subproject Co](#) [Original Source]
- [Regional Urban Development Project: Dhangadhi Solid Waste Management Subproject Initial Environmen](#) [Original Source]
- [Regional Urban Development Project: Environmental Assessment and Review Framework](#) [Original Source]
- [Regional Urban Development Project: Jhalari-Pipaladi Solid Waste Management and Municipal Building S](#) [Original Source]
- [Regional Urban Development Project: Nepalgunj Road and Drainage Subprojects Initial Environmental Ex](#) [Original Source]
- [Regional Urban Development Project: Procurement Plan](#) [Original Source]
- [Regional Urban Development Project: Siddharthanagar Road and Drainage Subprojects Initial Environmen](#) [Original Source]



Other Related Projects

- ADB-47252-001 Far Western Region Urban Development Project