

Integrated Framework Window II project brief

Country:	Nepal		
Project title:	Implementing IF Window II		
Project number:	00038873		
Duration	2 years		
National counterpart:	Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Supplies		
Implementing agency:	Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Supplies		
Project summary:	The project aims to strengthen the government's capacity to coordinate the integration of trade priorities into Nepal's development plan and implement trade-related initiatives. In line with the NTCS recommendations for short-term activities, the project interventions will assist in enhancing institutional capacities, improving trade facilitation and enhancing competitiveness of Nepalese entrepreneurs and exporters.		
Project activities &/or results framework:	Intended output: - Enhanced institutional capabilities	Output target: - Establishment of a National Advisory Board on trade - Institutional review for establishing a trade related apex institution - Development of project proposal based on DTIS recommendations	Activities: -Formation of the NDB - Data collections & gathering - Organize seminars on trade CB and trade integration - Institutional review of trade related apex institution - Develop prodocs
	-Improved trade facilitation capacity	- Training for Customs Officials - Strengthening TBT & SPS Entry Points - Strengthen Nepal Copyright Register Office	-Training programmes on Customs valuation procedures & development of Customs training manuals by consultants -Computerise & equip border entry points; - Training on sanitary & phyto-sanitary measures; -
	Improved export financing mechanisms	-Establishment of export challenge & matching grant scheme for small scale exporters & entrepreneurs -Information dissemination	- Development of framework for ECMGS and an operational manual - Create local network on ECMGS with at least 50 enterprises participating - Sensitization of stakeholders -
Budget total:	US\$665,000		
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