



Solar Panel Distribution in Terathum District LGCDP

The programme facilitates implementation of governance reform, service delivery and capacity development, citizens empowerment, socio-economic and infrastructure development. UNDP is responsible for small technical component of this multi-donor project.



BACKGROUND

The Government of Nepal (GoN) is committed to improving people's standards of living through citizen-centric governance and effective service delivery based on democratic values and rights-based development. LGCDP has achieved considerable success in implementing its first phase in the areas of local governance and community development.

Quick Facts

Duration: FY 2013/14 to 2016/17

Focus Area: Local Governance and Community Development

Source of Funding of UNDP Component: UNDP

UN Agencies: UNCDF, UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, UN Women, UNV, UN AIDS, UNEP

Total Budget of UNDP Component: US\$ 1362 million



Members of a Ward Citizens Forum (WCF) participate in their WCF meeting. © Devendra Dhungana /UNDP Nepal

Main Achievements so far...

[UNDP supported component contributed to the following broader results of the LGCDP II Project]

- Re-established links between state and citizens in the aftermath of the conflict through reinforcement of participatory planning processes and the creation of citizens' institutions across the country.
- Strengthened the demand and supply sides of local governance by empowering citizens to actively engage with local government bodies.
- Increased the capacity of the government to deliver basic public services through a devolved system of local governance.
- Promoted social accountability processes throughout the country.
- Mainstreamed disadvantaged groups into the development process by taking a rights-based approach.

Gender & Social Inclusion Interventions

- > GESI is fully integrated into all aspects of programme's implementation, including all outputs and activities.
- > Developed GESI policy with strategies for Local Bodies to mainstream GESI in all of its programme and institutional structure.
- > Developed GESI Resource Book and increased the capacity of the local governance stakeholders on GESI to mainstream the intervention into local development program
- > Developed the Local Bodies Gender Responsive and Social inclusive Budgeting and Auditing Guideline and completed GESI orientation at 75 districts
- > Mainstreamed of GESI into local government policies, procedures and processes

Expected Programme Results

(by the end of programme cycle)

The expected results under the UNDP component are as follows:

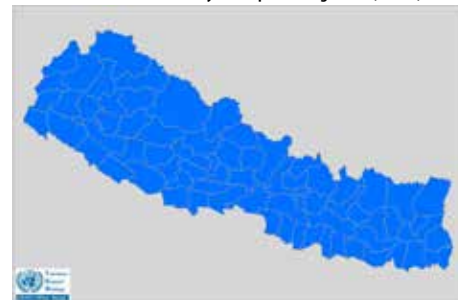
- MoFALD will have increased capacity to ensure effective and efficient local service delivery as well as improved coordination and support mechanism
- MoFALD will be able to select, train and build capacity of volunteers to support local bodies
- One programme coordination unit, six regional coordination units will be established
- 75 district governance experts, 58 municipal governance experts will be hired
- High-level policy advisory services will have been provided on issues such as local body restructuring and decentralization, including fiscal decentralization .
- A development partner coordination cell will be established
- Strategic, policy analytical support will be provided to development partners and Government of Nepal

Other results include:

- Citizens and community organizations empowered to actively participate in and assert their rights in local governance.
- Accountability mechanisms for local governance established.
- Local bodies' access to resources increased.

Where We Work

Local Governance and Community Development Programme (LGCDP)



The programme covers all 75 districts, all VDCs (currently 3632) and all Municipalities(58 old and 72 new)

- Public financial management system improved.
- Institutional and human resource capacities of local bodies and central agencies involved in local governance strengthened.
- Access to and quality of local infrastructure and other socio-economic services administered by LBs improved.
- Integrated planning, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation and coordination amongst local governance actors strengthened.
- Refined policy on local governance and inter-agency cooperation improved.
- Policies for devolution and federalism developed.
- Programme management support provided.

Local Governance and Community Development Programme (LGCDP)

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