



Evidence on Demand Consultancy Summary

Nepal Climate Change Support Programme: Tranche II Design Support – NCCSP

The text below is a summary of a consultancy assignment that was completed for DFID Nepal by a team commissioned through the Evidence on Demand Framework Agreement.

Background

A team of consultants were engaged to provide design support to DFID Nepal for the Nepal Climate Change Support Programme. A 'second tranche' of finance will enable the programme to explore the possibility and potential of rolling out the Local Adaptation Plan for Action (LAPA) approach nationwide and provide direct support in an additional 10 Districts in the Mid and Far West of Nepal. It will also provide support to integrate adaptation into renewable energy sector in Nepal through the Central Renewable Energy Fund, which is currently under design.

The Consultancy

The work carried out by consultants engaged through Evidence on Demand to support Tranche II design was divided into three areas:

1. Recommendations for national LAPA roll out
2. Renewable Energy Support
3. Business Case Development

National LAPA roll out

- A light touch review to ensure integration of lessons learnt from the NCCSP Start-up phase are incorporated into the NCCSP implementation and are used for LAPA roll-out.
- Detailed discussions with all stakeholders to define the support requirements to ensure roll out.
- Definition of the support required to roll out LAPA's nationwide in NCCSP II.
- Updating the NCCSP project document to include the support needs for national LAPA roll-out.



Renewable Energy Support

- Ensure that LAPAs and District Energy and Environment Sections (DEECCs) link adaptation and energy work, drawing upon harmonisation previously done between decentralised energy planning and the LAPA during design and pilot phase.
- Support the design of a commercial renewable energy fund, liaising closely with other NRREP donors.

Business Case Development

- Detailed value for money analysis of options.
- Full Economic appraisal and Cost-Benefit Analysis.
- Working with DFID advisers to support the development of draft Business Case documents for DFID.

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