



Rural Enterprise and Economic Development Project (P170215)

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Implementing Agencies: Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Nepal

Key Dates**Key Project Dates**

Bank Approval Date: 28-Oct-2020

Effectiveness Date: 19-Mar-2021

Planned Mid Term Review Date: 18-Sep-2023

Actual Mid-Term Review Date:

Original Closing Date: 15-Jul-2025

Revised Closing Date: 15-Jul-2025

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

To strengthen rural market linkages and entrepreneurship ecosystem and to create job opportunities as the recovery actions from COVID-19.

Has the Project Development Objective been changed since Board Approval of the Project Objective?

No

Components Table

Name

Component 1: Strengthening Market Linkages through Productive Partnership:(Cost \$80.00 M)

Component 2: Strengthening the entrepreneurship ecosystem in the federal structure:(Cost \$8.00 M)

Component 3: Restoring and strengthening COVID-19 disrupted food supply chain and local economy:(Cost \$22.00 M)

Component 4: Project Management:(Cost \$10.00 M)

Component 5: Contingency Emergency Response Component

Overall Ratings

Name	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Progress towards achievement of PDO	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Unsatisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Unsatisfactory
Overall Risk Rating	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

This report follows an Implementation Review carried out on May 16-21, 2022.

The Project has started activities on the ground, particularly in the COVID recovery component, with the identification and preparation of Municipal Agriculture and Livestock Service Centers and Regional Markets.

The Project will adopt the Municipal and Provincial Capacity Enhancement Needs Assessment and has initiated the training program, with 37 courses expected to be imparted before July 15. The SME subcomponent is expected to launch by the end of July as well. Significant delays continue, however, in the hiring of the Technical Assistance company to support project implementation. A first call for proposals for productive partnerships will be issued by the end of August 2022.



Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

Risk Category	Rating at Approval	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Political and Governance	☐ Substantial	☐ High	☐ High
Macroeconomic	☐ Substantial	☐ Substantial	☐ Substantial
Sector Strategies and Policies	☐ Moderate	☐ Moderate	☐ Moderate
Technical Design of Project or Program	☐ Substantial	☐ Substantial	☐ Substantial
Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability	☐ Substantial	☐ Substantial	☐ Substantial
Fiduciary	☐ Substantial	☐ Substantial	☐ Substantial
Environment and Social	☐ Substantial	☐ Substantial	☐ Substantial
Stakeholders	☐ Substantial	☐ Substantial	☐ Substantial
Other	--	--	--
Overall	☐ Substantial	☐ Substantial	☐ Substantial

Results

PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes

Beneficiaries reached in rural areas				
▶ Beneficiaries of interventions (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,000.00
Date	01-Oct-2020	15-Nov-2021	01-Jun-2022	30-Sep-2025
Comments:	Project implementation has not yet started			
☐ Beneficiaries of interventions - Female (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,600.00
Date	01-Oct-2020	15-Nov-2021	01-Jun-2022	30-Sep-2025



▶ Number of SMEs and Agritech Startups reached (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Date	01-Oct-2020	15-Nov-2021	01-Jun-2022	01-Sep-2025
Comments:	Project implementation has not yet started.			
☐ Number of SMEs and Agritech Startups reached (female) (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
Date	01-Oct-2020	15-Nov-2021	15-Nov-2021	01-Sep-2025
Increased incomes and investment in market linkages				
▶ Increase in the average gross value of sales of producer organizations under productive partnerships (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
Date	01-Sep-2020	15-Nov-2021	01-Jun-2022	01-Sep-2025
Comments:	Project implementation has not yet started			
☐ Increase in the average gross value of sales of producers under productive alliances - Female (Percentage, Custom Supplement)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.00
Employment Opportunities Created by Covid-19 response				
▶ Jobs created by COVID-19 intervention (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,700.00
Date	01-Sep-2020	15-Nov-2021	01-Jun-2022	01-Sep-2025
Comments:	Project implementation has not started yet.			
▶ Jobs created for Female by COVID-19 intervention (Number, Custom)				



	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,850.00
Date	01-Sep-2020	09-Feb-2021	01-Jun-2022	01-Sep-2025
Comments:	Project implementation has not started yet.			

Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Strengthening Market Linkages through Productive Partnerships				
▶ Productive Partnership business plans approved (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00
Date	01-Sep-2020	15-Nov-2021	01-Jun-2022	01-Sep-2025
Comments:	Project implementation has not started yet.			
□ Productive Partnerships business plans approved - by women led POs (Percentage, Custom Supplement)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.00
▶ Percentage of Productive Partnership business plans successfully closing the start-up grant agreement (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.00
Date	15-Jul-2020	15-Nov-2021	01-Jun-2022	01-Sep-2025
Comments:	Project implementation has not started yet.			
▶ Number SMEs/Agri tech startups participating in PPs (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
Date	01-Sep-2020	15-Nov-2021	01-Jun-2022	01-Sep-2025
Comments:	Project implementation has not started yet.			

Strengthening the entrepreneurship ecosystem in the federal structure				
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▶ No of government agencies built capacity on the identified capacity gap (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	86.00
Date	01-Sep-2020	15-Nov-2021	01-Jun-2022	01-Sep-2025
Comments:	Project implementation has not started yet.			
▶ Beneficiary satisfaction with Intermediary Institutions' services (Percentage) (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00
Date	01-Dec-2020	15-Nov-2021	01-Jun-2022	01-Sep-2025
Comments:	Project implementation has not started yet.			
□ Beneficiary satisfaction with Intermediary Institutions' services (Female) (Percentage, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00
Date	01-Dec-2020	15-Nov-2021	01-Jun-2022	01-Sep-2025
Restoring and strengthening COVID-19 disrupted food supply chain and local economy				
▶ Number of Regional Market Centers constructed/upgraded with climate and disaster-resilient standards and operating (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00
Date	01-Sep-2020	15-Nov-2021	01-Jun-2022	01-Sep-2025
Comments:	Project implementation has not started yet			
▶ Number of municipal agriculture centers and value chain infrastructures constructed/established with climate and disaster-resilient standards and operating (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	140.00
Date	01-Sep-2020	15-Nov-2021	01-Jun-2022	01-Sep-2025
Comments:	Project implementation has started yet			



▶ Farmers reached with agricultural assets or services (Number, Corporate)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00
Date	01-Oct-2020	15-Nov-2021	01-Jun-2022	30-Sep-2025
Comments:	Project implementation has not started yet			
□ Farmers reached with agricultural assets or services - Female (Number, Corporate Supplement)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00

Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation				
▶ Periodic reports submitted on time (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	2.00	3.00
Date	01-Sep-2020	15-Nov-2021	01-Jun-2022	01-Sep-2025
Comments:	Project implementation has not started yet			
▶ Grievances registered related to delivery of project benefits satisfactory (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	100.00	85.00
Date	01-Sep-2020	15-Nov-2021	01-Jun-2022	01-Sep-2025
Comments:	Project implementation has not started yet			

Performance-Based Conditions

Data on Financial Performance

Disbursements (by loan)

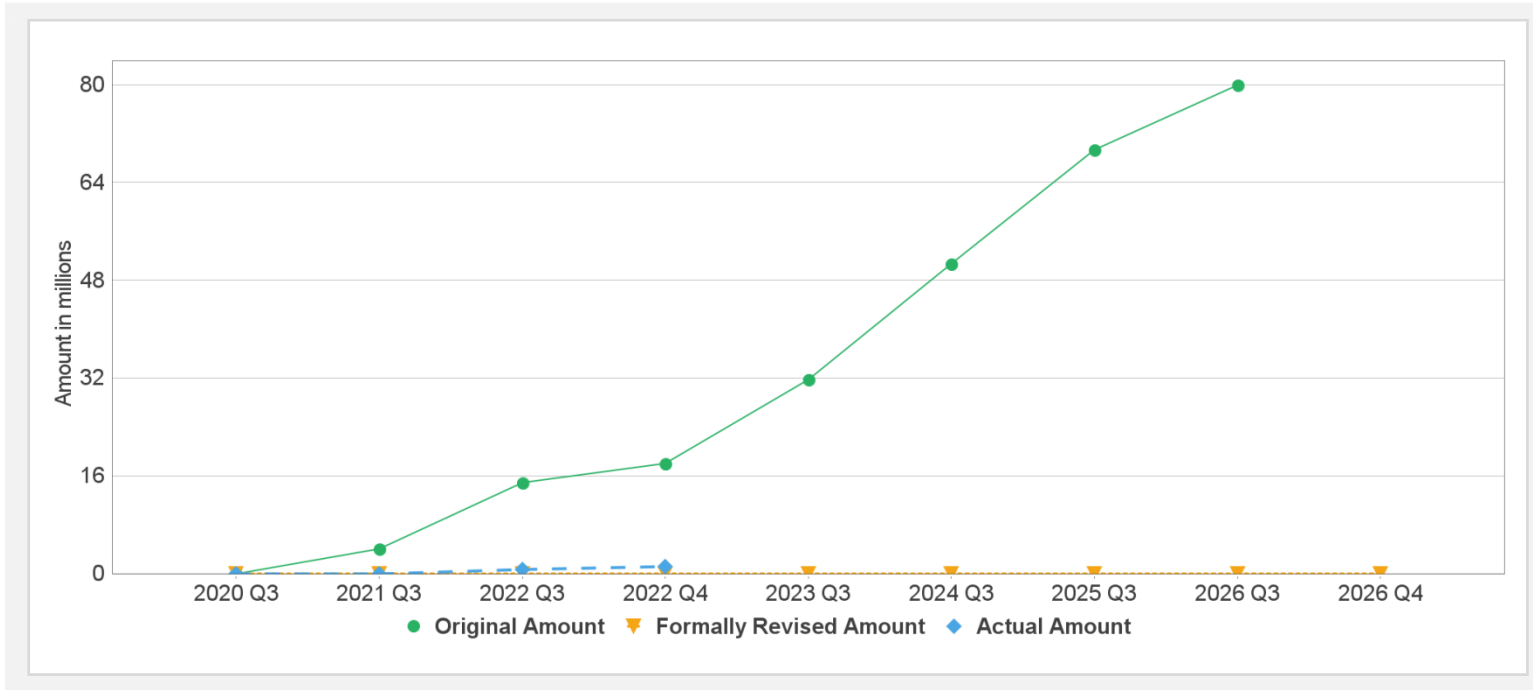
Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P170215	IDA-67870	Effective	USD	80.00	80.00	0.00	1.19	74.94	1.6%



Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P170215	IDA-67870	Effective	28-Oct-2020	21-Dec-2020	19-Mar-2021	15-Jul-2025	15-Jul-2025

Cumulative Disbursements



Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.