



Snapshots Data Note



Nepal

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2016)	(millions)	capita (current	(2010)	rate (2014)
	(2016)	US\$) (2016)		
23.6	28.9	816.8	14.9	2.7

Macro Indicators

Wacro findicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	3.88	4.78	4.10	5.50	3.40	3.70
Current account balance	-2.39	5.45	4.02	5.46	5.67	2.59
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-1.08	-0.63	0.81	0.76	-0.89	-0.75
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	17.79	25.43	29.00	29.18	_	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	85.67	90.75	90.72	93.88	95.87	99.13
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	6.67	9.45	9.04	8.37	7.50	8.20



Investment indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	19.33	17.87	21.13	21.51	23.32	25.64	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	29.58	34.50	36.85	36.83	_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	0.15	0.51	0.39	0.15	_		
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	0.69	2.55	NA	_	_	_	



Trade Indicators						
	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	48.0	47.2	51.4	58.1	60.8	63.8
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-15.6	-25.6	-28.5	-31.3	-33.4	-36.1
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	-3.2	1.9	10.3	23.7	5.4	5.0
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	4.6	3.4	14.2	18.0	9.0	10.0
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	6.7	7.6	8.6	_	_	



Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Data not available

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Carpets and other textile floor cov	Yarn (other than sewing thread) of		Edible nuts (excluding nuts chiefly	Spices (except pepper and
				pimento)
8	8	6	4	4

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Intermediate goods	Cabitai	Raw materials
38	35	18	10

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	85	78	7
Ease of Doing Business Rank	94	99	-5
Enforcing Contracts	152	152	0
Getting Credit	128	133	-5
Getting Electricity	128	131	-3
Paying Taxes	124	124	0
Protecting Minority Investors	54	57	-3
Registering Property	73	72	1
Resolving Insolvency	78	86	-8
Starting a Business	104	105	-1
Trading Across Borders	59	60	-1

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

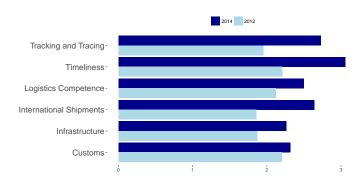
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)

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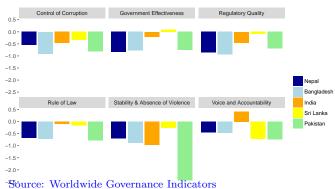
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	13	12.7
Binding $(\%)$	99.4	99.5
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	10.7	10.2
Import duties collected (%, 2012-2014) [1]	_	7.8
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	14	14.0
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	12.1	12.1
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	12.3	12.3
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	77.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

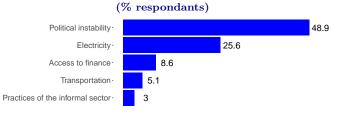
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	South Asia	Nepal	All Countries	
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	25.40	8.70	6.30	
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	27.00	35.00	34.30	
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	14.40	12.80	14.30	
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	73.90	70.30	71.80	
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	7.20	1.40	9.90	

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondants among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





T&C Snapshots Operations Note



Nepal

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Most Recent

Product Document Date
Nepal - Country partnership strategy for the period FY 2014-2018 2014-06-04

Planned

Product Concept Review Date Board Date

None

WB Lending Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Begin Appraisal	Commitment (US\$M)	Latest Sort Overall Risk Rating	FY Expenses (US\$K)	Cum Expenses (US\$K)	FY Prob
None										

WB Portfolio

Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Closing	Commitmen	tUndisburse	ed Project	Project	Overall	Months
			Date	Inst.	Date	(US\$M)	Balance	Rating	Rating	Risk	in
				Type			(US\$M)	DO	IP		Prob-
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None

Closed

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst.	Closing Date	Commitment (US\$M)	Project Rating	Project Rating	IEG Outcome
				Type		` /	DO	IP	Rating

None

WB ASA

Active

Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Management Approval Date	Product Line	RAS (Y/N)	Current Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Current Expenditure Total (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure Total (US\$K)
P158247	Nepal Export	Jose Daniel Reyes	2016-11-30	IE	N	0	Ó	0	Ó
P154536	Incentive Program Supporting Nepal's Trade Int. Strategy	Gonzalo J. Varela	2016-05-31	TA	N	12	67	12	69
P155116	Enhancing Investment Climate	Celia Ortega Sotes	2016-05-25	TA	N	0	0	80	80
P155037	in Nepal Enhancing Investment Climate in Nepal	Celia Ortega Sotes	2015-10-30	EW	N	_	0	_	0
P121928	Nepal Business Incubator Feasibility As	Ellen Olafsen	2011-01-31	PT	N	_	0	_	306
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Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Management Approval Date	Product Line	RAS (Y/N)	Current Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Current Expenditure Total (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure Total (US\$K)
P133457	Competitive Industries (CI) Diagnostic	Gabi George Afram	2013-11-19	EW	N	_	0	140	219
P084657	Nepal Trade Study - Dissemination	Ahmad Ahsan	2004-06-29	TA	N	_	0	53	53
P076653	Nepal-Integration & Comp. Study	Leendert Solleveld	2003-02-14	EW	N	_	0	11	252

IFC ASA Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in US\$K)	Total Expenditures (in US\$K)	Current FY Expenditure (in US\$K)
593787	Nepal Investment Climate for Industry	Ahad, Taneem	2013-05-16	2016-06-30	2,485	1,912	275
575068	Nepal ICRP Regulatory Reform	Rabbany, Raihana	2010-07-01	2016-06-30	3,653	3,208	84
575070	Nepal Investment Climate Reform Program - Public Private Dialogue	Azhar, Shihab Ansari	2010-05-21	2014-06-30	2,659	2,148	38

Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval	Expected End	Approval	Total	Current FY
			Date	Date	Value (in	Expenditures	Expenditure
					US\$K)	(in US\$K)	(in US\$K)
600688	South Asia Energy - Business	Mehrotra, Bhanu	_	2015-06-30	410	305	105
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Closed

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557305	Nepal Investment Climate Reform Program	Niederberger, Irina	2008-06-17	2010-03-31	800	801	0
553585	NEPAL Investment Climate Mini-Diagnostic	Shah, Fatima Zehra	2007-01-05	_	0	0	0
550245	Nepal EZ Project - Initial Support to the SEZ Project Office	Shakir, Mustafizul Hye	2006-09-08	2009-06-30	0	31	0