

CASE STUDY: NEPAL

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Outline of presentation

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- Implementation Stage
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I. Preparation stage

Research Team

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Literature Review

- A number of studies and reports on Aid for Trade, including:
 - Aid for Trade at a Glance reports
 - Adhikari, Ratnakar. 2011. A Methodological Framework for Conducting Independent Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Aid for Trade. Geneva and Kathmandu: ICTSD and SAWTEE
 - Adhikari, Ratnakar, Paras Kharel, and Chandan Sapkota. 2011. Evaluating Aid for Trade on the Ground: Lessons from Nepal. Geneva and Kathmandu: ICTSD and SAWTEE

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Project Selection

- Projects selected based on the following criteria:
 - Category
 - Objectives
 - Time-frame
 - Availability of information
 - Donors
 - Modality of delivery
 - Willingness to cooperate
 - Private sector's engagement
- Selected projects:
 - Micro-enterprise Development Programme (MEDEP)
 - High Value Agriculture Project (HVAP) in Hill and Mountain Areas





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Review of Project Documents and other Relevant Documents

- Project documents: Proposal, periodic reports, logical framework, budget, work plan, etc.
- Periodic plans, Trade Policy documents, Trade Integration Strategy documents, etc.

Stakeholder Mapping

- Identification of stakeholders based on project documents and consultation with project officials
 - Donors, Government, project implementing partners, local level beneficiaries, private sector, etc.





Permission/Government Support

- Meetings with project personnel, and telephone and email conversations
- Briefings about the study, its objectives and expectations from them
- Gathering of resources



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