



# Strengthening National Planning and Monitoring Capacity (SNPMC)



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National Planning Commission Vice Chair Dr. Govind Raj Pokharel and UNDP Regional Director Haoliang Xu launching Nepal Human Development Report 2014 in Kathmandu, while UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative Jamie McGoldrick and UNDP Country Director Shoko Noda look on. UNDP Nepal

The SNPMC project supports the improvement of high quality data collection systems at the Central Bureau of Statistics and their incorporation into policies designed by the National Planning Commission. It also supports formulation of pro-poor and inclusive growth policies.



## BACKGROUND

SNPMC intends to support the National Planning Commission (NPC) and the Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) to enhance evidence-based planning and policy making by a) improving generation of high quality data and statistics; b) strengthening the national M&E system; and c) policy advocacy and institutional capacity building. SNPMC builds on NPC's earlier project, Strengthening Planning and Monitoring Capacity of NPC (SPMC-NPC), implemented between 2009 and 2013. Now in its new phase, SNPMC not only aims to strengthen national planning and monitoring systems but also supports the improvement of the statistical system, including data collection and attempts to mainstreaming of environmental and climate change issues into planning and policy formulation.

## Quick Facts

**Duration:** 2013 to 2017

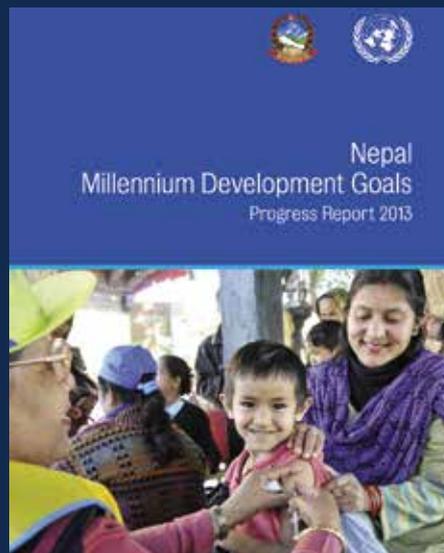
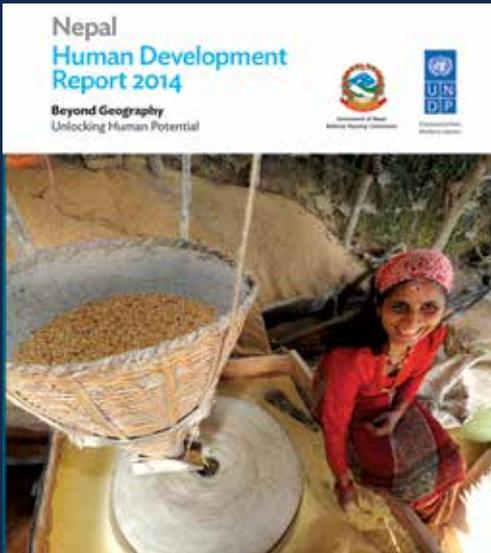
**Focus Area:** Inclusive growth, green economy, planning, monitoring and evaluation

**Source of Funding:** UNDP, UK aid and UNEP

**Implementing Agency:** National Planning Commission

**Collaborating Partners:** Central Bureau of Statistics

**Total Budget:** US\$ 9.07 million



### Gender & Social Inclusion Interventions

Gender and Social Inclusion is an integral part of, and cuts across all, the components of the project. The project intends to create an enabling environment for a system that is responsive to gender and social inclusion through continuous advocacy and institutional capacity building for disaggregated data collection and the support of its use in policymaking.

## Main Achievements so far...

- SNPMC has been able to produce some concrete results and has initiated strategic interventions to enhance Nepal's statistical capacity, M&E and planning;
- In data collection, the project provided technical support to the preparation of the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS);
- Supported the CBS carry out the Annual Household Survey (AHS) by assisting in the collection of key data on labor and consumption. The first survey report was released in June 2014;
- Supported the finalization of the Approach Paper to the 13th Plan (2013-2016);
- Facilitated the preparation of an Approach Paper to Nepal's aims to graduate from LDC status to that of a developing country;
- Supported the production of the MDG Progress Report 2013; reports on the Environmental Causes of Displacement; Climate Budget Code; and the Green Economy Framework;
- Supported the preparation of the National Human Development Report 2014. The report was launched in mid-May 2014;
- Supported orientations on the National M&E Guidelines for 11 ministries and a number of government officials from the five development regions.

## Expected Project Results

(by the end of project cycle)

- National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) prepared and implemented;
- Annual Household Survey introduced and institutionalised;
- Technical and institutional support provided to the NPC for leading the process of Nepal's graduation from LDC status;
- Strengthened NPC capacity on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation: development of results framework for sectors/ministries; technical support to the NPC to conduct third-party monitoring and evaluation of projects/programmes; public expenditure tracking survey of selected sectors; development of participatory monitoring and evaluation guidelines; development of periodic plans and guidelines; and institutionalization of project performance information systems (PPIS);
- Development of Climate Budget Code and Green Economy Framework.

### Where We Work

