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Unlocking Transformative Investments

Program Coverage:
Across Nepal

Duration:
February 2021– July 2025

Managing Partners:

British International Investment

FMO
Entrepreneurial Development Bank

Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC
स्वीस सरकार विकास सहयोग एसडिसि

Background

Invest for Impact Nepal (IIN) is a ground-breaking collaboration between Development Finance Institutions (DFIs) and Development Partners to unlock and accelerate transformative foreign investments to speed up growth, create jobs, and assist in the development of an equitable and sustainable economy in Nepal. IIN aims to achieve this by enabling Financial Institutions (FIs) and Private Equity and Venture Capital (PEVC) funds access resources and expertise from DFIs and impact investors for investment into Nepali businesses and develop the emerging investment ecosystem. It has been recognised by the Oxford Fragility Forum, the leading forum that brings together DFIs for an action-oriented discussion on how to improve investment in fragile and conflict-affected environments, as one of the most successful global examples of collaboration.

IIN is established by British International Investment (BII), the Dutch Entrepreneurial Development Bank (FMO), and the Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation (SDC) to complement existing efforts to attract DFI investment to support private sector growth. The IIN initiative commenced in February 2021 to research and understand the investment market and ecosystem constraints. Since August 2022, it translated these findings into implementation. This phase of the programme will run until July 2025.





Expected Results

- Growth of an inclusive economy and creation of jobs and increase in income in Nepal
- Financial institutions receive DFI investment to invest in Nepalese businesses
- PEVC Funds receive investment to invest in Nepalese businesses
- Local ESG capacity developed of financial institutions and PEVC funds
- DFIs, financial institutions and PEVC funds have access to market intelligence
- Improved capability of FIs and PEVC Funds to attract and facilitate investments



Advanced Valuation and Financial Modelling Training for PEVC Funds Professionals



Panel Discussion on The Future of Impact Investing in Nepal

IIN was envisioned to bring together DFIs and Development Partners that have the potential to radically alter the foreign direct investment landscape and yield greater investment results. Through series of interventions, studies, research and capacity building, IIN aims to support the investment ecosystem to promote and accelerate foreign and DFI investment in Nepal. In doing so, IIN aims to contribute to Nepal's transition to a middle-income country.

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