



## Cities Development Initiative for Asia PROJECT OVERVIEW

Country: N E P A L City: POKHARA		Status: CONSULTANCIES UNDERWAY Application approved: 9/JUN/2011	Key Sector(s):  CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT
<b>PROPOSERS</b>		<b>Geography and Population</b>	
Pokhara Sub-Metropolitan City Pokhara, Nepal  Phone: (+977) 61539916 Website: pokharacity.org.np		Mr. Meghanath Kafle City Mayor Pokhara Sub-Metropolitan City  Phone: (+977) 61539916 Email: mnkafle@gmail.com	<b>Area: 55.66 km<sup>2</sup></b> <b>Population: 350,187</b>  Pokhara Sub-Metropolitan City is the second largest city of Nepal and is situated about 200 km west of the capital Kathmandu.  Pokhara is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Nepal with three out of the ten highest mountains in the world.
<b>Central State Partner</b> Ministry of Local Development		<b>Other Partners</b>	
<b>KEY CITY DEVELOPMENT ISSUES</b>		<b>Intervention Areas</b>	
The overall city's development plans focus on the following areas:  - Inadequate technical and financial capability to entertain financial investments from regional banks (e.g. ADB, WB, KfW) to foster tourism and economic development - Need to increase its local revenue streams through direct taxes as well as income from municipal properties		    <small>Source of Maps: Wikipedia.org</small>	
<b>DETAILS OF COOPERATION</b>		<b>Intervention Areas</b>	
CDIA supported activities include:  - Phase I: Support the Pokhara City in developing capacities in the area of municipal and financial management under a Revenue Improvement Action Plan (RIAP) in collaboration with GIZ SUNAG and the TDF.		  Scenic view of Pokhara city with background mountains	
<b>EXPECTED DEVELOPMENTAL IMPACTS</b>		<b>Intervention Areas</b>	
- Improved fiscal deficiencies and tax revenue shortfalls. - Improved municipal financial management and taxation system - Increased public financial management capability in the long term - Improved capital investment options for strategic urban infrastructure developments.		  Need for improved road infrastructure in Pokhara's urban center	
<b>PROJECT PERIOD</b>	JUN/2012 - JUL/2012	<b>EXPECTED INVESTMENT FOLLOW UP</b>	
<b>CDIA SUPPORT</b>	14,000 US\$	Est. infrastructure investment value	
<b>CITY CONTRIBUTION</b>		Potential sources of financing	