

Country: NEPAL City: KATHMANDU		Status: COMPLETED Application approved: 24/OCT/2008	Key Sector(s): WATER & SANITATION, SOLID WASTE, URBAN TRANSPORT	
<b>PROPOSERS</b>			<b>Geography and Population</b>	
Kathmandu Metropolitan City P.O. Box 8416, Kathmandu, Nepal  Phone: (+977-1) 4253371 Website: http://www.kathmandu.gov.np		Mr. Devendra Dongol Senior Planner Kathmandu Metropolitan City Kathmandu, NEPAL  Phone: (+977-1) 4253371 Email: planning@mail.com.np	Area: 50.67 km <sup>2</sup>  Population: 1,000,000  Kathmandu city is situated in Kathmandu Valley that also contains two other cities – Patan and Bhaktapur.	
<b>Central State Partner</b> Ministry of Local Development		<b>Other Partners</b>	The city is located in the northwestern part of Kathmandu valley which covers an area of 218 sq. miles and is situated at 1336 m above the sea level.	
<b>KEY CITY DEVELOPMENT ISSUES</b>				
The overall city's development plans focus on the following areas:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improvement of Urban Infrastructure (intersections, access roads, parking facilities, greenery and parks);</li> <li>- Promotion of Solid Waste Management System; and</li> <li>- Promotion of Pedestrian Area in the city center of Kathmandu (surrounding areas of Durbar Square).</li> </ul>				
<b>DETAILS OF COOPERATION</b>				
CDIA supported activities include:				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prioritization of infrastructure development on the basis of a review of the city development strategy;</li> <li>Pre-Feasibility Study to address land development and urban solutions along Bishnumati link road including commercial/residential areas, parking facilities and promotion of greenery/parks;</li> <li>Pre-Feasibility Study for i) management of current Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) transfer site ii) recommend appropriate management for the new planned transfer site including recycling/composting solutions; and</li> <li>Linkage of the Pre-Feasibility Studies with potential financiers.</li> </ol>				
<b>EXPECTED DEVELOPMENTAL IMPACTS</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Environmental improvements along river and river banks, reduced traffic congestion, increased employment opportunities through economic growth;</li> <li>- Environmental improvements through recycling/ composting solutions and solid waste treatment.</li> </ul>				
<b>PROJECT PERIOD</b>		JAN/2009 - JUN/2009		<b>EXPECTED INVESTMENT FOLLOW UP</b>
<b>CDIA SUPPORT</b>		195,985 US\$		Est. infrastructure investment value
<b>CITY CONTRIBUTION</b>		90,000 US\$ (in kind)		33.5 mil US\$
<b>Potential sources of financing</b>				
ADB (32.5mil US\$)				

Intervention Areas Source of Maps: Wikipedia.org



Improper waste disposal along the Bishnumati River



Street hawkers along the Bishnumati corridor