

3. Name of the Project: Strengthening Capacities for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Nepal

Objective: Build capacity of key stakeholders at national, sub-national and local level to implement ABS in Nepal

Expected Outcome:

The rules and regulation that will allow the implementation of Nagoya Protocol once the ABS law is enacted; Representatives of ABS stakeholder groups at all level have sufficient skills to contribute to implementing ABS and communities have enhanced bargaining power for negotiating eventual ABS agreements; Stakeholders at all level have greater understanding and awareness of ABS and issues involved in implementing it.

Area of Coverage: Capacity building activity all over Nepal with piloting in (Kaski and Dolakha Districts)

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Funding Agency, Collaborating Agency	Total Budget (USD million)	Duration	Concerned Institution/Division/Department	Funding Type
Funding Agency: GEF Executing Agency: MoFE Implementing Agency: IUCN Government of Nepal Co-financing: (MoFE-USD 3,000,000); IUCN: 43,574; Other institutions 10,000	1.376147 (GEF Funding)	30 months i.e excluding extended time (additional 7 months from April 2019 to November 2019)	MoFE, Environment and Biodiversity Division	off treasury off budget

