

Agriculture and Water Resources Operations in South Asia

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Key Operating Areas

- Irrigation
- Water resources management
- Agribusiness development
- Coastal management
- Flood and river bank protection
- Rural reconstruction
- Climate change adaptation

India

- Initiatives
 - Agribusiness infrastructure development
 - Development of effective agriculture value chain networks through marketing infrastructure, institutions and software systems including farmer organizations
 - Coastal protection and management
 - Irrigation
 - Flood and river bank erosion management
 - Integrated water resources management

Nepal

- Initiatives
 - Irrigation
 - Rural infrastructure
 - Crop diversification and commercialization
 - Integrated water resources management

Bangladesh

- Initiatives
 - Support water sector policy and planning
 - Decentralization of water management, system planning and implementation (promotion of PIM)
 - Enhancing water management efficiency and sustainable O & M
 - Rural Infrastructure

Climate Change Adaptation Portfolio

- Sri Lanka
 - Strengthening government capacity to implement environmental safeguards
 - Promote climate change initiatives
- India and Bhutan
 - prepare strategic framework for Integrated Water Resources Management
- Nepal and Bangladesh
 - Pilot Program for Climate Resilience under the Climate Investment Fund