

स्थानीय सरकार सबलीकरण



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The Australian Government - The Asia Foundation Partnership in Nepal aims to promote an enabling environment for the development of strong, effective, and inclusive subnational governance in the country. Listed below is analytical work undertaken by the Partnership, as of November 2017.

Note: The list is not exhaustive and excludes activities under development.

Analytical Work	Work Description	Completion Date
Election Observation Reports and Analysis Updates on Electoral Violence		
Election observation reports from local, provincial, and federal elections	Election observation reports from three phases of local elections in which 3,975 short-term election observers, 142 long-term observers, and 55 eminent observers were deployed.	November 2017
	Election observation reports from provincial and national elections in which 287 short-term election observers, 15 long-term observers, 50 eminent observers, and 5 international observers will be deployed.	December 2017
Analysis updates on electoral violence	Analysis updates on electoral violence in each election cycle. Relevant reports can be found at http://democracyresource.org/political-violence-monitoring/ .	Periodic updates throughout electoral cycles up to March 2018
Draft Bills		
Draft bill on business procedures for rural municipalities and municipalities	Draft bill on business procedures or parliamentary procedures for rural municipalities and municipalities serving as a blueprint for legislation at the subnational level.	November 2017
Needs Assessment Study Report		
A needs assessment study report to strengthen women representatives of local governments	A study identifying skills, capacity, and operational knowledge of newly-elected women representatives to guide curriculum development for necessary trainings and skill development activities.	December 2017

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Audit Report		
Political economy audit of subnational governance	A biannual mixed-method audit of the political economy of ongoing governance transition in all seven provinces.	December 2017
Municipal Profiles		
Municipal Profiles	22 basic municipal profiles capturing the status of public service delivery for certain devolved sectors at the municipal level.	December 2017
	11 comprehensive municipal profiles serving as a needs assessment to inform the planning and budgeting of services.	February 2018
Diagnostic Study Report		
Diagnostic study report of municipalities	Diagnostic study identifying local persons and institutions interested in economic policy and political economy research.	January 2018
Economic Outlook Report		
Economic Outlook Report on growth sectors and factors affecting growth at the sub-national level	Outlook report identifying growth sectors of local economy, factors favoring and/or deterring growth, and defining policy and/or procedural reform agenda to improve business environment.	January 2018
Political Economy Analyses		
Political economy analysis to promote business environment at the local level	Political economy analysis of how to carry out policy and procedural reforms to promote a business environment conducive to the growth of the priority municipal economic sectors.	January 2018
Political economy analysis of post-earthquake reconstruction	Political economy analysis on private and civil society actors, institutions, the opportunities and constraints that they face, as well as the existing and potential roles for local government, in post-earthquake reconstruction.	December 2017
Political economy analysis of local government	Political economy analysis on the opportunities and challenges for local governments in institutionalizing norms and values of social inclusion, national integration, state restructuring, and power devolution.	December 2017

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Political economy analysis of education and health governance	Political economy analysis on the capacity of local governments in terms of their functions and available resources.	March 2018
Accountability Framework		
Accountability framework for local government and elected officials	Accountability framework capturing accountability with respect to fairness and equity, finance and transparency, and performance and results.	March 2018
Surveys		
Survey of the Nepali people	Annual survey report providing data on public perceptions of Nepalis that can be disaggregated to local governments level.	February 2018
Reflections on survey of the Nepali people	A periodic companion volume to the annual survey that explores federalism and subnational governance issues in more depth.	April 2018
Report on Corruption and Impunity		
Study on Corruption and Impunity in Nepal	Fifth report in the series of studies documenting impunity in Nepal published by The Asia Foundation which will build on prior reports to study and reveal the underlying structural elements underpinning corruption and impunity in Nepal.	March 2018
Investigative Journalism		
Media scrutiny for local governance	Series of investigative stories produced by monitoring and tracking the performances of newly elected leaders to contribute to a broader comprehensive program of capacity development for governance and service delivery by subnational governments.	One publication in every two months up to October 2018
	Follow-up stories to the investigative stories	Bimonthly publications up to October 2018
Policy Work		
Model Laws	Model laws on health, education, infrastructure regulation, and organizational management to strengthen legislative capacity of rural municipalities.	January 2018

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Policy Recommendation on restructuring Nepal Police	Comprehensive policy guidelines for law and order agencies to establish functional links across federal, provincial, and local governments.	December 2018