

15. Biodiversity Finance Initiative- Nepal (BIOFIN-Nepal)

Objective: Designing comprehensive financing solutions to assure long-term and steady financial flows to conservation, engaging government, conservation partners, private sector, and civil societies.

Expected Outcome:

- Assessment of Existing Policy, Institutional, Economic context for Biodiversity Finance (Policy and Institutional Review -PIR)
- Assessment of Biodiversity expenditure of public, private, conservation partners & civil society organizations (Biodiversity Expenditure Review - BER)
- Estimation of investment required to achieve national and sub-national biodiversity targets (Finance Needs Assessment -FNA)
- Development of comprehensive biodiversity finance plan including identification of prioritized finance solutions and business cases for implementation engaging government, private sector and civil society (Biodiversity Finance Plan (BFP):

Area of Coverage: Not applicable (Policy formulation support)

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