

Disaster Risk Reduction

We apply an integrated approach to Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) mainly by developing Early Warning Systems ensuring linkages between livelihoods, climate change and governance issues.

Urban Water and Waste

We work to improve access to drinking water, sanitation and waste services for the urban poor. We have expertise in the fields of decentralised water supply, water resources, irrigation, sanitation and waste management, in both rural and urban contexts. We are promoting community-led total sanitation approach developing innovative technologies for clean water and waste management.

Markets and Climate Change is integrated into all of our thematic areas of work.

Markets

We apply approaches like Participatory Market Systems Development to increase the basic skills of the marginalised people to respond to market opportunities, in collaboration with other market actors bringing about systemic change benefitting all. Our participatory approach ensures poor people can engage in markets, and use them to work their own way out of poverty.

Climate Change

We work with communities to identify climate induced impacts to livelihoods, develop appropriate adaptation strategies to reduce vulnerability and improve future prospects. We are one of the pioneers integrating agro ecological approach in climate smart agriculture especially in Nepal.

Knowledge and communications

We provide tailored communication products that facilitate smooth, continuous feedback and learning processes among different stakeholders such as government institutions, small producers, policy makers and the private sector. We organise national and international commercial training to relevant stakeholders.

LIST OF SELECTED RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

- Alliance RFA on Clean Cooking Solutions: Gender and Livelihood Impact in Bangladesh, India and Nepal (GACC)
- Feasibility Study to establish Climate Smart Village in Bhutan and Nepal (CCAFS)
- Global Flood Resilience Programme in Nepal and India (Zurich Insurance Company)
- Evidence and Lessons from Latin America (DFID)
- Economic Impact Assessment of Climate Change in key sectors of Nepal (CDKN)
- Technical Assistance in the Installation of Gravity Goods Ropeway in Bhutan (Tarayana Foundation)
- Project Design “Renewable Energy for Rural Livelihood” for productive end use in Nepal (UNDP)
- Consulting Services for “Promoting Climate Resilient Agriculture-Nepal” (IFC)
- International training on Participatory Market Systems Development (PMSD) and Emergency Market Systems development (EMMA) in India and Nepal
- Promoting Women-led Enterprises for Energy Access and Local Production in Nepal (Energia)
- Technical Assistance to DIPECHO 7 for Establishing Early Warning System in the Amu River Basin, Afghanistan (Action Aid Afghanistan)

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Practical Action Consulting (PAC) is the not for profit dynamic consulting arm of Practical Action with over 40 years of international experience in development consulting. PAC takes the lessons learned from the work of Practical Action and pushes them out across a much broader geographic region in pursuit of scale and influence.

Practical Action is a UK based charity organisation working to reduce poverty through wider use of appropriate technologies in developing countries. It supports the efforts of poor women and men to improve their livelihoods by providing appropriate technology options, associated information, knowledge and skills, and the capacity to organise and use all these to get more control over their lives and livelihoods. It works in more than 45 countries through its offices in Bangladesh, Bolivia, India, Kenya, Nepal, Peru, Rwanda, Sri Lanka, Sudan and Zimbabwe.

In its strategy period 2012 -2017, Practical Action is more focused for leveraging large scale change that contributes to poverty reduction, technology justice and sustainable wellbeing for all.

Where we work?



How we work?

PAC delivers its services through a strong network of experts and associates all around the world along with international as well as local partners for effective service delivery. We bring in international experts with local and regional specialists, delivering projects through our headquarters in the UK and regional offices in Eastern Africa, Southern Africa, South Asia and Latin America staffed with experienced development experts. We are committed to engage in projects which helps to create technology justice and show long term pro-poor impact.

With whom we work?

We provide consultancy services to the governments, development agencies and the private sector.

Practical Action Consulting South Asia

PAC operates in South Asia, with Regional Office in Kathmandu, Nepal and through country offices in Delhi, India and Dhaka, Bangladesh. PAC has successfully implemented projects in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka in South Asia region.

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THEMATIC AREAS

PAC Nepal provides quality, efficient and effective consulting services in the areas of following thematic areas:

Access to Energy

We work to increase equitable, affordable, sustainable energy access to achieve social and economic development of the poor people. We concentrate on influencing change through knowledge brokerage and innovative application to address energy access challenges. We have expertise in facilitating energy access market and carrying out project and programmes evaluation. Additionally, we assist to design national programmes, policies and guidelines through various technologies and capacity development programmes.

Agriculture and Food Security

We work to increase income and access to food for the poor through promoting sustainable agriculture production systems, provision of knowledge to small-scale farmers, providing sustainable market system interventions, capacity building and work with agribusiness supply chains. We use Participatory Market Systems Development (PMSD) as an approach for improved participatory and systematic market to reduce poverty.