

# Welcome and Introduction of the Workshop

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# Objectives of study

- The overall objectives of the study are to:
- Improve the approach and methodology for planning and delivery of efficient, effective, equitable and climate-resilient irrigation systems.
- Assess processes, institutions and policy for irrigation development, management and resource governance.
- Prepare a framework to increase the climate resilience and effectiveness of small and medium scale irrigation systems.
- Ensure the framework is well understood by the relevant governing and implementing parties.

# Output of the study

- Framework document which outlines the policy, regulatory and investment options including the guiding instruments for the design, implementation and management of the small and medium scale irrigation systems to increase their resilience and effectiveness in the contest of climate change.
- Capacity enhancement of the stakeholders for climate resilient development and management of the irrigation systems
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# output

- Briefing papers / policy briefs outlining elements of the research for stakeholders in Nepal and interested parties in other countries.
- At least one academic article submitted to journals on key research results of interest to the academic community.
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- This research project will be implemented over a period of 2 years starting from March 2015.
- The project implementation schedule will be presented in course of discussion.
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