

Press Release

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland acting through the Department for International Development (DFID) has agreed to provide additional financing of Pound Sterling £2 million (Equivalent to NRs. 33 million) to the government of Nepal for the implementation of the School Sector Reform Program (SSRP). Originally, Department for International Development (DFID) has already provided Pound Sterling £11.6 million grant assistance on September 9, 2009 for this program. The additional financing agreement to this effect was signed between the Government of Nepal and the Department for International Development (DFID) on November 28, 2013 in Kathmandu.

SSRP is a seven years (2010-2016) strategic program of the Government of Nepal which is being funded by both nine pooling and four non pooling donors including by the Government of Nepal aims, among others, at enabling all children to complete a high quality school education up to 12 grades by focusing on strategic interventions and new reform initiatives to improve access, efficiency, effectiveness and institutional aspects of the educational system. This grant assistance will be utilized for the implementation of education sector plans and subsidiary plans relating to water, sanitation and hygiene.

The additional financing agreement was signed by Mr. Madhu Kumar Marasini, Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Government of Nepal and by Mr. Gali Marxctii, Head of DFID Office on behalf of Department for International Development (DFID).

The government of Nepal has expressed its sincere appreciation to the DFID for the assistance and for their continue assistance in the socio economic development of Nepal.

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