
Nepal

ABSTRACT



Nepal's financial sector is consolidating after four-fold increase of capital requirements for all institutions. Industrial production represents a small but growing segment of the country's economic activity, and the contribution by the service sector is increasing. In a recent survey, Nepal has performed extremely well in reducing poverty as the percentage of poor dropped to 44.2 percent of the population in 2011 from 64.7 percent in 2006.

The study provides a detailed overview of the inclusive finance sector, contextualized in the political and socio-economic environment of the country. It is available for investors, donors and other participants of the sector who need to:

- evaluate new markets where to develop their activities;
- monitor the existing exposure in the country and deepen the knowledge of a market by spotting challenges and opportunities;
- identify FIs with a great potential for financing and technical support.

