



# *A celebration of* Nepal's Development Results



When the Bank Group first invested in a project, Nepal was starting its Fourth Five Year Development Plan (1970-75). The total public expenditure for the entire plan period was US\$ 257 million. Back then, Nepal's population was about 11 million. The size of the Nepali economy was less than US\$ 1 billion and per capita GDP was under US\$ 75.

Today, the Three Year Interim Plan envisages public expenditures of nearly US\$ 14 billion. Nepal's population has more than doubled in the meantime. The size of the Nepali economy

