

Donor country Austria			
Project/programme title Bhutan: Hydropower plant Dagachhu			
Purpose Supply of energy from renewable sources for Bhutan in order to improve health and life standard of the population; reduction in the consumption of fire-wood in order to safeguard forests and avoid deforestation			
Recipient country Bhutan	Sector Energy supply (Hydropower)	Total funding US\$ 6 million	Years in operation Since 2004
Description Hydropower plant (run-of-river type) with a capacity of 114 MW is planned and installed in Bhutan, located in the South-Western part of the country on the left bank of the Dagachhu river . Work is carried out by local contractors. Austrian support consists of technical assistance and capacity development for O&M.			
Indicate factors that led to project's success Emphasis on capacity development and training; close collaboration in a true partnership with the Department of Energy			
Technology transferred Hydropower plant			
Impact on greenhouse gas emissions/sinks			