

***Title: Capacity development for Environmental Assessment Project (CDEAP):
Midterm Evaluation, Asia Regional Office, IUCN, January 2000***

Evaluation Team: Asia Regional Office (ARO) - internal

Year: 2000

Objectives of the Project:

The project started in January 1999 and has a mandate to enhance the capacity for environmental assessment (EA) in South Asian countries (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka). The main objective is to establish and strengthen National Environmental Assessment Associations (NEAAs) and a regional organization, the South Asian Regional Environmental Association (SAREEA). The Regional Environmental Assessment Programme (REAP) of IUCN's Asia Regional Directorate was the implementing agency for the project.

IUCN area of specialization:

The project design did not pay enough attention, time, resources, guidance, and training as required by newly created institutions.

- **Role of IUCN Country Offices and Dutch Assistance:**