

Design of a payment system for Nepal's Community Forest Management under REDD

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What is Community Forestry?



Power Devolution

Ownership Transfer



1978



2005

Community Forestry ...

CF at a glance

15000 CFUGs have managed 24% of national forests under CF that covers about 40% population

Rights and Responsibilities of CFUGs

Forest management, utilization, sales of forest products and use of funds

The Key achievements

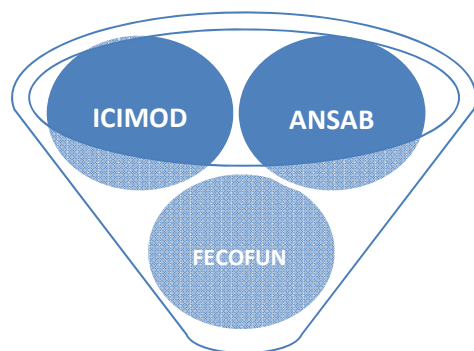
Democratic local institutions, Inclusion, Gender balance, Poverty Reduction, Community Development, Bio-diversity conservation and SMF



Piloting project: Objectives and partners



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Objectives:

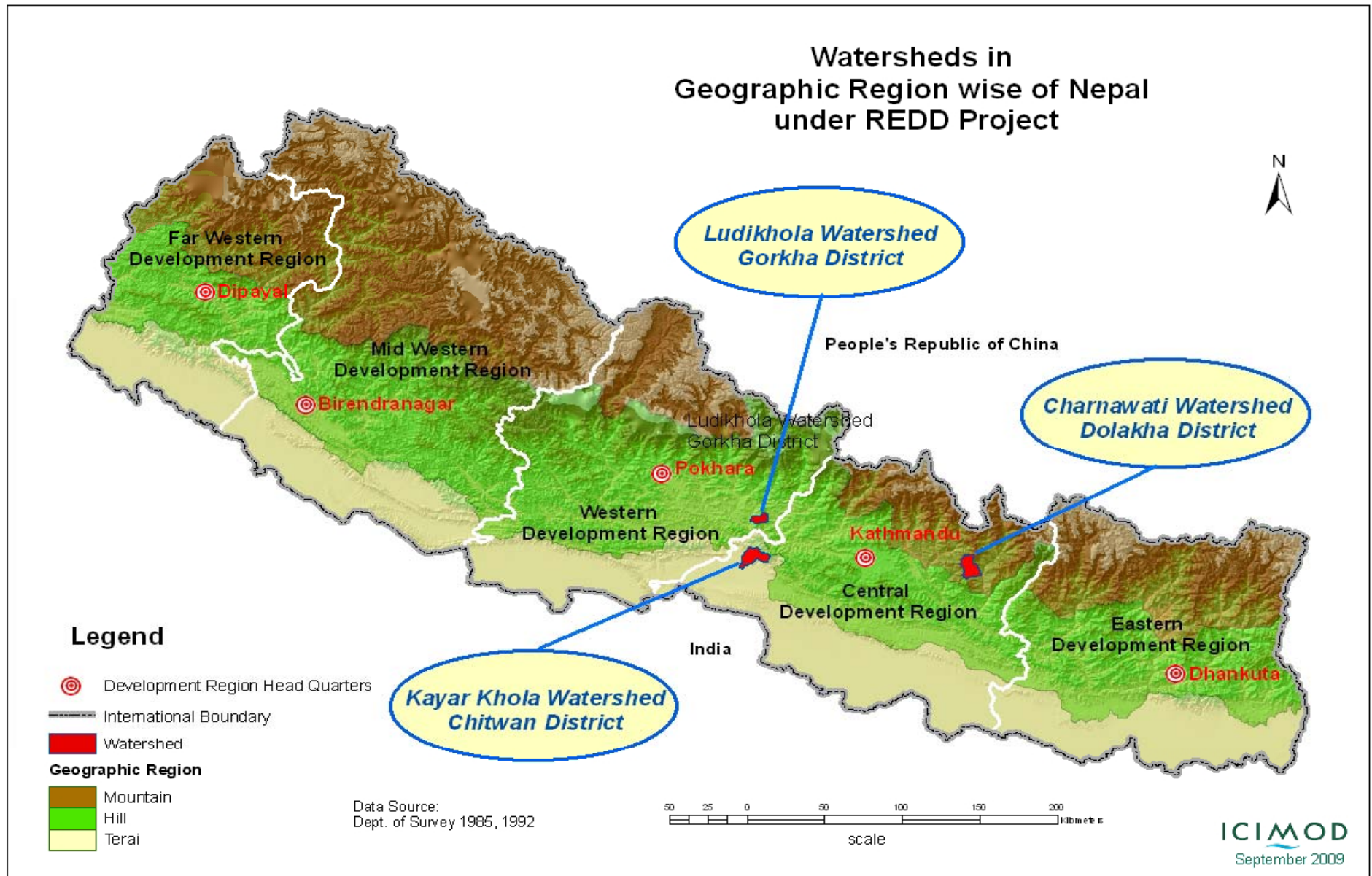
- Strengthen the capacity of civil society actors
- Establish a Forest Carbon Trust Fund
- Contribute to the development of national REDD strategies



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Project Sites



Themes of the project

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Awareness and Capacity Building



Carbon Accounting and monitoring



Forest Carbon Fund and Payment System Development

Capacity Building



National Level

- Training and Stakeholder Consultation
- Civil Society alliances and capacity building



Watershed Level

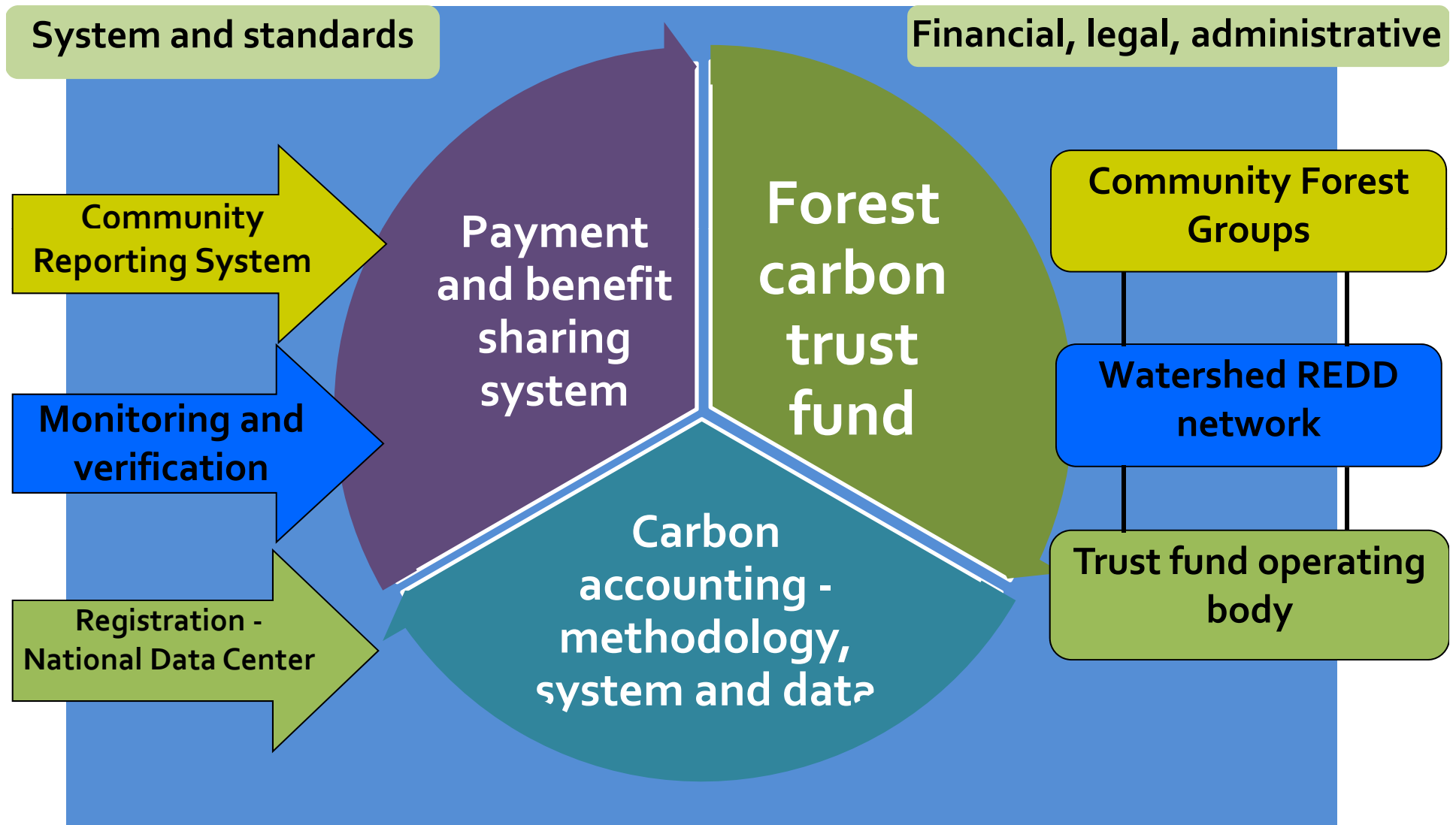
- capacitating local resource persons
- Watershed level REDD networks (Multi-stakeholder forum for payment facilitation)



Community Level

- Community level training
- Households level awareness campaigns
- Forest Area delineation and carbon measurement

Project-based Forest carbon trust fund



Conclusion

- **This is a pilot REDD+ project, we are learning by doing on the ground (1st in Nepal).**
- **At local level, REDD+ is also an ecosystem based adaptation measure (for communities dependent on forest resources).**
- **Communities that manage and conserve forest must be recognized through REDD+ payment.**
- **Lessons learnt from this pilot will feed into the national REDD policy dialogue.**

Thanks.

