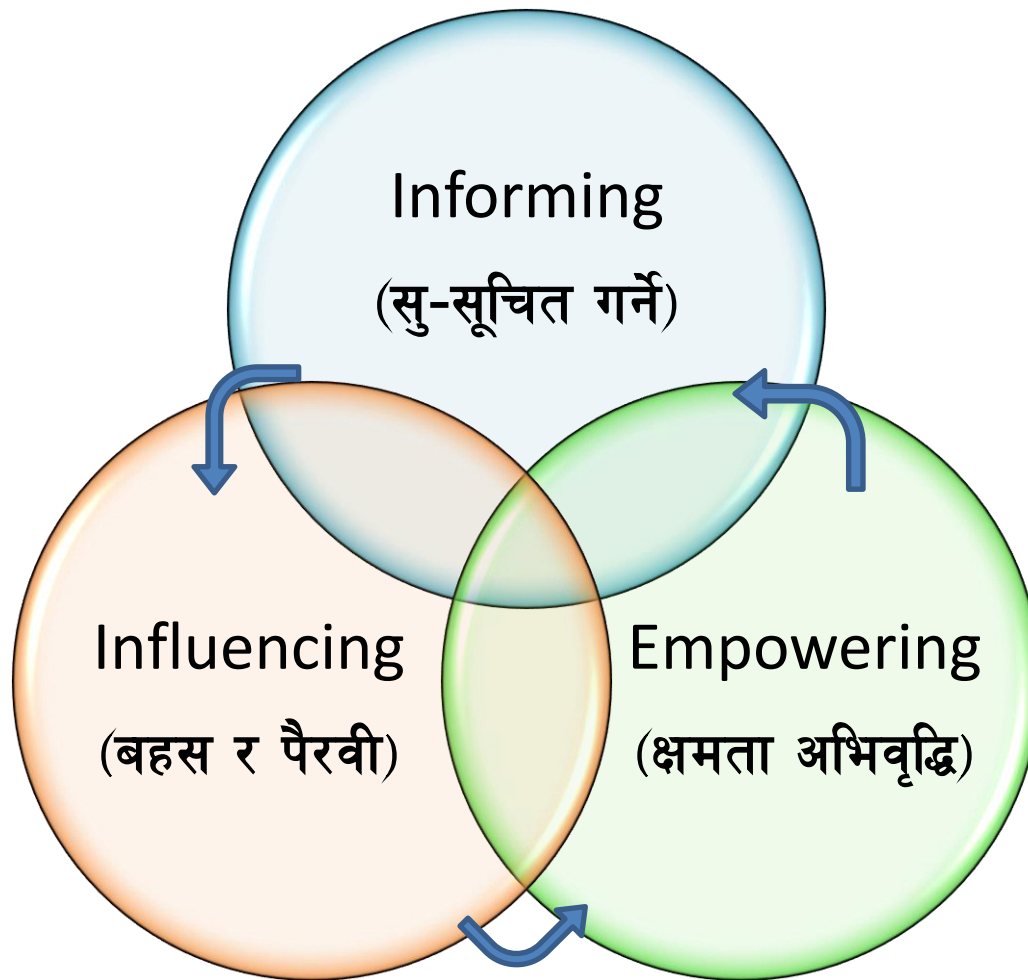


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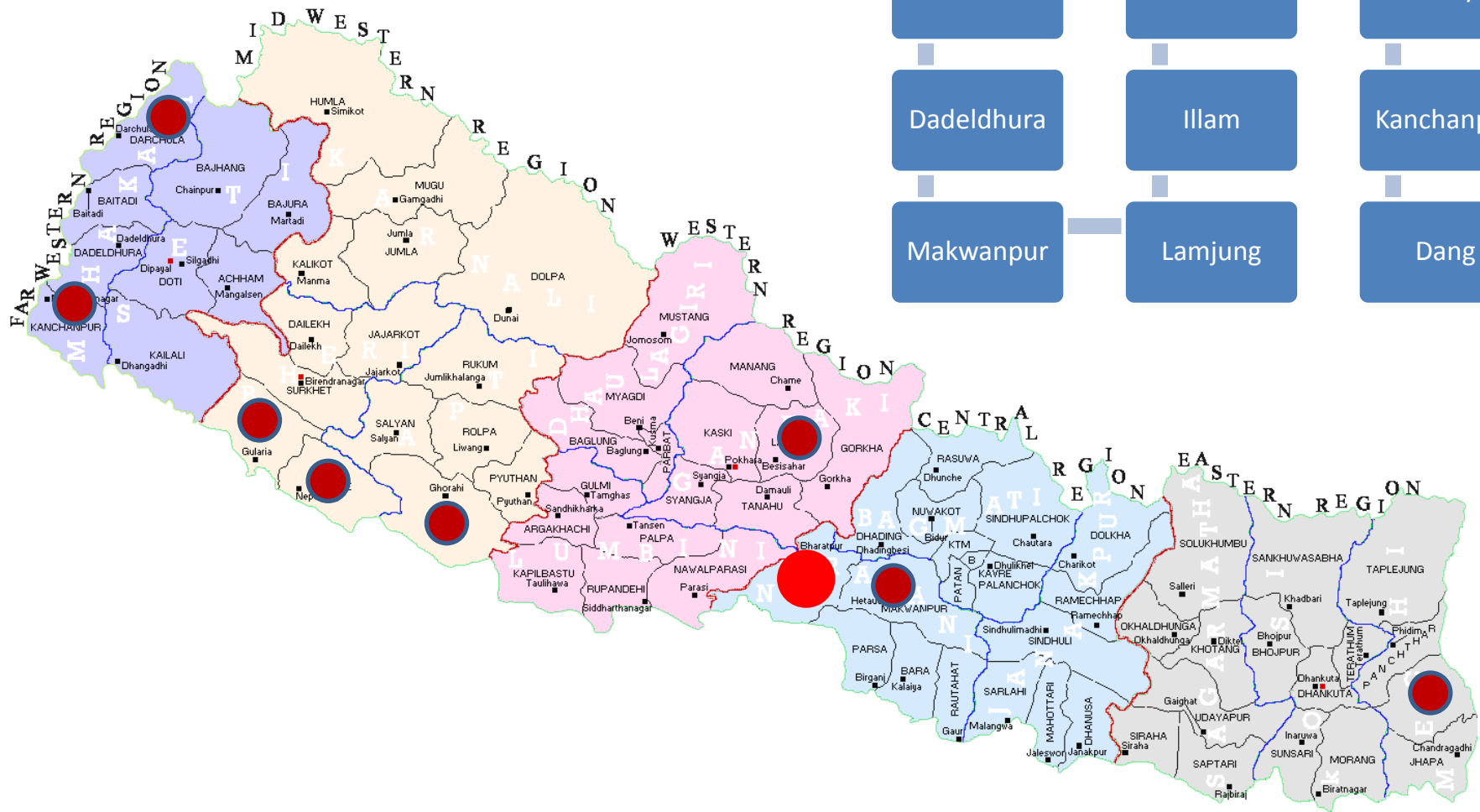


The Initiative....



To Support
effective
implementation of
CC Policy and
Programs

Districts Covered by the Program



During the Process.....

- **Interaction with more than 500 stakeholders in 8 districts**
- **Discussions on**
 - ✓ Perceived Climate Change impacts in the districts
 - ✓ NAPA (Vulnerability assessment, 9 combined profile projects, implementation status and challenges)
 - ✓ National Climate Change Policy 2068 (Goals and Objectives, present status)
 - ✓ Brief discussions on PPCR, SCREP,
 - ✓ Dialogue about the interventions required to proceed further in the districts



Lessons learnt

Inadequate information

- Information dissemination on CC to the local level minimum – leading to limited understanding
- Media – the source of information
- Even some key stakeholders not aware of NAPA/Policy
- Information flow – top down



Lessons learnt.....

Climate Change Policy

- New to most of the stakeholders
- CC policy made without consultations at local level
- Provision of 80 % funding to local level – no framework to implement
- Curious about why the **goals set** are not met

We are good at formulating policies but weak at implementing

Lessons learnt.....

National Programs

- Some understanding about NAPA, very few know about LAPA
- Complains about 'consultative' NAPA process not so consultative
- Questions on the validity of Vulnerability Assessment (in some districts)
- Comprehensive district level vulnerability assessment with the leadership of local stakeholders required
- Concerns about why LAPA is being implemented in mid and far western districts only.
- Very limited knowledge of programs like PPCR, SREP, etc..

Lessons learnt.....

Coordination

- Coordination between Government agencies and NGOs (even among NGOs) almost non existent
- Limited information sharing
- Tendency to relate everything to climate change
- Very few and fragmented interventions often leading to confusion
- Major stakeholders unaware of programs being implemented (if any)

Lessons learnt.....

Few Good Initiatives

- District level networks with representation from government offices and civil society organizations – in few districts
- Some DDCs have started to allocate funding for CC
- Increased interest about the issue and enthusiasm to work with little support

Way Forward

- Develop information dissemination strategy
- Capacity building at district/local level – must
- Comprehensive and participatory district level vulnerability assessment required
- CC resource persons necessary in district level
- Build up Coordination mechanisms
- Integrate and mainstream CC in livelihood/development projects and programs



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