

All the data used in this publication and the text in full are available in an interactive CD-ROM. The CD-ROM contains the following information and datasets.

- Full Publication

The entire publication has been packaged in HTML format. It can be accessed by using Internet Explorer 3.0 or a later version. All the maps used in this CD-ROM are in JPG format.

- Topographic Database with ArcExplorer Browser

The topographic database on a scale of 1:25,000 is in Arcview Shapefile format. The ArcExplorer, which is software provided free of cost by ESRI, is packaged along with the CD-ROM to facilitate viewing. Appropriate views have been created for browsing the database; however, users may wish to create their own views and produce outputs as desired. The satellite images used in the publication are available in JPG format only.

- Executable Data Dictionary in Microsoft Access Database Format

Documentation of different GIS data layers, both topographic and satellite images, has been developed in a Microsoft Access database package, thus providing metadata (data about data) of the Kathmandu Valley GIS database.

It is our intention to make the Kathmandu Valley GIS Database available to a wide public and to encourage information exchange among research and development communities, thereby closing data gaps and eliminating duplication of efforts.

Note: Data quality assessment or authentication of datasets was beyond the scope of this study and emphasis was given to accessibility and availability of data. ICIMOD-MENRIS is not responsible for any conclusions drawn from the datasets in whatsoever form.

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