

Outcome

Adaptive capacities of women, men, and children of the Hindu Kush Himalayan region facing socioeconomic and environmental change, including climate change, enhanced and supported through appropriate policies and practices



- Innovative Approaches**
- Joint ventures** for action research pilots and policy engagements following a participatory approach and consultative process involving communities, civil society, and government agencies
 - Piloting with practitioners** to ensure the practice of gender sensitivity and inclusiveness
 - Supporting champions** to promote, disseminate, and facilitate upscaling of programme initiatives, and proactive engagement in policy refinement

Initiatives for Impact			Project focus: Policy Practice Science
<p>Himalayan Climate Change Adaptation Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Downscaled climate models: reducing uncertaintiesWater demand and availability modelsImpacts on ecosystems, food securityVulnerability analysisGender-disaggregated impactsAdaptation strategies <p>Upper Indus, Upper Ganges, Upper and Eastern Brahmaputra, Upper Mekong-Salween basins</p> <p>China, India, Nepal, and Pakistan</p>	<p>AdaptHimal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Delineating pockets of poverty and vulnerabilityIdentifying localized drivers of changeCommunity perceptions, impacts, and responsesInnovative approaches for enhancing adaptive capacitiesSupporting livelihood optionsCapacity enhancementPolicy engagement <p>Bhutan, India, and Nepal</p>	<p>Support to Rural Livelihoods and Climate Change Adaptation in the Himalayas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Enhanced policy adaptation capabilitiesDevelopment and management of knowledge products on adaptationCollaborative action research on livelihoods and adaptationPilot activities on livelihoods and adaptationInstitutional capacity building <p>At least four countries in the region</p>	