Regional Programme

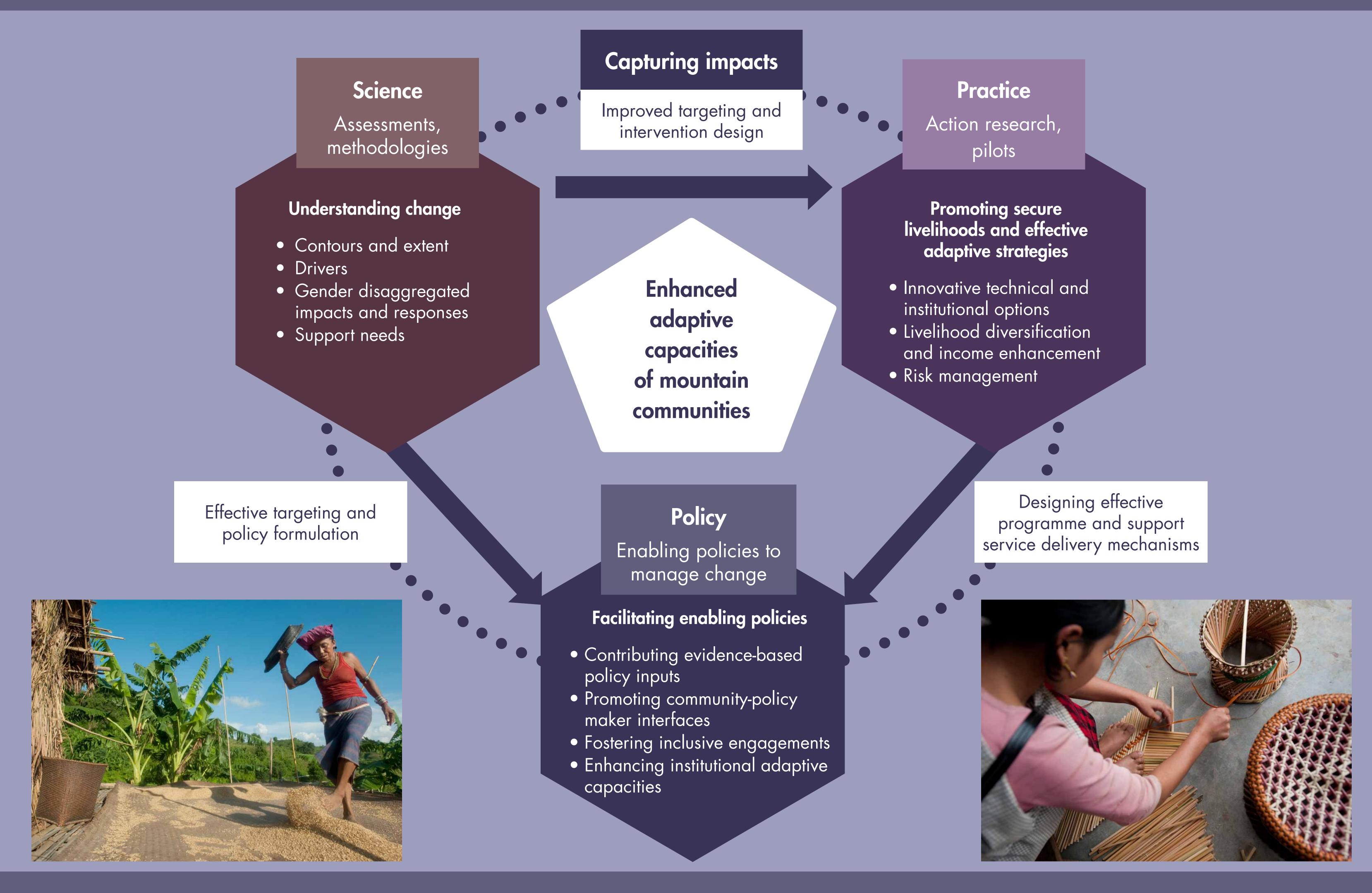
Adaptation to Change



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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

Himalayan Climate Change Adaptation Programme

- Downscaled climate models: reducing uncertainties
- Water demand and availability models
- Impacts on ecosystems, food security
- Vulnerability analysis
- Gender-disaggregated impacts
- Adaptation strategies

Upper Indus, Upper Ganges, Upper and Eastern Brahmaputra, Upper Mekong-Salween basins China, India, Nepal, and Pakistan

AdaptHimal

- Delineating pockets of poverty and vulnerability
- Identifying localized drivers of change
- Community perceptions, impacts, and responses
- Innovative approaches for enhancing adaptive capacities
- Supporting livelihood options
- Capacity enhancement
- Policy engagement

Bhutan, India, and Nepal

Support to Rural Livelihoods and Climate Change Adaptation in the Himalayas

Project focus: Policy Practice Science

- Enhanced policy adaptation capabilities
- Development and management of knowledge products on adaptation
- Collaborative action research on livelihoods and adaptation
- Pilot activities on livelihoods and adaptation
- Institutional capacity building

At least four countries in the region