

NEPCAT fact sheets

a compilation of NRM technologies and approaches in Nepal

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NEPCAT members' experiences have been documented using the WOCAT tool – a format for recording information in a consistent and comparable manner for easy reference and understanding – and published in the form of separate fact sheets.



WOCAT: The World Overview of Conservation Approaches and Technologies is a

global network of sustainable land management (SLM) specialists that facilitates the sharing of knowledge on natural resource management with a focus on soil and water.

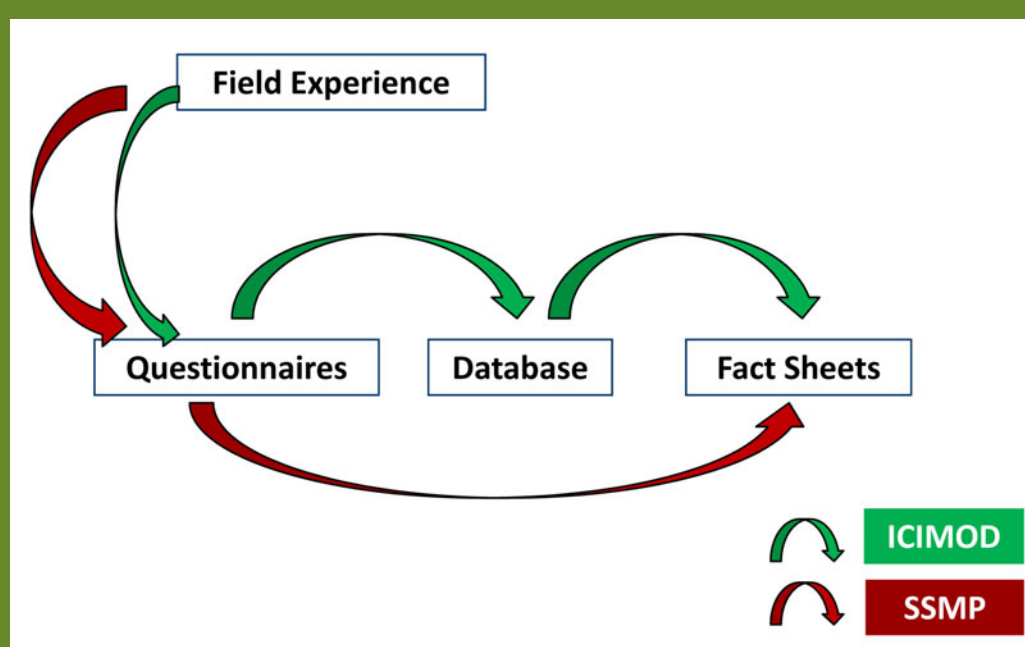
HIMCAT: The Himalayan Conservation Approaches and Technologies network is an offspring of the global WOCAT initiative – a virtual platform set up to enable members and other SLM specialists from across Asia to share information and knowledge.

NEPCAT: Nepal Conservation Approaches and Technologies was set up under HIMCAT as a platform for sharing experiences from Nepal.

Aim

- Enlarge the basket of options for natural resource management in Nepal
- Encourage growth of a loose network of institutions and organisations in Nepal for sharing experiences in NRM technologies and approaches
- Support the efforts of rural development in Nepal

Method



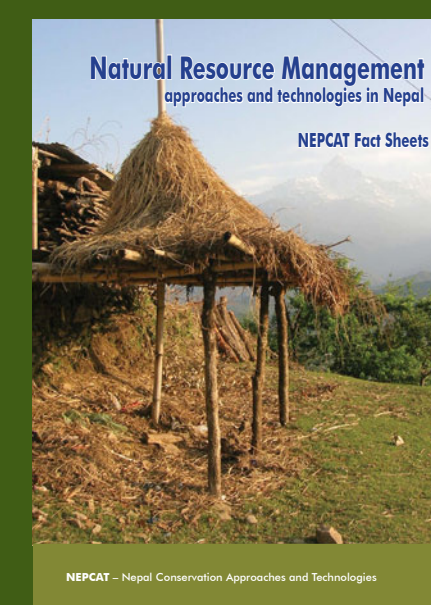
Contributors

SSMP: Sustainable Soil Management Programme contributes to improved food security and increased income of women and men farmers in rainfed farming systems in Nepal's mid hills, documented 8 technologies and 3 approaches.

ICIMOD: International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development an independent regional knowledge, learning and enabling centre serving eight regional member countries, documented 13 technologies and 6 approaches.

Fact Sheets

The fact sheet folder contains 21 NRM technologies and nine approaches applied in the midhills of Nepal covering the areas of agroforestry, conservation agriculture, grazing management, rehabilitation, manuring/composting, pest management, vegetative strips/cover, and water harvesting/management.



Typical technologies and approaches

Improved FYM through sunlight, rain and runoff protection (technology)



Polypit nursery (technology)

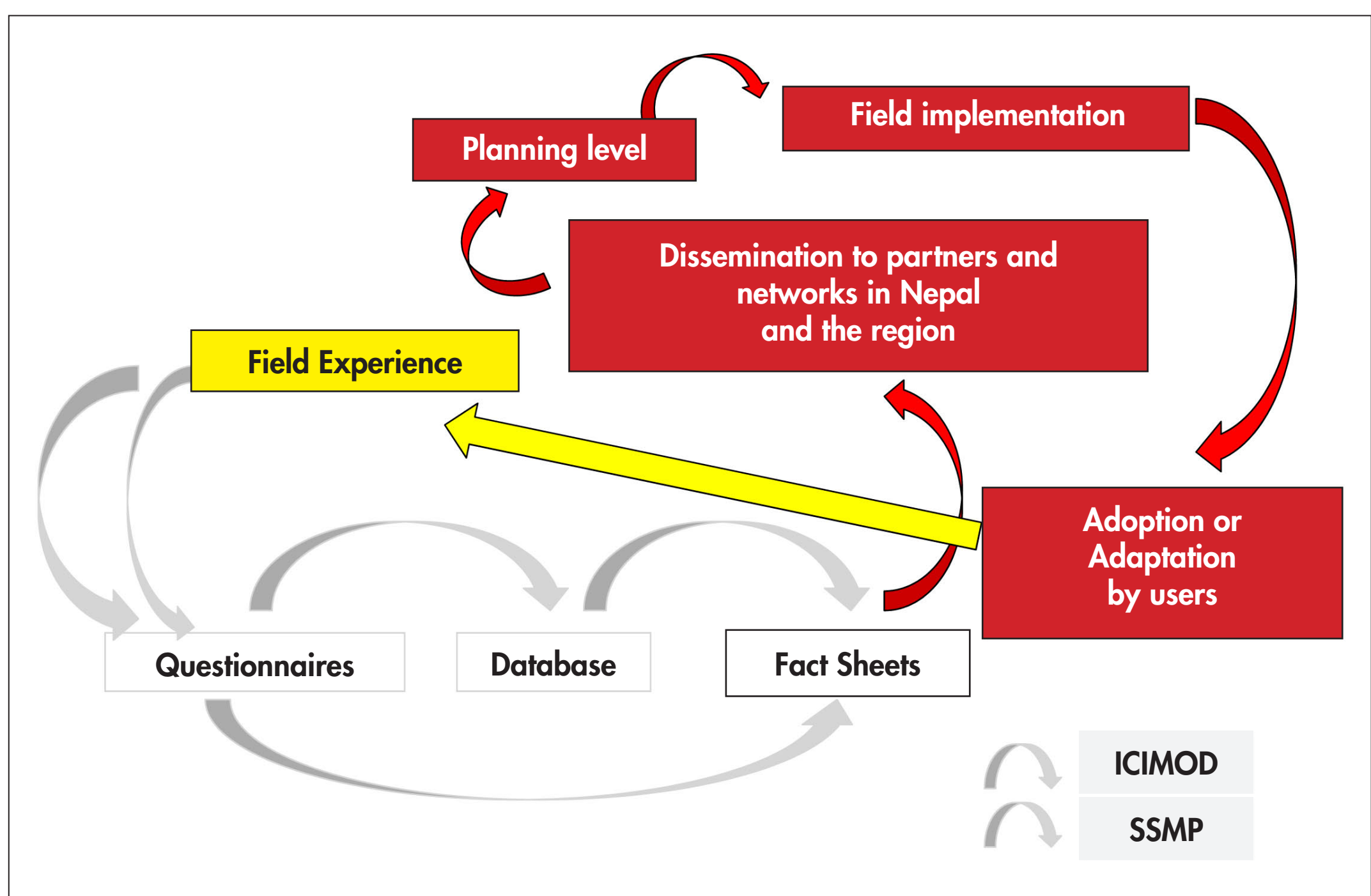


Farmer led experimentation (approach)



Farmer to farmer diffusion (approach)

Dissemination strategy



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