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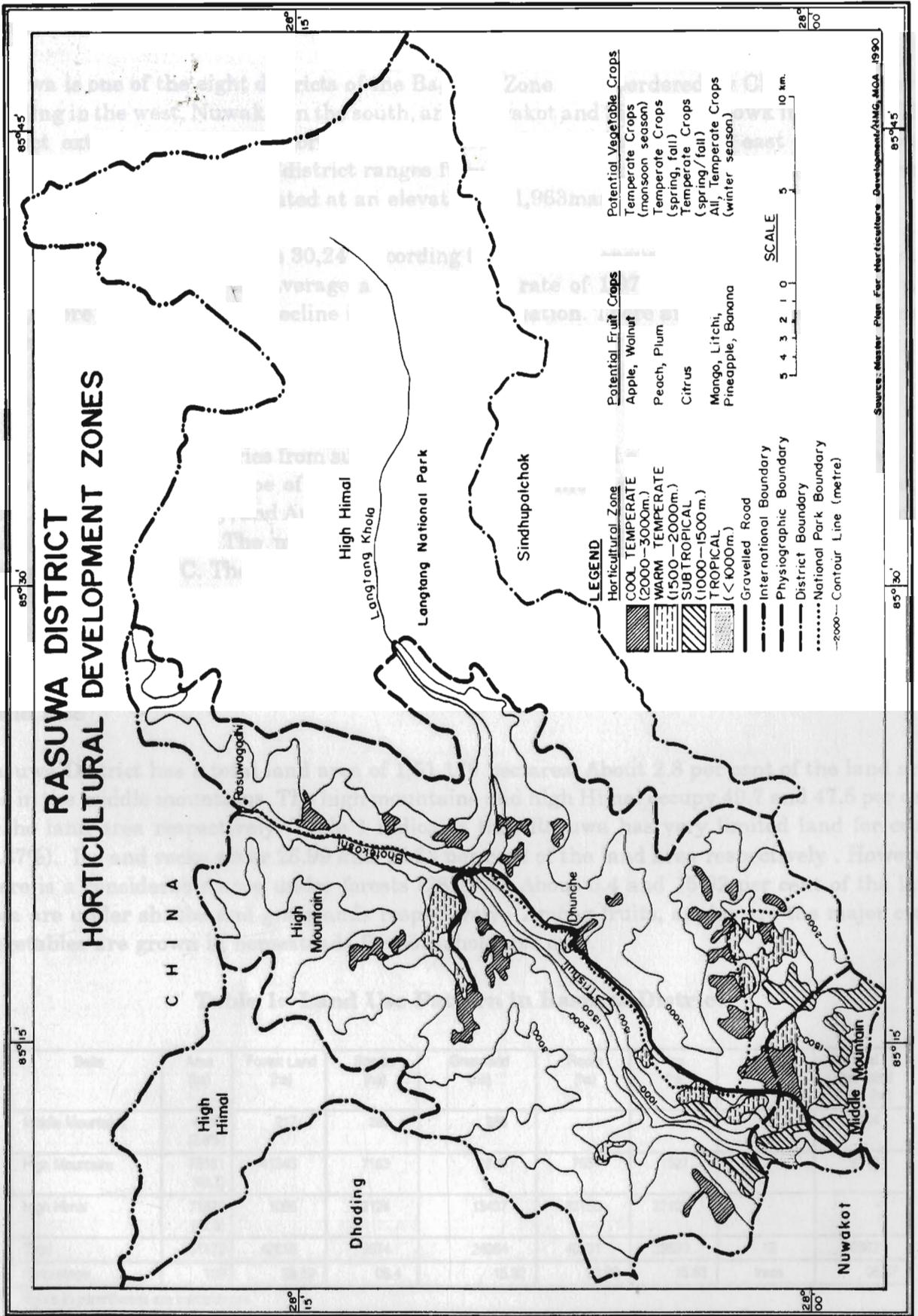
This paper was prepared as part of the background analysis while preparing the Integrated Economic and Environmental Development Plan for the Bagmati Zone. It examines the conditions of horticultural development in Rasuwa district and identifies areas that need substantial improvement and investment in future. The overall experience with horticultural development in the Bagmati Zone, where some of the horticultural centres are over three decades old, is most discouraging. Recently some of these centres have been closed down because of their poor performance. Poor management does not, however, reduce the potentials for horticultural development in Rasuwa district and serious efforts should be made to improve both the technical as well as the managerial side. Farmer involvement must also be very carefully promoted.

Dr. Shrestha worked as a horticulturist in Rasuwa district and is therefore very familiar with the practical problems encountered. It is hoped that the recommendations outlined will help in the development of horticulture in Rasuwa and in other areas of the Bagmati Zone where such potentials exist.

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