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Background

- CHM facilitates the implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity
- Serves as Biodiversity resource platform
- At present Ministry of Forests and Soil Conservation, its Departments and other line agencies are providing information through their respective websites on the implementation of CBD

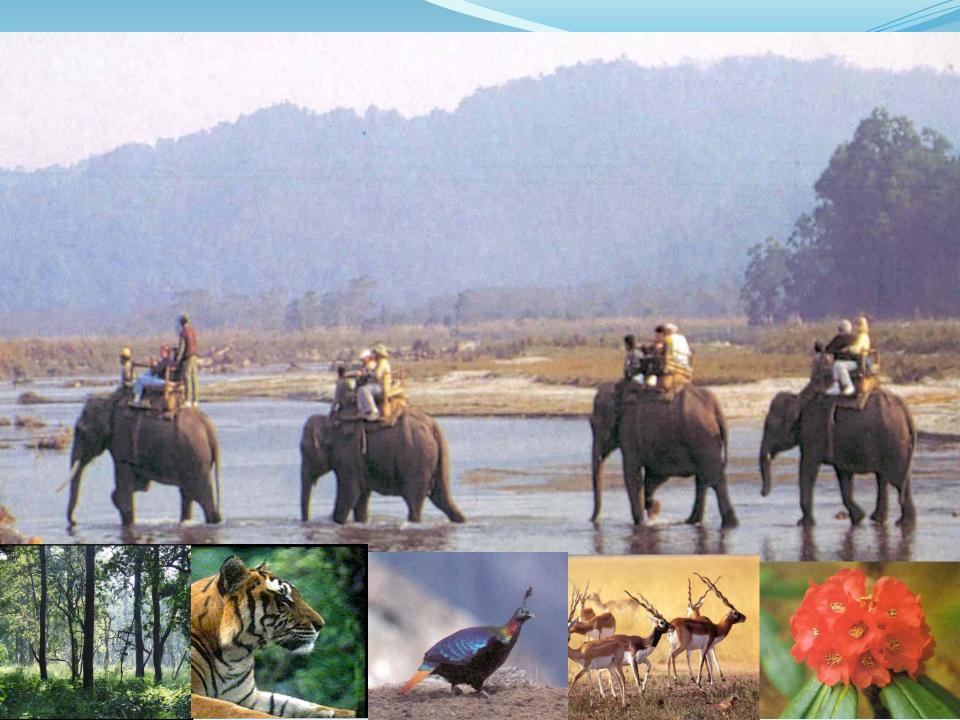
Priorities of NBS 2002

- Conservation of biological resources at all level
- Rural livelihood enhancement
- Environmental assessment
- Peoples' participation
- Extension and outreach
- Sustainable use; fair and equitable sharing of benefits
- Landscape level conservation and management
- Human resources development, institutional capacity building



Mechanism to Conserve Biodiversity

- Protected areas
- Forests
- Rangelands
- Agro-biodiversity
- Wetlands
- Mountain Biodiversity



Existing Information Sharing Mechanism

- GoN has provided web hosting and other facility
- Concerned line departments and line agencies update their website regularly
- CBD-CHM focal point provides technical support and general guidance if necessary
- Under this arrangement an user may not get adequate information on NBSAP from one platform

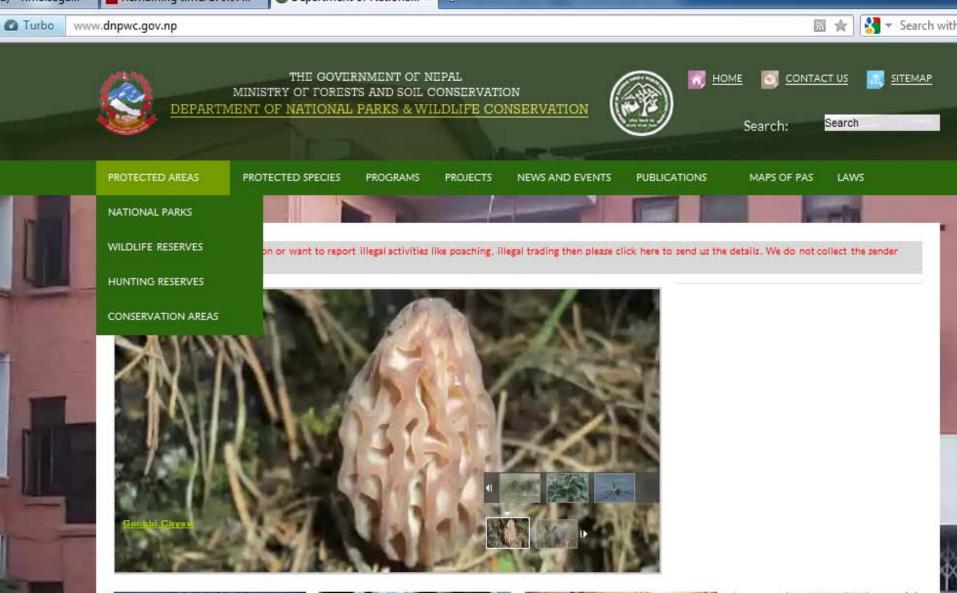


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Our Programmes



Agriculture Innovations for Livelihood Security: Li-BIRD has been promoting participatory approaches to agricultural production by building on farmers' local knowledge and innovation. The goal of the programme is to improve livelihoods of resource poor and marginalized people through increased food security, nutrition and income generation.



Biodiversity for Sustainable Livelihoods: The genetic resource base is narrowing and biodiversity is being lost at an alarming rate, due to changes in technological innovation, production systems, lifestyle and consumption patterns and other factors. The goal of the programme is to secure livelihoods of marginal and resource poor farmers through sustainable management of agricultural biodiversity.



Ecosystem Health and Services: In recent years, the unbalanced use of blodlversity and natural resources has resulted in increasingly deteriorating ecosystem health and services. The goal of the programme is to improve the livelihoods of poor and vulnerable communities through better management of ecosystem health and services.

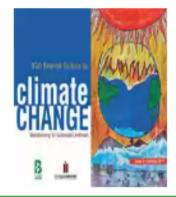


Policy and Social Research for wider and inclusive impacts: Li-BIRD has actively been engaged in policy and social research to create wider and inclusive impacts. The goal of the programme is to safeguard the rights and livelihoods of resource poor farmers and farming communities through advocacy and formulation of appropriate policy and legal instruments.



Knowledge Management and Capacity Building: LI-BIRD is regarded as a Centre of Excellence for participatory crop improvement and community-based on-farm blodiversity management. The goal of the programme is to generate wider and inclusive impacts through sharing knowledge and innovative approaches to capacity development.

Latest Publication



Radio Programme

Listen offline "Li-BIRD ko Chautari" (Archive)

Proposed CHM Setup

- Separate CHM website (partnership with national conservation agency)
- Resource from GEF (budget allocated for NBSAP revision) and cost sharing with ongoing programs, through GoN budget
- Contents as per NBS, NBSAP and CBD CHM prescription
- National CBD –CHM focal point to maintain and update the website

Expected External Support

- Human resource development through training, seminar, workshop
- Technical and logistic support to install and operationalize the system

