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COMDESK Implementation in Bhutan

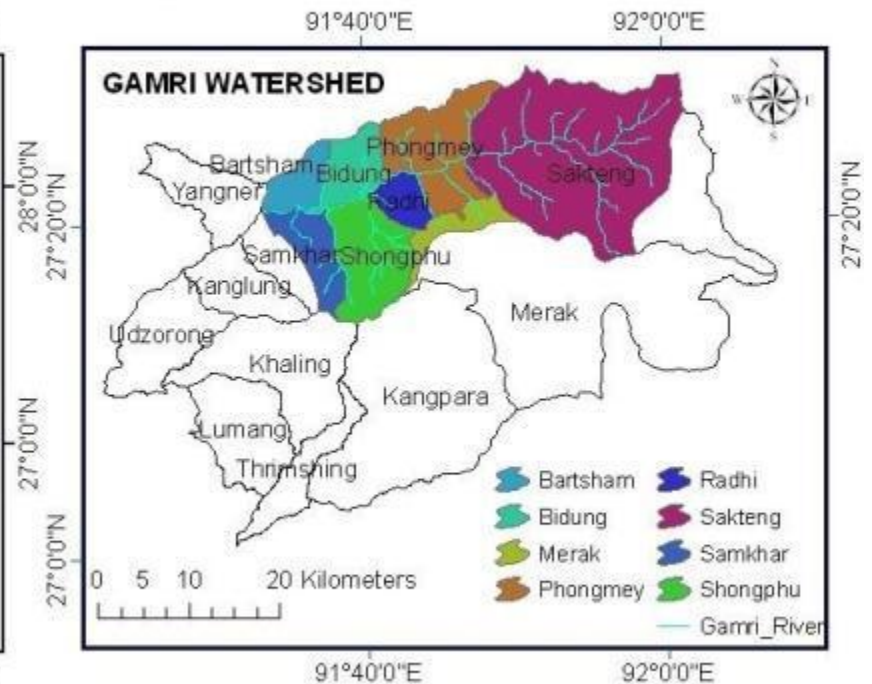
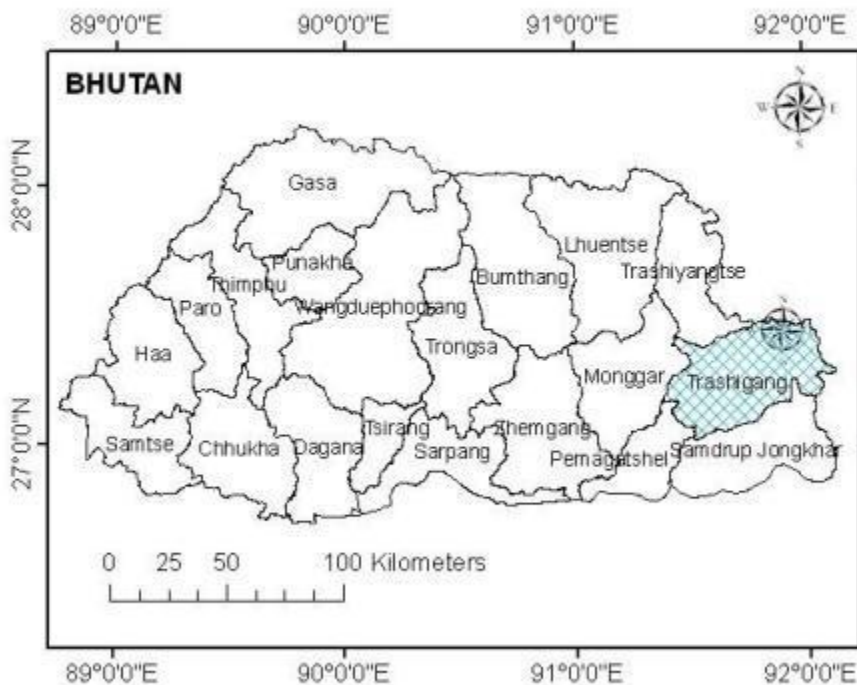




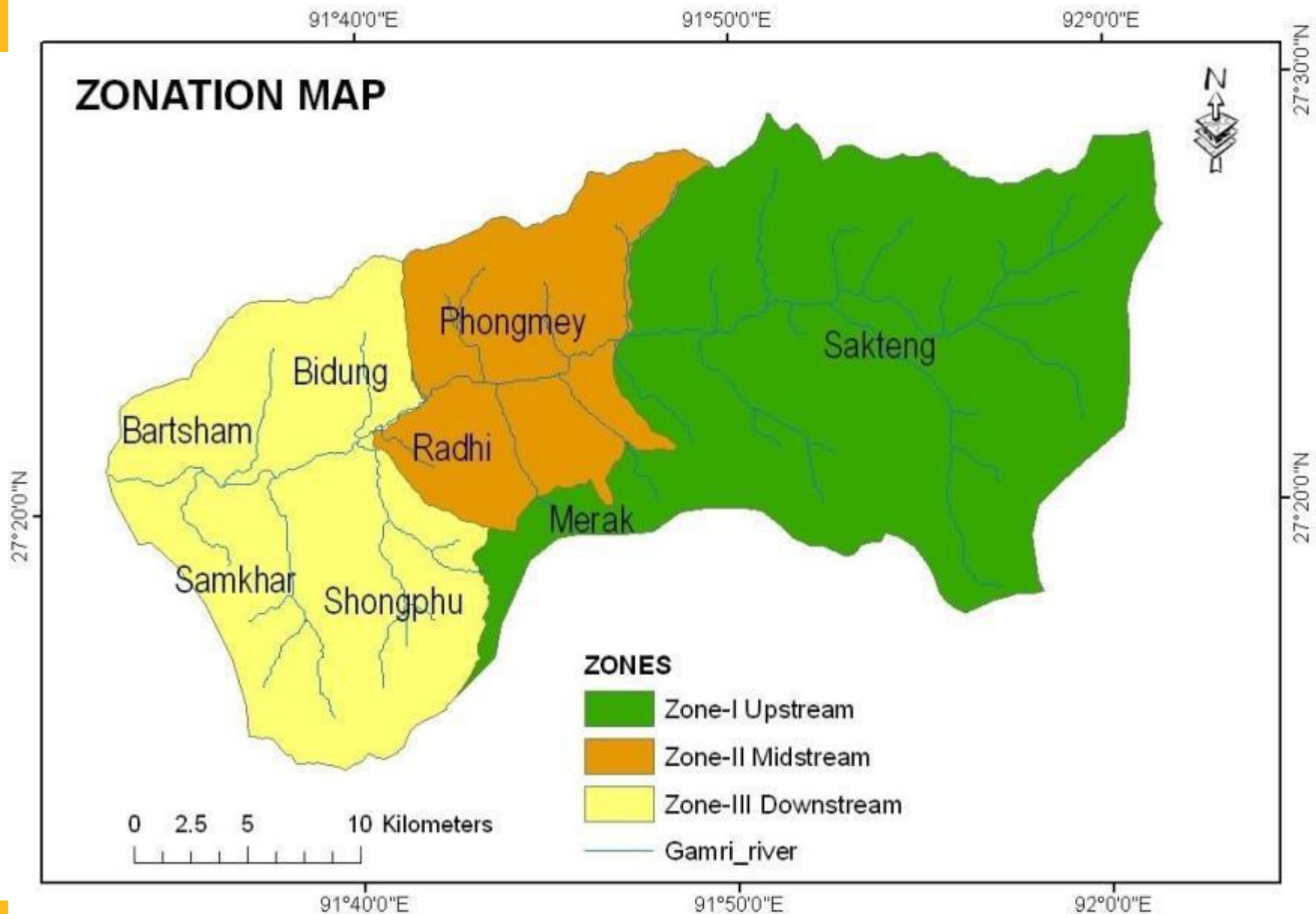
**Restoring and Managing Landscapes
in *Garmi* Watershed**

Location of COMDEKS Landscape, Bhutan

Location Map of Study Area



Gamri Watershed – classified into three Zones –Zone I- Upstream, Zone II-Midstream and Zone III-Downstream



Gamri River



Zone I -Upstream





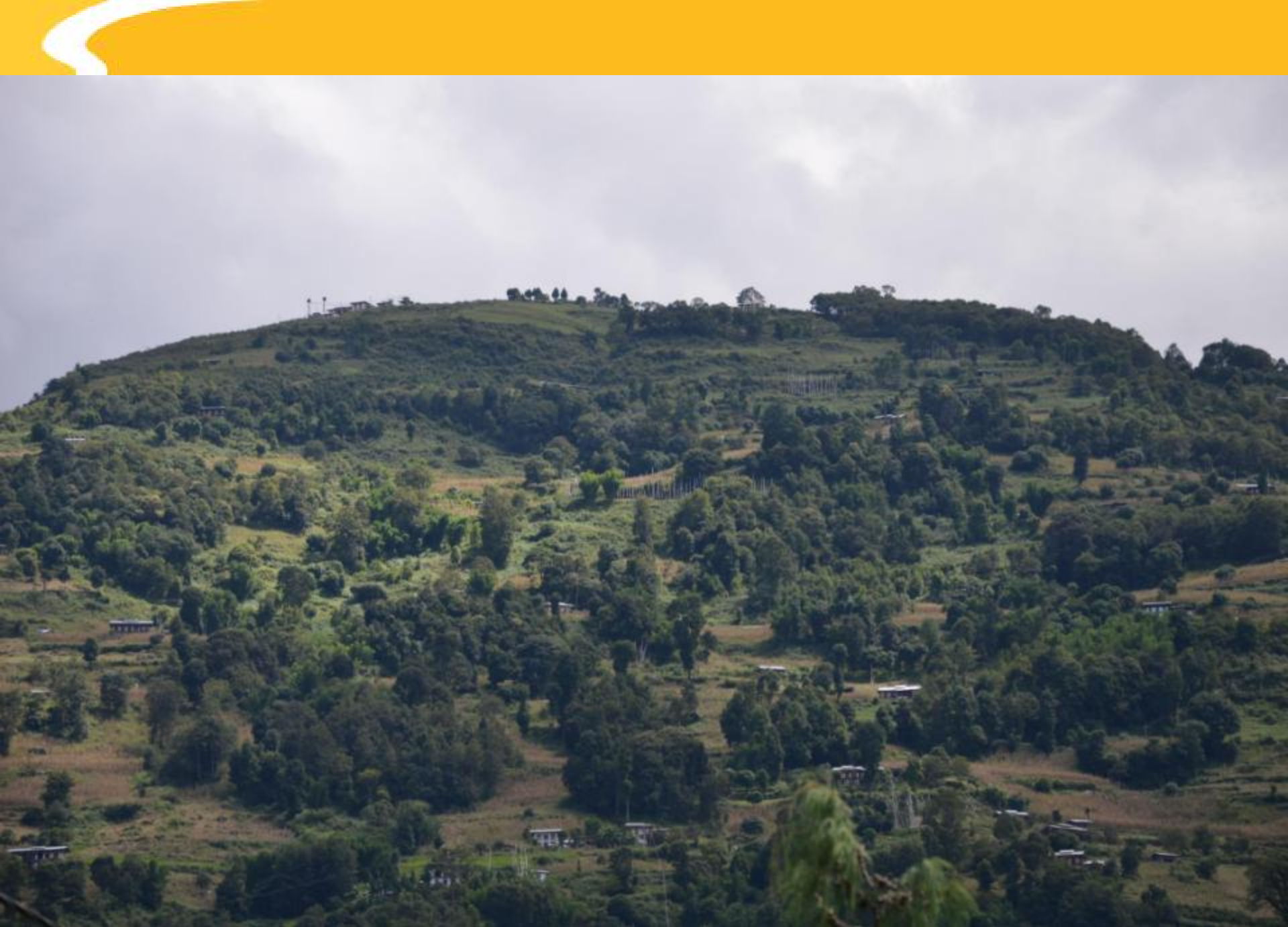


Brokpas of Merak and Sakteng



Zone II - Midstream





Zone III-Downstream





Tshangla – of Midstream and Downstream



Biological Diversity







Rich Culture and Tradition





Key Environmental Pressures



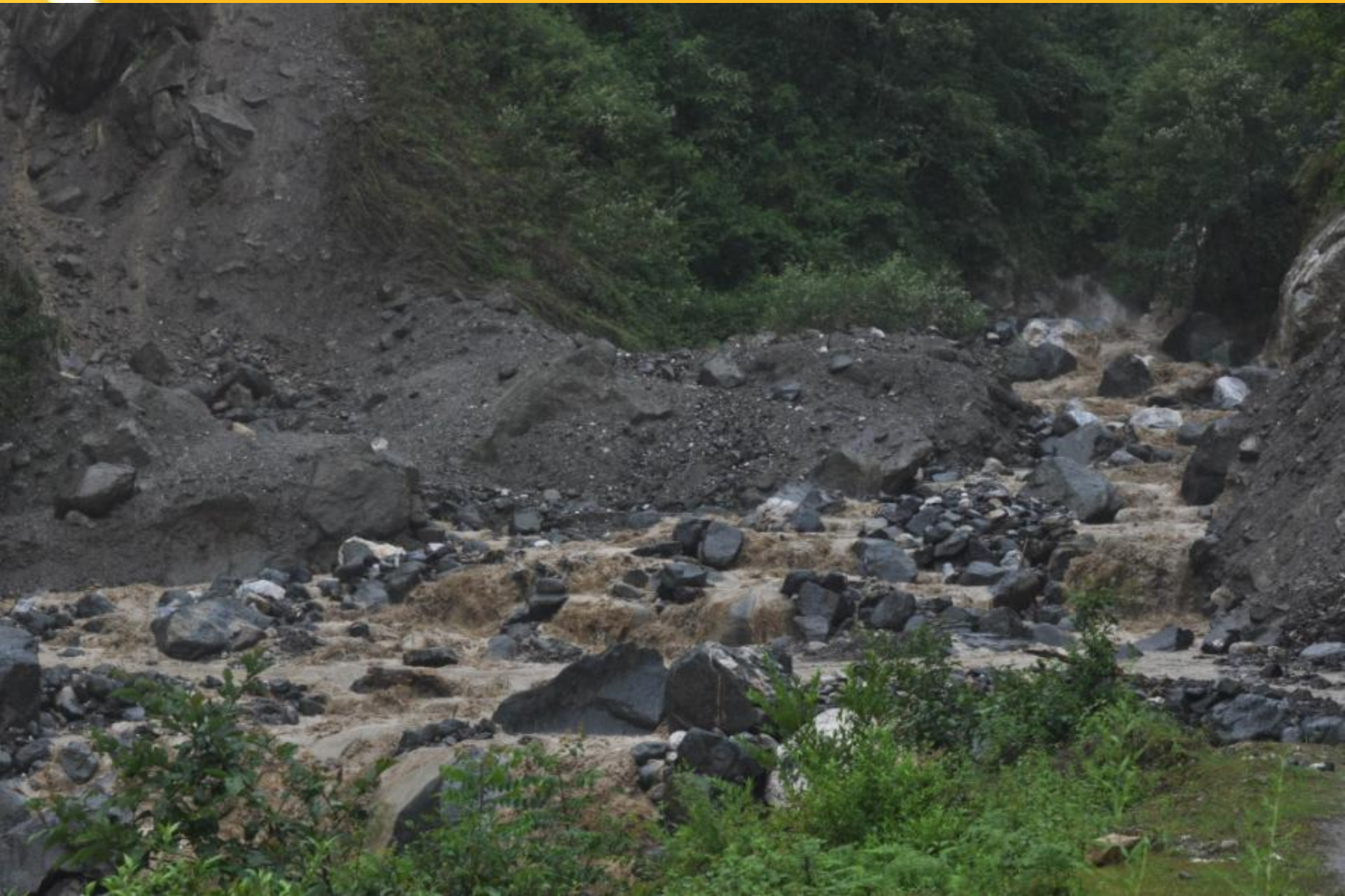




Environmental and Social Issues

















SAK TENG GEWOG



LEGEND

- Rivers
- Tree
- Bridge
- House
- pasture land
- Lake

COMDESK Interventions and Benefits













Sustainable Management of Agriculture Fields





Protection of 55 community water sources







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His Eminence Dunge Thinley Norbu Rinpoche visited Langten in 2009 and bestowed this as blessed water, Thrichu. It is known and proven to cure different ailments and cleanse defilements.

We request all visitors not to dirty the blessed water and its surrounding for the benefit of all sentient beings.







ས་གཞི་འདི་ མ་འོངས་པའི་མཐའ་དོན་ལུ་མི་དམ་ལས་ - གནས་གཤིས་ལས་སྲུང་སྐྱོབ་འབད་གོ།

"Land Belongs to the Future - Let's Climate Proof It"

OBSERVING THE WORLD DAY TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION/LAND DEGRADATION

- June 17, 2014

at Tshektum Village, Bidung Gewog, Tashigang



Tashigang Dzongkhag



NSSC & RNRDC Wengkhaz



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Celebrating World Day to Combat Desertification and Land Degradation 2015



No such thing as a free lunch, Invest in Healthy Soils

Venue: Thongrong, Phongmey, Tashigang
Date : 27 May to June 17, 2015

Organized by Thongrong Community with the support of NSSC, DoA, MoAF; Dzongkhag Administration Tashigang; and GEF-SGP/COMDEKS, UNDP

Sheet & Rill erosion



Stone bunding & hedge-row



Log check dam



Stone check dams



Sustainable land mgmt



Essence of SLM





Conclusion and Recommendations

Conclusion

- COMDEKS Landscape approach – People, the stewards of Environmental Conservation, as center for conservation and development.
- Exhaustive assessment and planning, and empowerment
- Addresses the key drivers of environmental pressures, and addressing the felt needs of communities and people.
- Diverse partners and partnerships
- Shared accountability and ownership – sustainability of intervention and outcome

Recommendations

- Core facilitators with good facilitation skills
- Development of online training materials and modules for facilitators
- Directed sub-questions for the SEPL indicators
- Develop *Satomaya* Initiative tools to training modules and be mainstreamed in the curriculum of environment and development training centers

