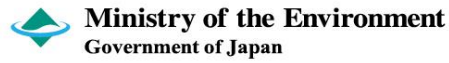


# COMDEKS Phase 4



## IPSI Collaborative Activity

The Community Development and Knowledge Management for the Satoyama Initiative

# About COMDEKS

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The **Community Development and Knowledge Management for the Satoyama Initiative (COMDEKS)** aims to realize the long-term goal of the Satoyama Initiative which promotes **societies living in harmony with nature.**

**Implemented by the GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP) at UNDP.**

Over 2011 to 2022, SGP, UNDP and partners have implemented 3 successful phases of COMDEKS supporting over 400 projects in 20 countries.





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Successfully launched at the CBD COP15, 2022 with partners.

Phase 4 will seek to catalyze and drive integrated local actions and provide contribute to the implementation of the **Global Biodiversity Framework and the SDGs.**



**THE BIODIVERSITY PLAN**  
For Life on Earth



**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS**

# Phase 4 Overview



Donors: Ministry of the Environment Japan and Keidanren Nature Conservation Fund  
1 Billion Japanese Yen



Timeline: 2022 to 2027



Partners:





# Participating countries (15)

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Asia and Pacific: Nepal, Vietnam, Bhutan, Cambodia, Kyrgyzstan, Samoa

Europe and Africa: Turkey, Morocco, Cameroon, Ghana, Tanzania, Uganda

Latin America and Caribbean: Peru, Costa Rica, Jamaica



# Goal & Components

To further expand and ensure sustainable biodiversity management, governance and sustainable livelihood activities with local communities in **socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS)**.

**Component 1:** Grant Making: sustainable landscape and seascape management through grant-making to civil society and community-based organizations.

**Component 2:** Knowledge Management: for capacity building, replication, and up-scaling, policy influence.



# GBF & NBSAPS

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COMDEKS Phase 4 will also contribute to important targets of the Global Biodiversity Framework such as:

- Spatial planning and restoration
- Protected area management
- Other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs), and productivity, sustainability, resilience of biodiversity in agricultural and other managed ecosystems.

COMDEKS will contribute and support implementation of **National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs)** at the country level.



# Thematic Areas

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COMDEKS will achieve landscape and seascape resilience under the following 4 thematic areas:



Landscape/seascape diversity, ecosystem integrity and resilience



Biodiversity and sustainable management (agriculture and fisheries)



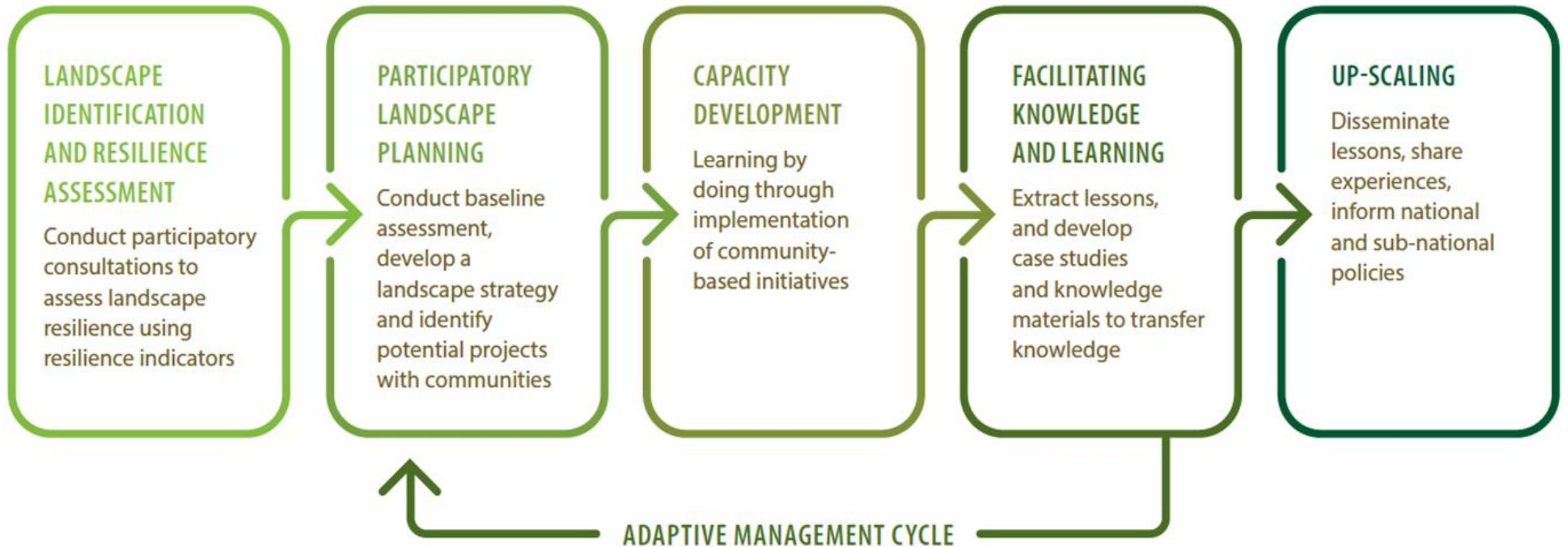
Livelihoods and well-being



Governance and social equity

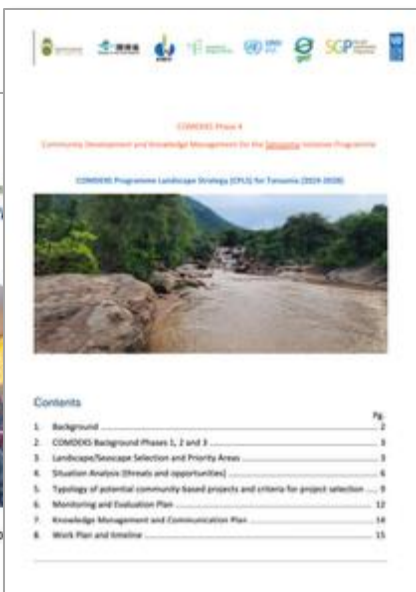
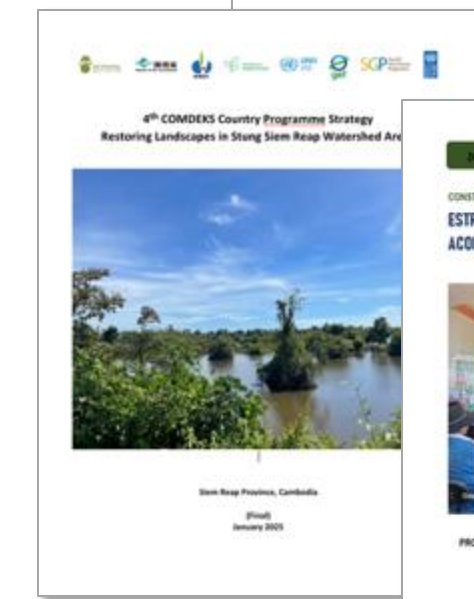
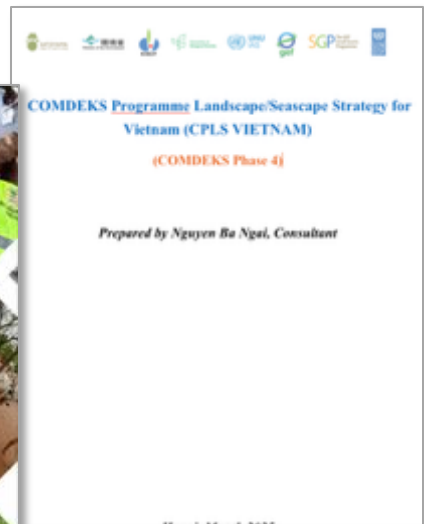
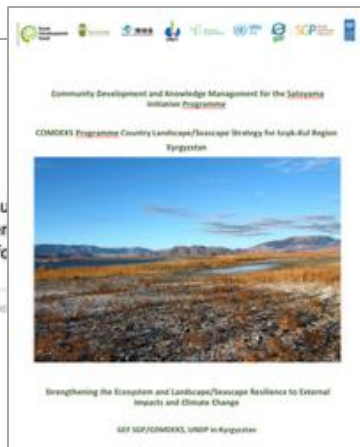
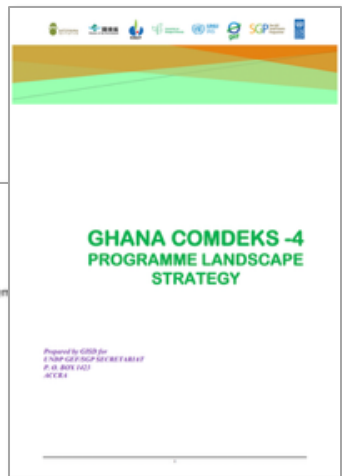
# COMDEKS Process

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# Progress to date

## COMDEKS Landscape/Seascape Strategies- 15 fully strategies developed 116 projects funded



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November 2024  
Yolda Initiative

Producto 3: informe de los resultados de la aplicación de la herramienta de diagnóstico de datos clave que confiere.

Producto COMDEKS 4: Indicadores de Resiliencia del Golfo de Nicoya.

Comunidades, Geoparque de Cumbre y Gabinete Calderón  
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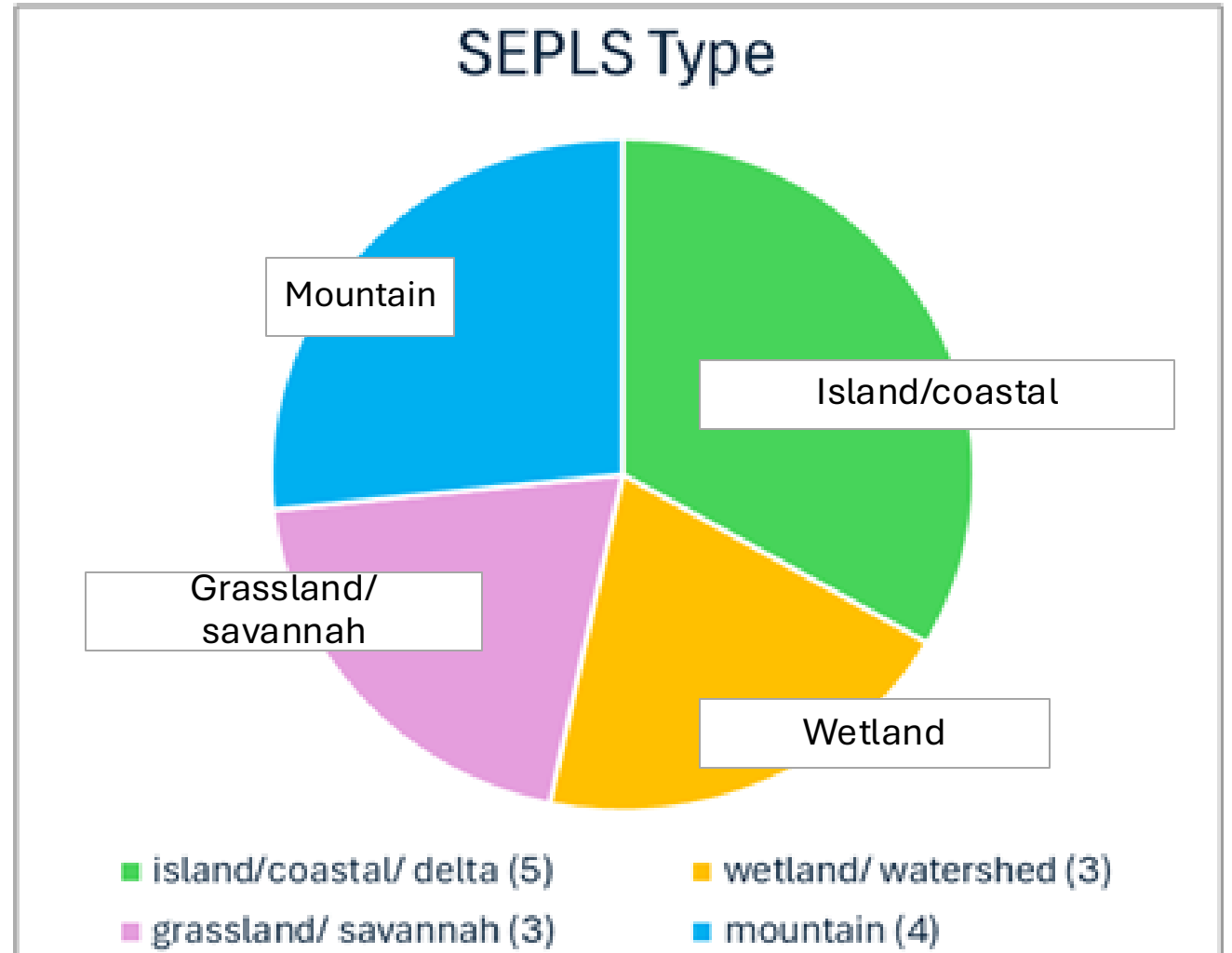


# SEPL Classification

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All target landscapes/seascapes are rich in biodiversity and have, and fall in the following categories:

- Protected Areas (PAs), or near to PA zones,
- Indigenous/Community Conserved Areas (ICCAs),
- World Heritage Sites,
- Ramsar Sites
- Globally Important Agricultural Sites (GIAS)
- Areas contributing to biodiversity conservation other than formally recognized Protected Areas/potential OECMs (Other Effective Area-based Conservation Measures)





# Digital Tech & COMDEKS

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Within the ongoing framework of COMDEKS, KNCC have expressed interest in [promoting the use of digital technologies](#) in COMDEKS landscapes [to support local biodiversity initiatives](#), in collaboration with Japanese private sector technology providers and other entities to the extent possible.

Some examples include: biodiversity mapping, MRV and biodiversity credits, remote sensing, smart agriculture and fisheries, SMART monitoring.

Discussions have been ongoing with [Turkey, Costa Rica and Tanzania \(3 pilot countries\)](#) to design and pilot digital initiatives to enhance the work of local communities.

Community project activities – *illustrated in the COMDEKS Newsletters*

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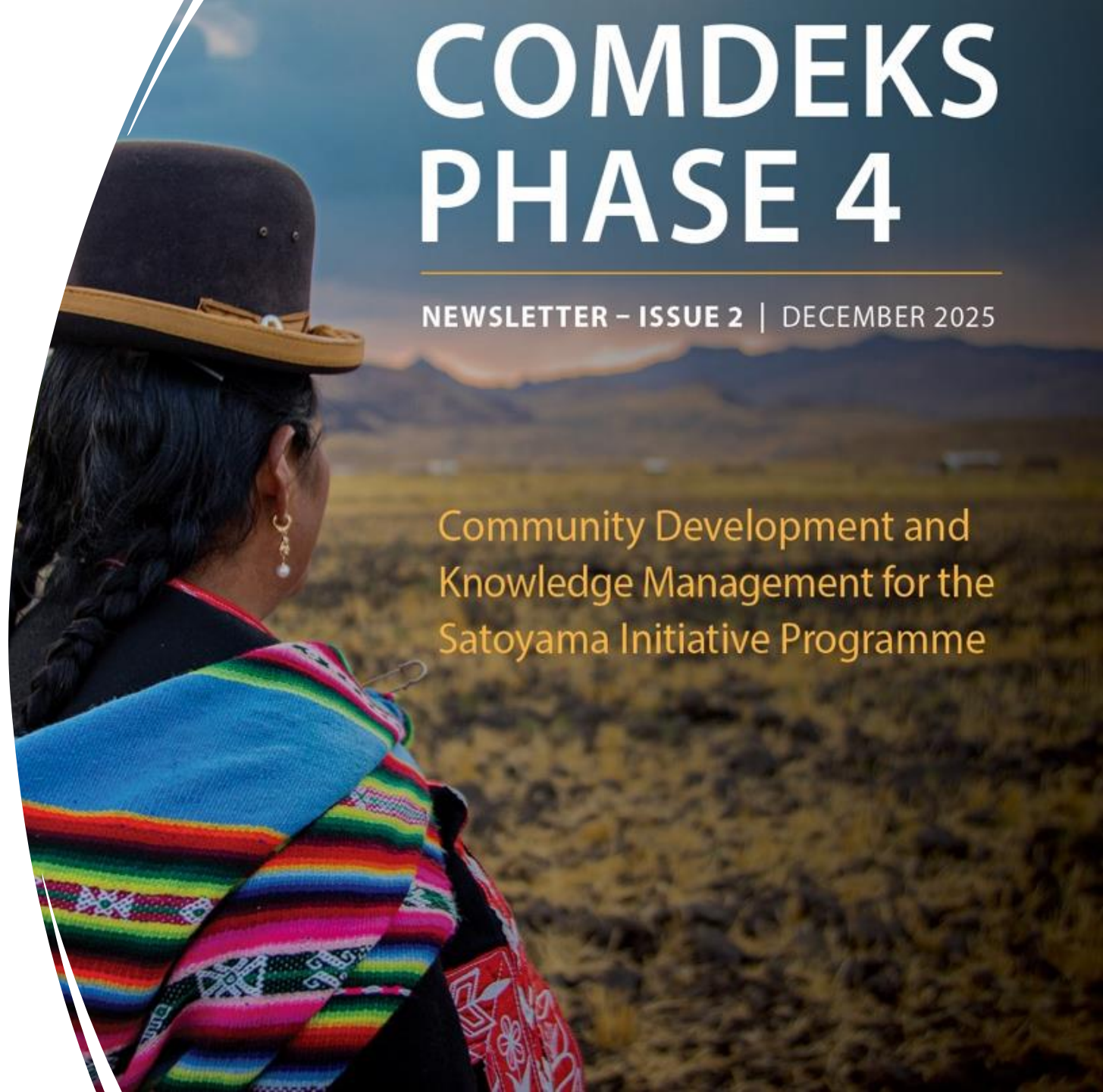
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