



# WORKING IN CONFLICT DOMINATED LANDSCAPES: EXPERIENCES FROM NEPAL



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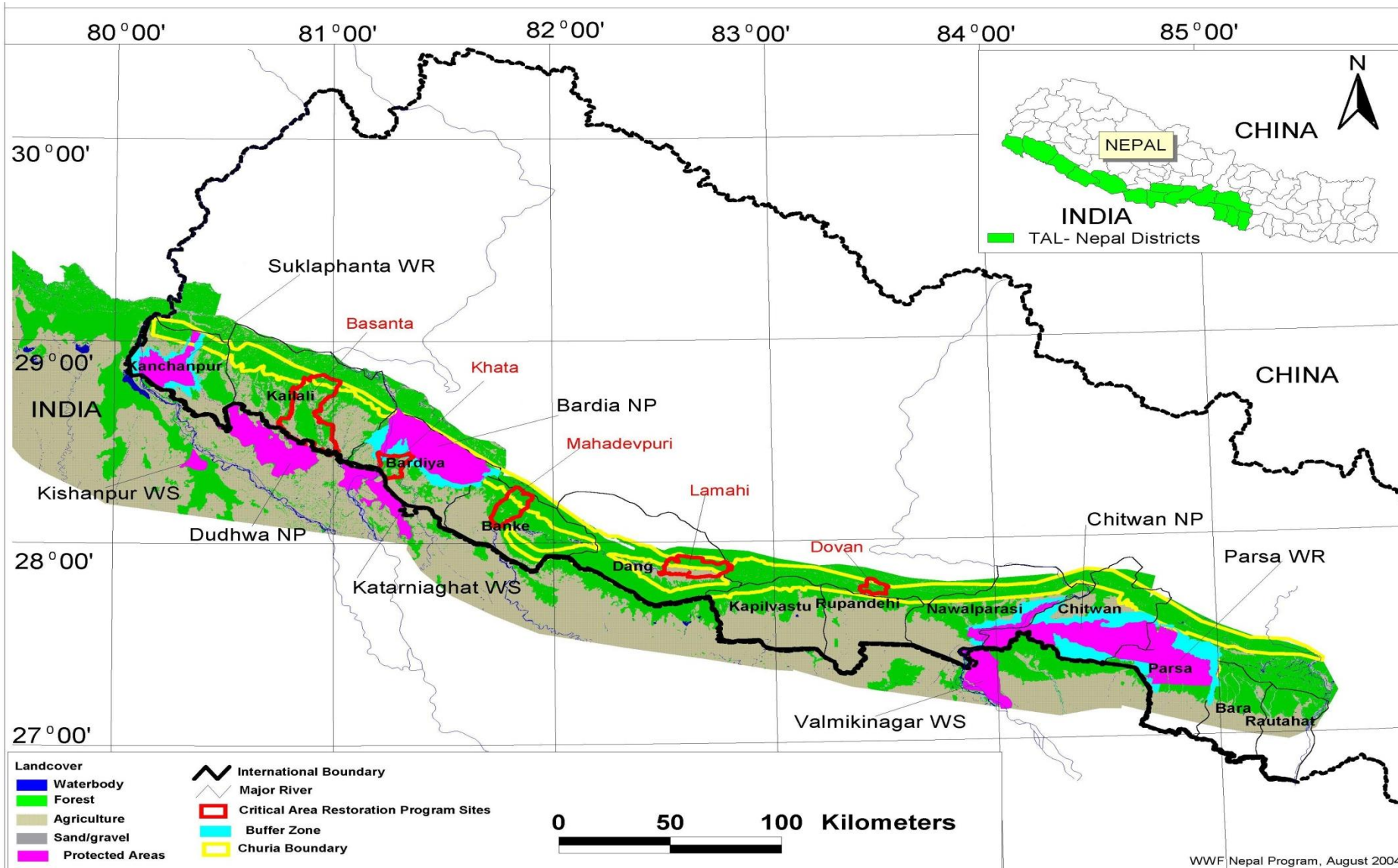


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# TERAI ARC LANDSCAPE

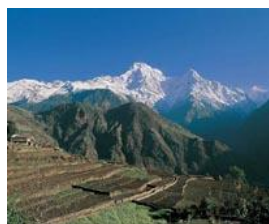
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# Impact of A Decade Long Armed Conflict 1996-2006

- 13,000 People lost their lives
- Loss from infrastructure = US\$ 2 b





# WWF RESPONSE

- **Clear communication**
- **Conflict sensitive**
- **Conservation linked with livelihoods**
- **Build staff capacity**
- **CBOs lead role**
- **Operated at low profile**
- **Transparency in financial management**
- **Precautionary measures**
- **Coordination with others**



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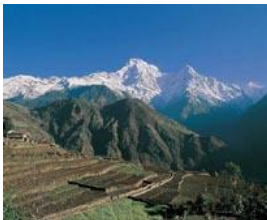
# LESSONS LEARNED

- **Be adaptive**
- **Be informed**
- **Be sensitive: equity, inclusive, politics**
- **Be unthreatening**
- **Face the insurgent**
- **Keep community security**
- **Transparency: Decision and financial management**





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