

7. Name of the Project: Enhancing Livelihoods from Improved Forest Management in Nepal

Objectives: Enhance forest management practices in community forests and private land to improve livelihoods, social equity and environmental impact.

Expected outcomes: Improved flow of forest products and services, as well as the more equitable distribution of costs and benefits community and private forest management. This will be made possible by: improved management of forests, improved forest planning, policy and governance; improved partnership between CFUGs and local government; improved gender equity in decision-making; enhanced research-policy links for improved livelihoods; and increased opportunities for disadvantaged members of rural communities to engage in forest-based enterprises.

Area of Coverage: Kavrepalanchowk and Sindhupalchowk districts

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