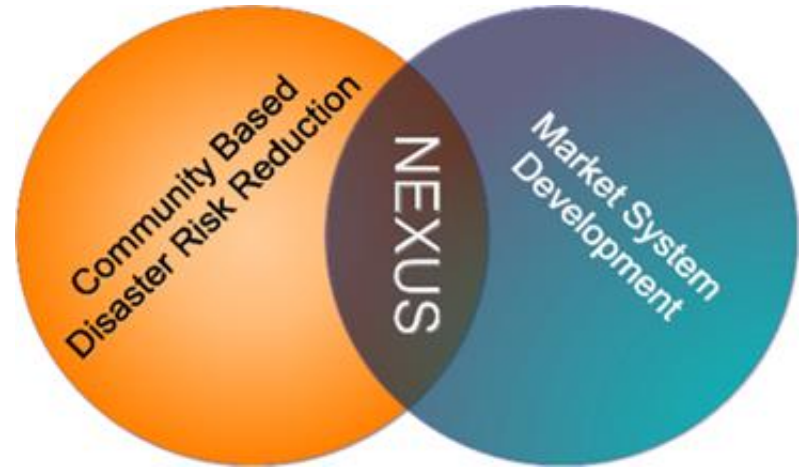


Managing Risk through Economic Development

Nepal & Timor-Leste



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NEXUS APPROACH

An integrated intervention model combining traditional disaster risk reduction (DRR) with interventions around increasing access to markets, financial services, improving land management and protection and addressing gender-based norms and attitudes.

Promoting disaster and climate resilience land management and agriculture technology:

Improving land management/protection, planting crops on otherwise-fallow land strengthens erosion-prone soil, restores soil productivity and provides economic opportunity for farmers through sales of the crops.

Sustaining DRR function incentivized through market based approach:

When crops planted for DRR purposes are supported by robust market systems, farmers earn a profit and are economically incentivized to continue those DRR efforts.

Preparing for and mitigating the impact of disaster:

Supporting interventions around building capacity of disaster management structures, disaster preparedness (contingency plan, early warning systems), low cost disaster mitigation structures, access to input and output markets and addressing gender-based norms and attitudes strengthen the link between DRR efforts and economic outcomes for farmers.



Sugarcane



Vanilla



Bamboo

Implementation & Scale

227,152 individuals are better able to cope with the effects of climate change and disaster as a result of MRED-II interventions.

Replicability:

- Low cost and sustainability focused approach
- Advocacy and lobbying to local government, with successes from policy changes



For every \$1 investment by MRED, \$4 were invested in DRR and nexus programming by government, community and private sector partners.

Challenges:

- Challenge of depth versus scale
 - Timor-Leste: Weak markets & governmental budgeting challenges
- Reaching vulnerable populations
 - Nepal: Barriers to women's participation

Voice from the ground:



Thank You!