



Community Self-Reliance Centre (CSRC)  
Dhapasi, Kathmandu

## Project Fact Sheet

<b>Name of Project</b>	People's Landscape Approach (PLA)
<b>Working Area</b>	Sudurpaschim Province, Kanchanpur
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<b>Project's Partner/s</b>	OXFAM
<b>Project Summary [ Not exceed 1000 words]</b>	<p>CSRC along with Oxfam in Nepal, LIBIRD, NEEDS and ICIMOD developed the People's Landscape Approach (PLA) Framework. The framework provides new opportunities to conceptualize the complex relations between humans and nature, calling for more integrated forms of conservation and natural resources management, with the aim to reconcile conservation and development objectives within a single space. In the fiscal year 2022-2023, CSRC as a partner has been contributing to pilot, the PLA framework in 2 watersheds (landscape<sup>1</sup>) of the Mahakali River basin in the Kanchanpur and Dadeldhura districts of Nepal. The implementing partners have already invested in these watersheds through the Transboundary Rivers of South Asia (TROSAs) project, Strengthening Community Preparedness, Rapid Response and Recovery in Nepal (SCOP-R3)project, and Multi-Use System in Dadeldhra (MUSD) project.</p>

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<sup>1</sup> In this project, watershed coverage area represents landscape of the specific area.

<b>Project Objective/s:</b>	<p>The overall objective of the People Landscape Project (PLA) is to assess and operationalize the PLA framework. The following are specific objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To identify PLA stakeholders, and allies and conduct consultation meetings</li> <li>• To develop and validate participatory landscape assessment tools</li> <li>• To identify entry points for PLA implementation</li> <li>• To develop a joint proposal for the implementation of PLA</li> </ul>	
<b>Expected Results</b> ( <i>With indicators</i> )	<b>Outcome:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participatory context mapping on land issues</li> <li>• Develop land use cover map</li> <li>• Develop Risk Sensitive Land Use plan</li> <li>• Support to local government for data collection of landless and informal settlers</li> </ul>
	<b>Results:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting the sustainable development goals by finding the optimal spatial locations for sustainable livelihood development.</li> <li>• Striving for socio-ecological resilience to absorb climate change impacts.</li> <li>• Increase livelihood opportunities by increasing access and control over water and water resources.</li> </ul>
<b>Duration:</b>	1st July 2022 to 31st March 2023	
<b>Total Budget:</b>	NPR3,698,889.00 equivalent to GBP 23,929 (GBP to NPR @ 154.5794)	