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# **Green Resilient Agricultural Productive Ecosystems (GRAPE)**

## **Nepal**

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## Objective of GRAPE Project

Promote climate-resilient green economic growth in Sudurpaschim and Karnali Provinces of Nepal

**Project Period: June 2021 to March 2025**



€ 14.25 million



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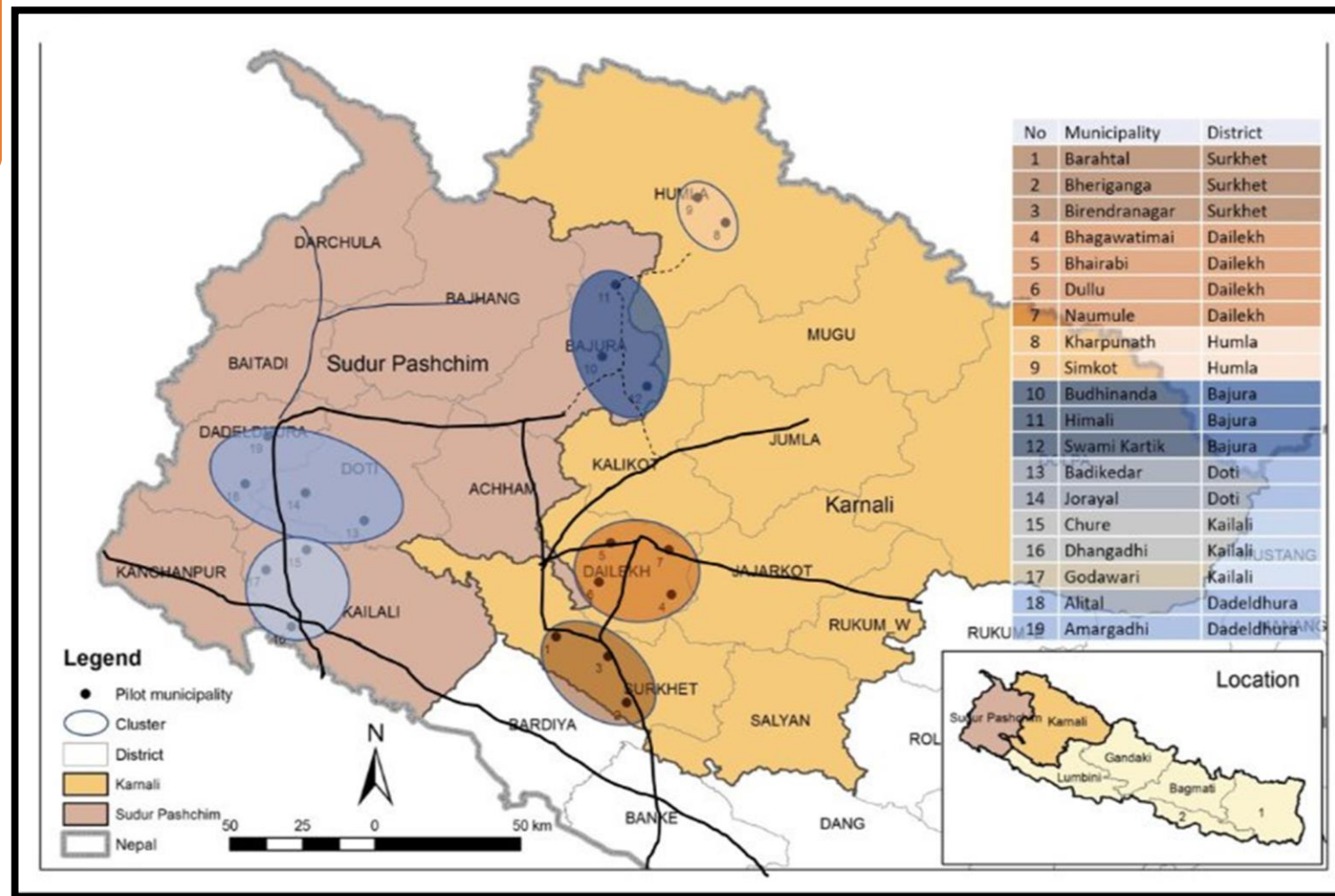


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## Geographic Coverage of the Project



## AIS Thinking in GRAPE

# GRAPE Partner's Platform- Transformative Partnerships





# Innovation: Community Learning Centre (CLC)

- Designed as a demonstration site for cost-effective, environment friendly water, soil and crop management practices.
- Serving as a site for research and innovations and as a hub for community engagement and knowledge exchange





# Innovations in terms of policy changes

- Many local governments and both Province Governments have allocated budget in their annual plans for replication and sustainability (45K EURO)
- Karnali Province Government has a policy to make the entire province organic: Potential for CLCs

## Learning:

- Farmers' adoption rate more than the expected
- Preparing Business Models for the CLCs (needed for self-sustainability)





# Stakeholder Engagement



Farmers  
(Test Plots/Demo  
Plots)



University/Students  
(Platform for  
Research)



Local & Provincial  
Governments (Site  
for demonstration  
and Learning)



NGO/CBOs :  
Facilitation,  
Learnings,







## Scaling

- Serve as municipality's extension services
- Establish CLCs in all Municipalities (Province allocated -Budget )
- Adoption of business model



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