Hindu Kush Karakoram-Pamir Landscape (HKPL) – An Initiative for Alleviating Poverty in Higher Altitudes through Transboundary Collaboration

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Immediate Objectives

- To improve the understanding on biodiversity and climate change science in the HKPL
- To assess adaptive capacity and the livelihoods of people living in the landscape
- To conserve and sustain ecosystems and their goods and services provided by the HKPL through collaborative management
Implementing Organizations

• 1. Forest Wildlife & Parks Department-Gilgit Baltistan
• 2. WWF- Gilgit Baltistan,
• 3. Karakoram International University (KIU),
• 4. Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (AKRSP)
Activities under HKPL From 2013-2016


- Organized trainings, exposure visits and capacity development activities to enable participating stakeholder to be able to prepare envisaged preparatory documents

- Established transboundary networks for sharing knowledge base and data on biodiversity, climate, and other environmental information to support preparation of Results-Framework Document (RFD) and Mid Term Implementation Plan and beyond

- Developed a functional knowledge and information sharing platform for the participating countries
Achievements/Outputs/Deliverables

• Literature review in HKPL
• Geo spatial work on the delineation and land classification
• Review of Khunjarab National Park (KNP) Management plan
• Feasibility Report on possible bilateral transboundary cooperation between Pakistan and China
• Published book on Yak and High altitude rangelands
• Introduction of Bio-briquette energy in GB
• Support Rangeland policy of GB
• Organized festival at zero point to promote tourism
Way forward

• Continued process of dialogue between Pakistan and China for sustainable conservation for improving local livelihoods ecosystem management
• Suggest mechanisms/networking between local level administration on either side of Transboundary landscape
• Market based value chain development for improving local livelihoods
• Promoting bilateral tourism by involving private sector and local communities under the patronage of the Government of Gilgit Baltistan