

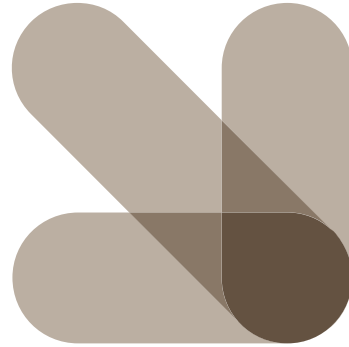
Theory of Change- UIBN Regional Network

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Goals/Vision

Define long term Vision
and goals



Outcomes

Necessary changes
to happen for
achieving the goals

Theory of Change

Strategies and Actions

Strategies for outputs and
outcome leading to the
desired goals



Context

Challenges and
opportunities

Context- key challenges

Geo-political and
security issues

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Lack of data sharing

Mistrust among
countries

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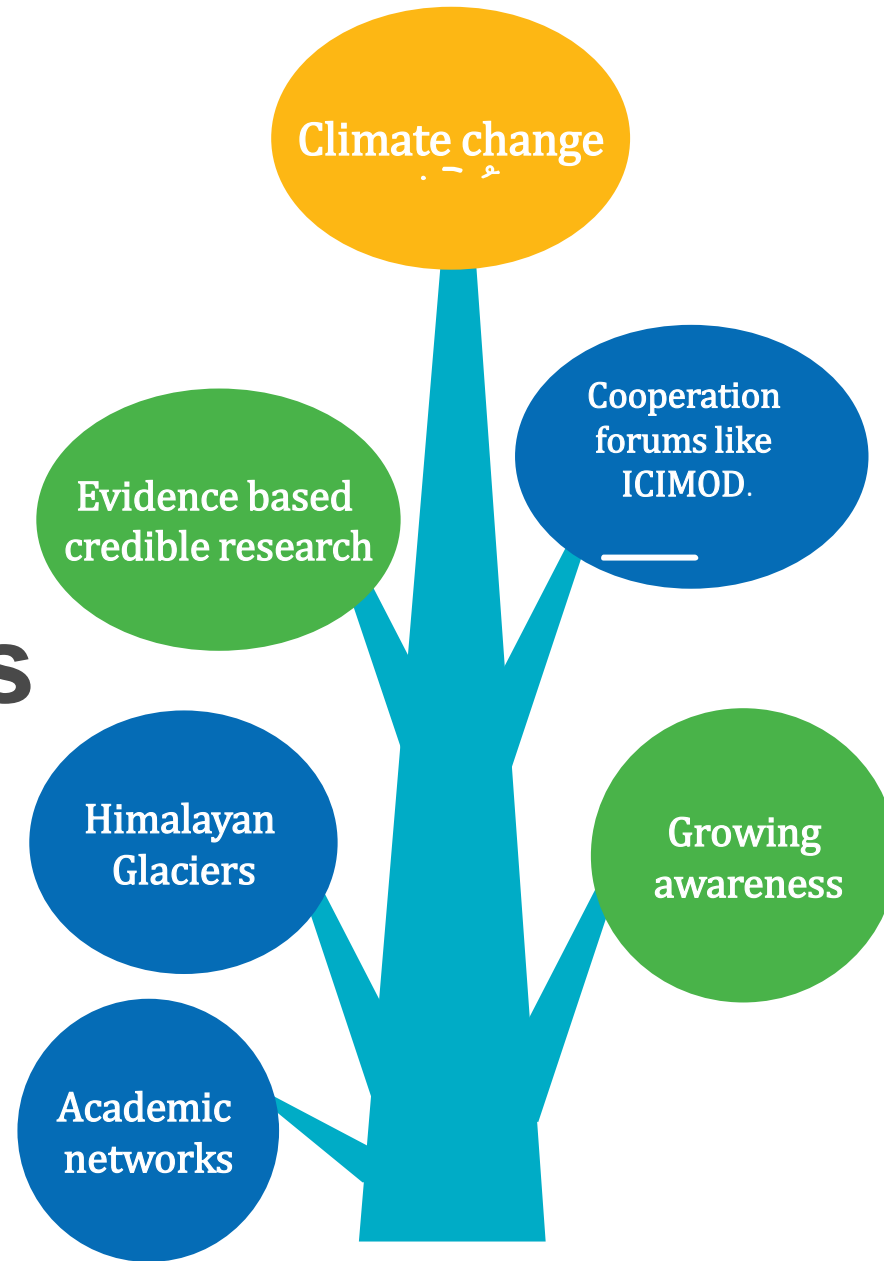
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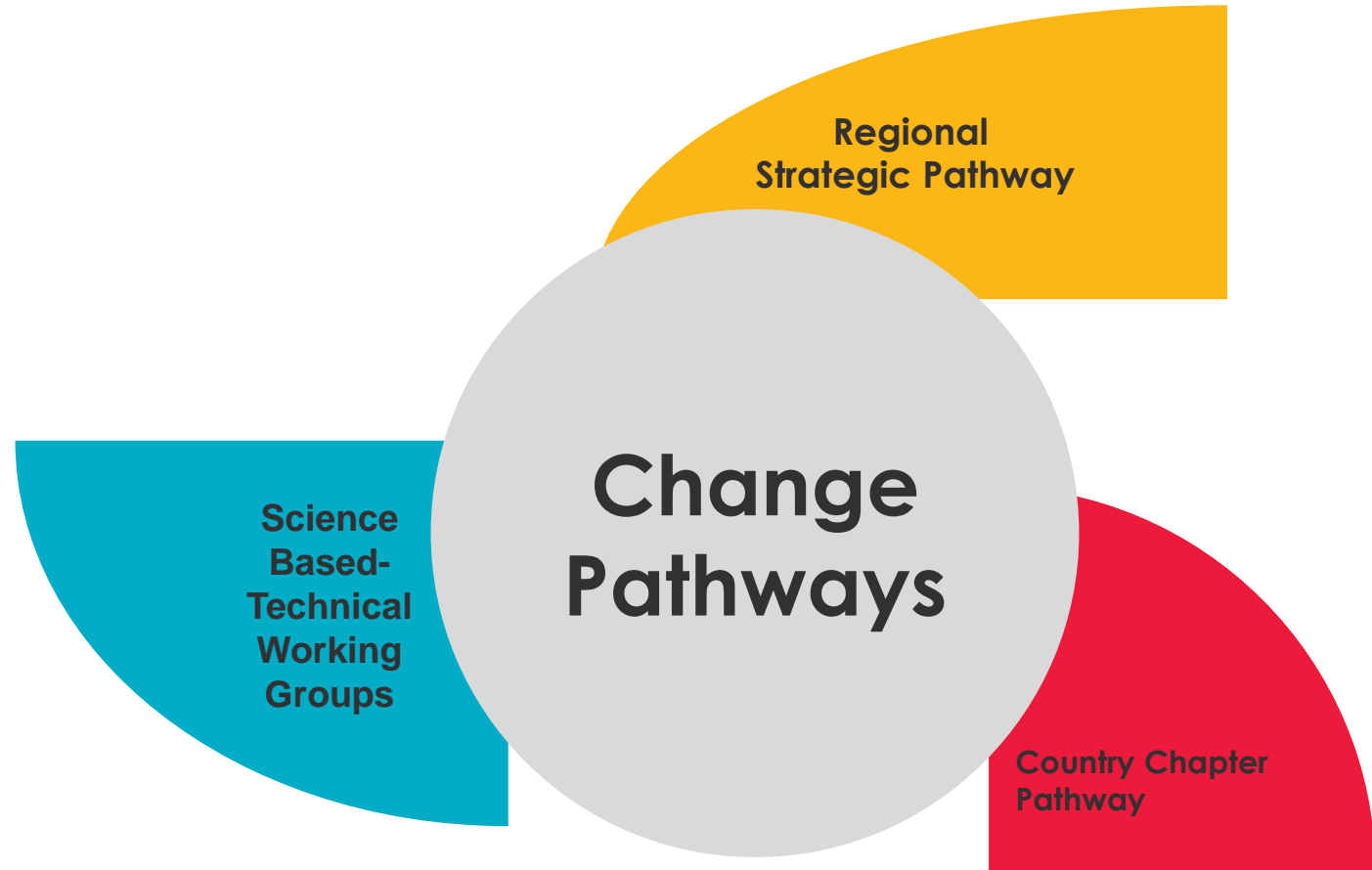
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Context: Opportunities





Change Pathways

Regional Strategies



- Regional Coordination & facilitate collaborative agreements
- Coordinate with policy champions
- Media engagement at national, regional and global levels
- Advocacy for regional cooperation
- Ensure data, information and knowledge sharing
- Communicate with Think Tanks
- Coordinate communication strategies

National Strategies



- Coordinate with national, provincial and local level policy champions
- Coordination relevant government ministries and institutions
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- Develop and execute capacity building strategies

Science based strategies



- Apply regional scientific harmonized and co-developed methodologies and approaches
- Ensure High quality Scientific Products
- Coordinate data and knowledge sharing
- Mobilize resources for scientific projects

Key Assumptions

1. We assume that network believes in and being managed as an open learning platform which adapts to changes and makes strategies for long term outcomes and impacts

2. Member countries show stronger ownership the regional network

3. Science diplomacy is recognized as a key for regional cooperation in a given geo-political situation in HKH region



Increased country ownership of the network

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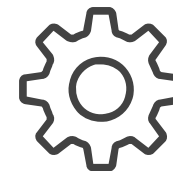
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Regional Collaborative Projects on science and capacity building

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Increased policy interactions of the network with relevant government set ups

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Increased evidence of use of UIBN products for policies, development projects and research

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Intermediate Results

Expected Outcomes & Goal

1. Improved regional cooperation on Indus Basin



2. Strengthened upstream and downstream linkages



Goal: Resilient and empowered UIB region

3. Improved capacities of institutions and individuals



3. Uptake of context-specific and gender-sensitive solutions



Assumption: Science diplomacy is a key for regional cooperation in a given geo-political situation in HKH region

Major Challenges

- Geo-political and security issues
- Mistrust among countries
- Lack of data sharing
- Impacts of Climate Change
- Insufficient institutional capacities

Opportunities

- Cooperation forums like ICIMOD
- Climate change
- Growing awareness among public
- Evidence based credible research
- Himalayan Glaciers
- Academic networks
- Capacity building
- Transboundary Rivers

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Outcome 2

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Outcome 3

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Outcome 4

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Impact

Resilient and empowered UIB region

We assume that network believes in and being managed as an open learning platform which adapts to changes and makes strategies for long term outcomes and impacts

Assumption: Country ownership is critical for the success of a regional network

Regional Strategic Pathway

Country Chapter Pathway

Science Based Pathway