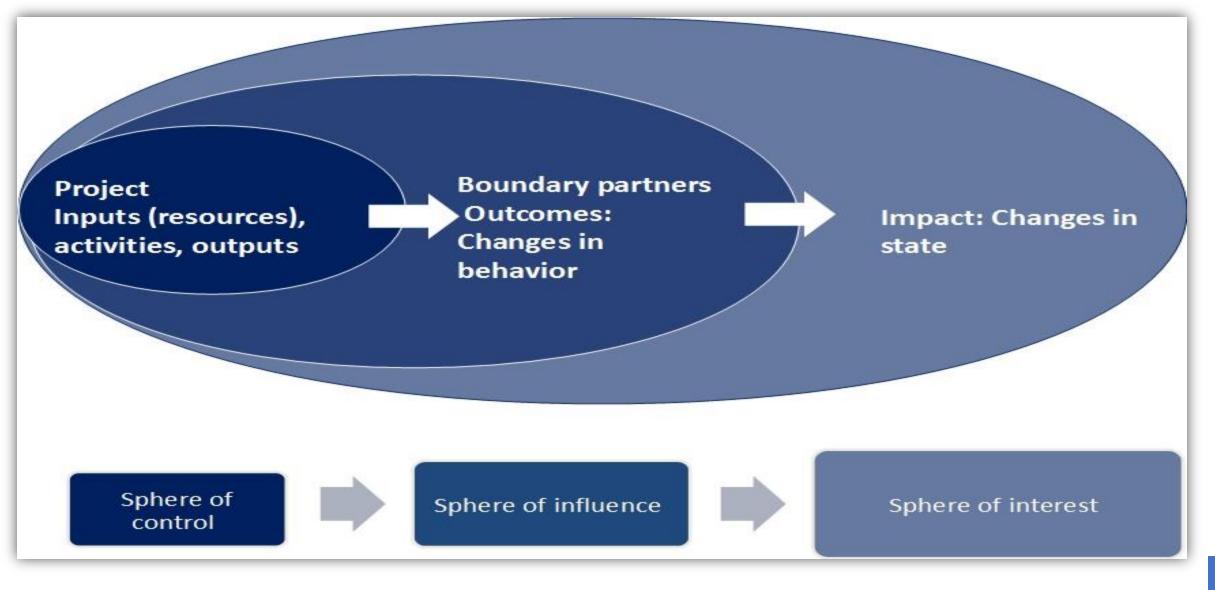
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## Theory of Change

(Upper Indus Basin Network)

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### Change processes



### Theory of Change

A **Theory of Change** examines our ideas or assumptions of how **change is** expected to happen. This **is** precisely what your **Theory of Change** explains. ... At the outset, programme invests resources such as money, time, expertise and many more to achieve an overall objective.

- 1. A strategic roadmap- objectives and visions
- 2. Clear understanding of the change process- change pathways and linkages
- 3. Provide basis for detailed planning- strategies and actions
- 4. Provide basis for M&E

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

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

#### 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



Country Chapter

Pathway



#### Key Strategies

#### Regional

- 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

#### <u>National</u>

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

#### Science Based

- 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

#### Intermediate Results

1. Increased country ownership of the network

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- 2. Policy level participation in network meetings
- 3. Regional Collaborative Projects on science and capacity building
- 4. Increased policy interactions of the network with relevant government set ups
- 5. Increased evidence of use of UIBN products for policies, development projects and research

#### Outcomes

Outcome 1

Improved regional cooperation on Indus Basin

Outcome 2 Strengthened upstream and down stream linkages

Outcome 3 Improved capacities of institutions and individuals

Outcome 4

Uptake of context-

specific and

gender-sensitive

solutions

Impact

Resilient and empowered UIB region

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

Change Pathways/Major Domain of Work

Evidence creation and sharing

Regionally coordinated scientific initiatives

Capacity building

National coordination, collaboration and Partnership

Effective, Sustainable and Gender Responsive Functioning of Country Chapter Outputs/ Short Term Changes

Scientific publications, data and knowledge made available and accessible

Regional data , innovation and scientific understanding of the Basin

Improved skills and capacities of institutions and Individuals

Improved coordination, synergies and communication

Regular Interactions, Resource mobilization and ownership, recognized entity at national level, Gender Integration

#### Outcomes/ Mid-term Changes

1. Evidence Based policies, strategies and programmes and their effective implementation

2.Regional Collaboration and Integration

3. Improved governance, management and effective delivery of services

4. Optimal and effective utilization of resources

5. UIBN Pak CC Self Sustained, Independent and effective Thinktank

### Impact/ Long Term Changes

Improved resilience of people and natural environment of UIB Area and Downstream

## Key learnings

- Clarity in our objectives
- Focus on key priorities
- Increased ownership
- Joint workplan

### Looking forward

- Best use of the regional forum/platform
- Strengthen country ownership
- Clarity in responsibilities
- Setting accountability parameter for CC/RSC
- Resource mobilization

### • Thank you

# Let's protect the pulse.