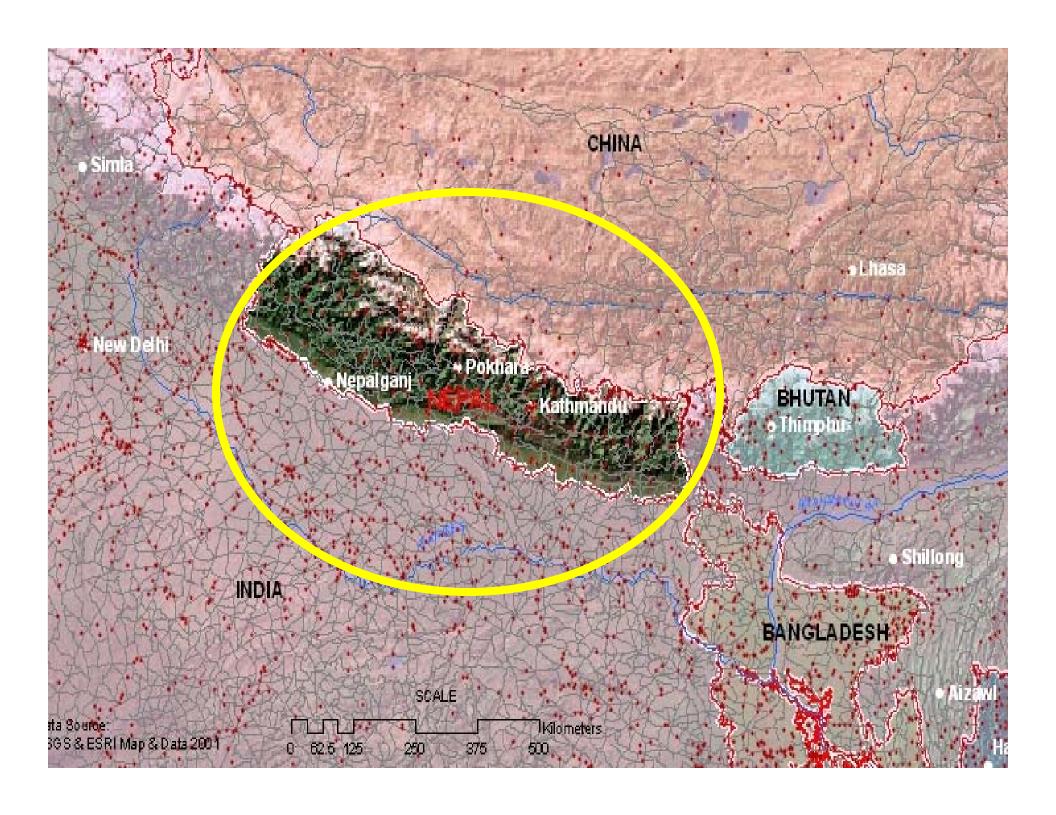


Challenges to knowledge sharing through telecentre networks and knowledge hubs

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Background

Telecentres as channels for knowledge dissemination

- ICTs for development: emerging realizations

- Transforming telecentres to knowledge hubs: prospects and challenges

Telecentres as channels for knowledge dissemination

Telecentres >> developing countries

- >Key driver>> widening digital divide (connectivity focus)
- Assumptions that access to ICTs in and of itself will translate into development
- »Questionable deployment model/ roll-out strategies
- >Missing link of social mobilization

ICTs and development: Emerging realizations

- Connectivity alone does not create sufficient condition for value creation
- Knowledge is increasingly being considered the fourth factor of production
- Need for more intensive engagement with the communities
- Embedding ICTs into on-going development interventions
 - Agri-extension>> collection centres
 - Health outreach programs



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pursuit of productive economic activities of cross-learning among communities wledge resources idy for the consumption of target es>> appropriately packaged, appropriately o ensure effective absorption sustainability model >> low level of investments nowledge clusters to feed knowledge hubs

