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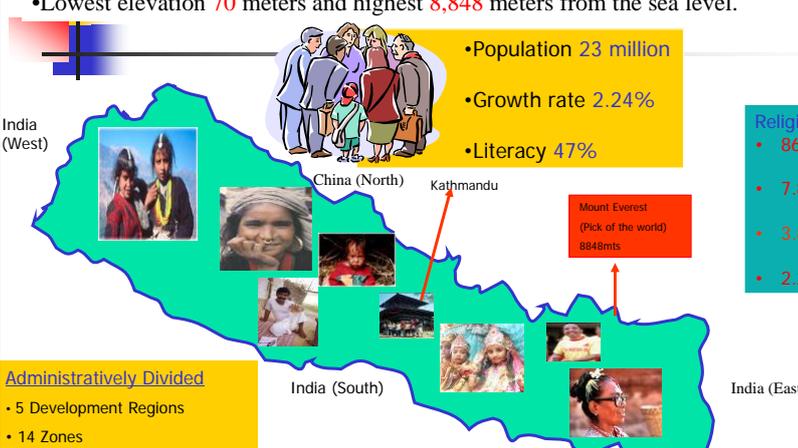


Nepal:

- South Asian Country, between India and China. **147,181 Sq.kms** of area covered.
- Lowest elevation **70 meters** and highest **8,848 meters** from the sea level.



- Population **23 million**
- Growth rate **2.24%**
- Literacy **47%**



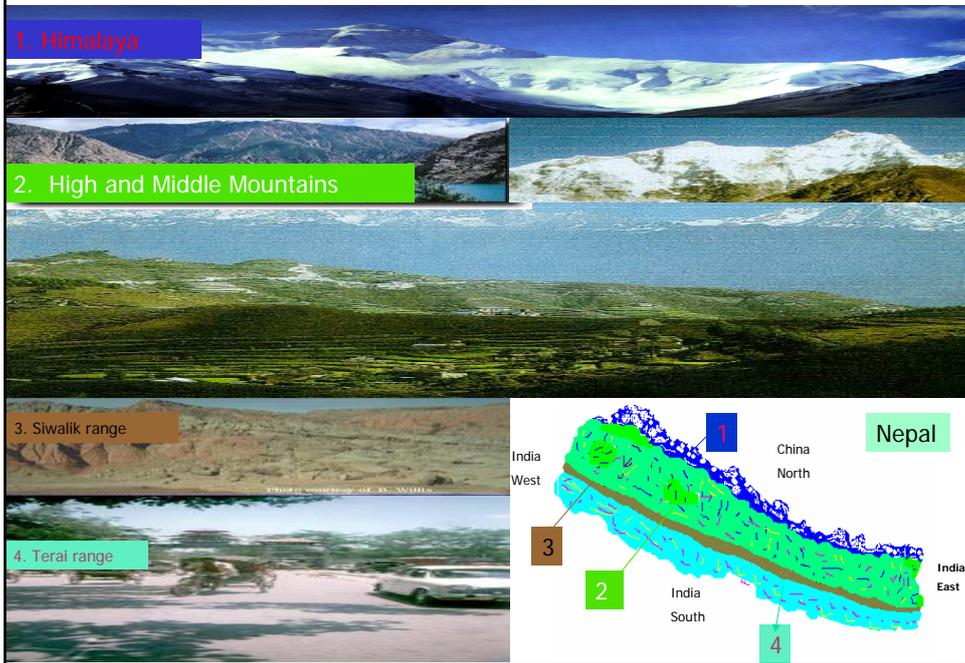
Religion

- **86.2%** Hindus
- **7.8%** Buddhists
- **3.0%** Islam
- **2.2%** Others

Administratively Divided

- 5 Development Regions
- 14 Zones
- 75 Districts
- 58 Municipalities
- 3,914 VDCs (Village Development Committees)

Geologically, Nepal can be divided into four regions.





Disaster Types in Nepal

- Flood
- Landslide
- Fire
- Earthquake
- Windstorm
- Hailstorm
- Lightning
- Glacier lake outburst flood (GLOF)
- Drought
- Epidemic
- Avalanche and so on.

Main Causes of Disaster in Nepal

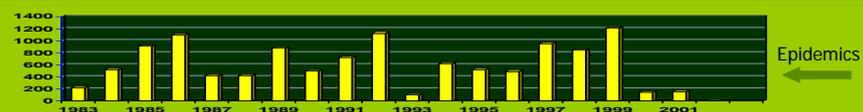
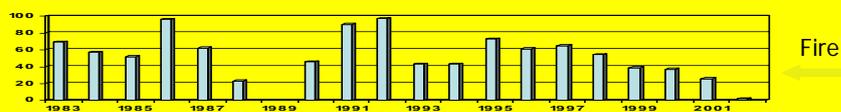
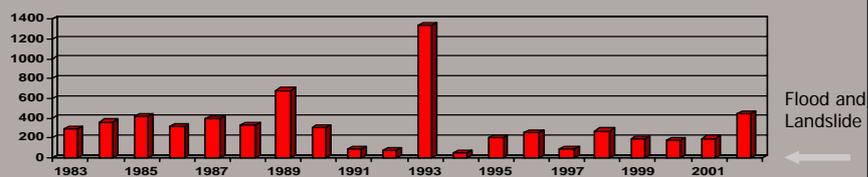
Natural Causes

- Rugged and fragile geophysical structure
- Very high hills
- High angle of slopes
- Complex geology
- Variable climatic condition

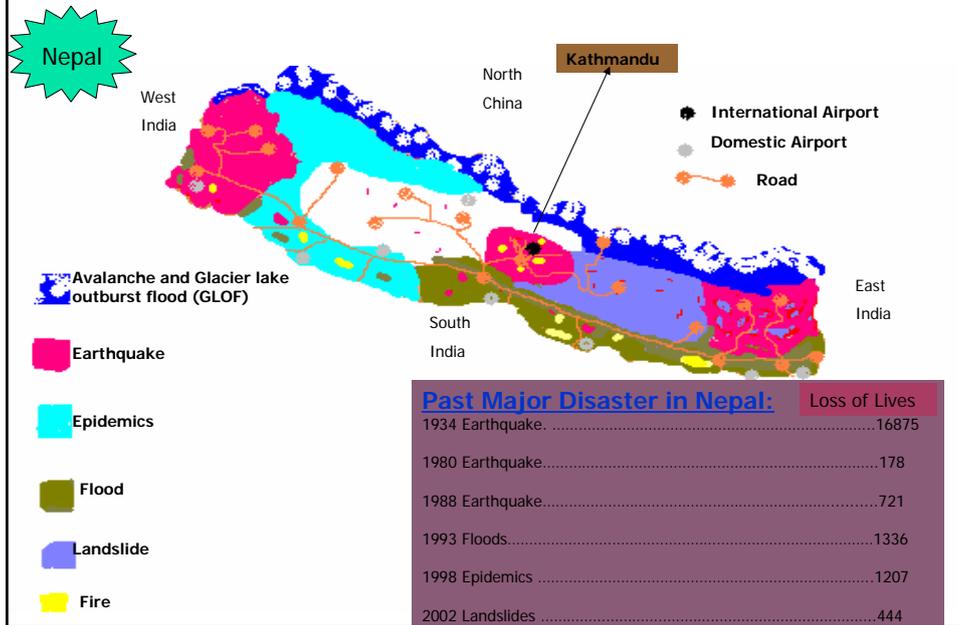
Manmade Cause

- Unplanned settlement
- Increasing population
- Low literacy rate
- Absence of modern technology

Trend of Loss Lives by Disaster Types:



Hazard Distribution Map:



Loss and Damages caused by Floods & Landslides in 2002

- 444 people died by floods and landslides
- 108 injured.
- 55,338 families affected.
- 21,559 houses destroyed.

Some Examples of Floods and Landslides:



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People participating in Flood Control Work:

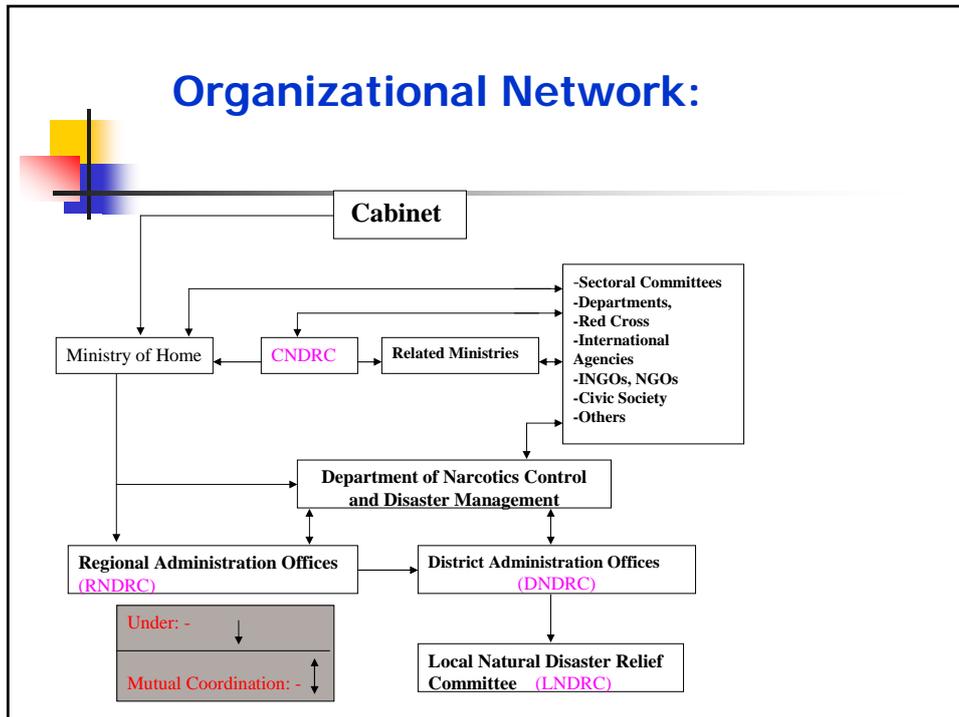


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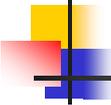


Organizational Network:



Agencies Involved in Disaster Management

- Mostly all of the Ministries,
- Secretariat of National Planning Commission
- Royal Nepal Army
- Nepal Police
- Nepal Red Cross Society
- Nepal Scout
- Department of Narcotics Control & Disaster Management
- Department of Water Induced Disaster Prevention
- Department of Mines and Geology
- Department of Hydrology and Meteorology
- Department of Forest and Soil Conservation
- Different International Agencies



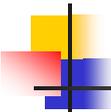
Provision of Disaster Fund:

Fund:

- Central Disaster Relief Fund
- Regional Disaster Relief Fund
- District Disaster Relief Fund

Fund Received Channel:

- Cash and kind provided by His Majesty's Government of Nepal,
- Funds received from the Prime Minister Aid Fund,
- Cash and kind assistance received from foreign countries, agencies and individuals,
- Funds received from other sources.



Conclusion:

- Local people are the principal responders.
- Imperative to strengthen local capabilities.
- To give emphasis on the mobilization of socio-economic.
- “Disaster Management is the business of all people.”

