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# WHAT IS IHCAP?

IHCAP is a project under the Global Programme Climate Change and Environment (GPCCE) of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), and is being implemented in partnership with the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. IHCAP is supporting the implementation of the National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan Ecosystem (NMSHE) as a knowledge and technical partner. The overall goal of IHCAP is to strengthen the resilience of vulnerable communities in the Himalayas and to enhance and connect the knowledge and capacities of research institutions, communities and decision-makers.



## OUR OBJECTIVES:

### IHCAP PHASE II HAS THREE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

Knowledge on impacts of and vulnerability to climate change of the Himalayan socio-ecological system is increased

Capacities of academic and public institutions to address climate change in the India Himalayan Region are enhanced

Awareness is increased, policymakers are informed and knowledge disseminated in the Indian Himalayan Region, Hindu Kush Himalayas and beyond

## DURATION:

**PHASE I (2012 - 2015)**

**PHASE II (2016 - 2019)**

## GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

**INDIAN HIMALAYAN REGION**  
(12 HIMALAYAN STATES)

## PLANNED RESULTS:

- Climate adaptation measures for Kullu district developed, documented and shared.
- Training programmes to build human and institutional capacity on climate science for adaptation planning in the Himalayan states conducted across the 12 states.
- Indo-Swiss Capacity Building Programme on Himalayan Glaciology and related areas institutionalized in Kashmir University and Delhi University.
- A common Vulnerability and Risk Assessment Framework for the Indian Himalayan Region developed and the State Climate Change Cells under NMSHE trained.
- Multi-stakeholder platforms for exchange of knowledge, policy planning and reporting on climate change in IHR strengthened.
- Scientific and knowledge sharing workshops on climate change impact, vulnerability, risks and hazards assessment and adaptation supported.
- Science-policy-practice communication gap reduced through knowledge sharing at regional and global levels.
- Knowledge and experience disseminated across the Himalayan states, and at regional and global platforms.

## IMPLEMENTATION PARTNER:

**IHCAP PMU**

## PUBLIC SECTOR PARTNERS:

Department of Science and Technology,  
Government of India

Climate Change Cells of  
12 Himalayan states

**BUDGET:**  
CHF 3,500,000

