Unveiling Nepal's Waterscape: Pioneering Policies and Technologies

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Nepal is facing a host of Development Challenges

- High levels of poverty
- Increasing Urbanization
- Low Human Capital and High Stunting Rates
- Natural Disasters
Nepal’s Answer is GRID

To improve the enabling environment for a green, climate-resilient, and inclusive development pathway

GRID DPC Pillars

• Pillar 1: Consolidating GRID principles in strategic development planning
• Pillar 2: Sector policies for GRID
GRID DPC Policy Tracks

**Pillar 1**
- Climate-and disaster-resilient infrastructure
- Transforming land use and management
- Strategic planning for GRID
- Addressing air pollution and GHG emissions to protect human capital and mitigate climate change

**Pillar 2**
- Building resilience of the most vulnerable to climate and other shocks
- The forest sector transition to sustainability, productivity, and climate resilience
- Transitioning to sustainable tourism for jobs, conservation, and private sector investment
- Transitioning to inclusive climate-smart agriculture (CSA) and food systems that promote growth and protect health
- Transitioning to integrated water resource management (IWRM) and resilient water supply
- Solid waste management (SWM) and reducing single use plastics

**Improving the enabling environment for a green, climate-resilient, inclusive development pathway**
Water is at the Heart of the GRID Transition

IWRM Sub-Policy Track

WSS- Sub-Policy Track
Learning from the Korean Experience in IWRM and WSS
Thank you!