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**Interest and hobbies: Travelling; Photography; Music;
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*Environmental and economic
issues to enhance mountain
sustainability*

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Education & working experience

Education: MSc. Gender and Development Studies (2013)
Department of Development & Sustainability
Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand

Current work: ***Gender, Social Inclusion and Group Development Expert*** (December 2015 to present), at HVAP/MOAD-IFAD.

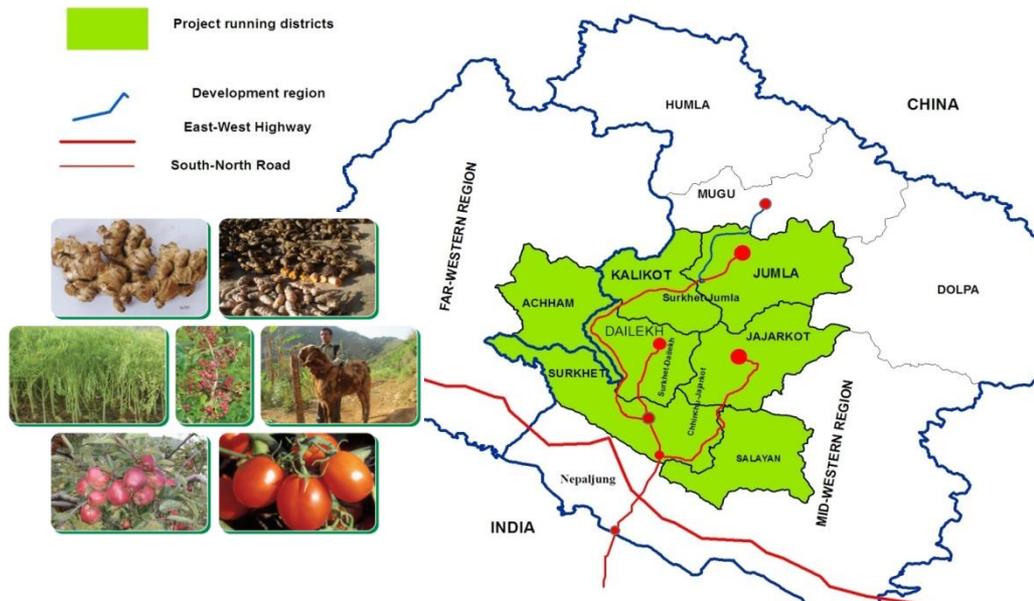
My main responsibility is to facilitate implementation of the Project's gender and social inclusion and group strengthening and targeting activities.

Previous: ***Gender Specialist*** (June 2013- November 2015), at Nepal Climate Change Support Programme, MoSTE-GoN/UNDP; the first significant climate change adaptation intervention in Nepal

Project introduction

- **High Value Agriculture Project in Hill and Mountain Areas (HVAP)** implemented by the **Government of Nepal/Ministry of Agricultural Development, and IFAD**.
- The main aim of the Project is to **reduce the poverty and vulnerability** of the poor, women, Dalits, Janajatis, and other socially excluded groups in **hill and mountain areas of the Mid and Far-western regions of Nepal**, through the development and upgrading of **pro-poor value chains**.

Legend:



Inputs
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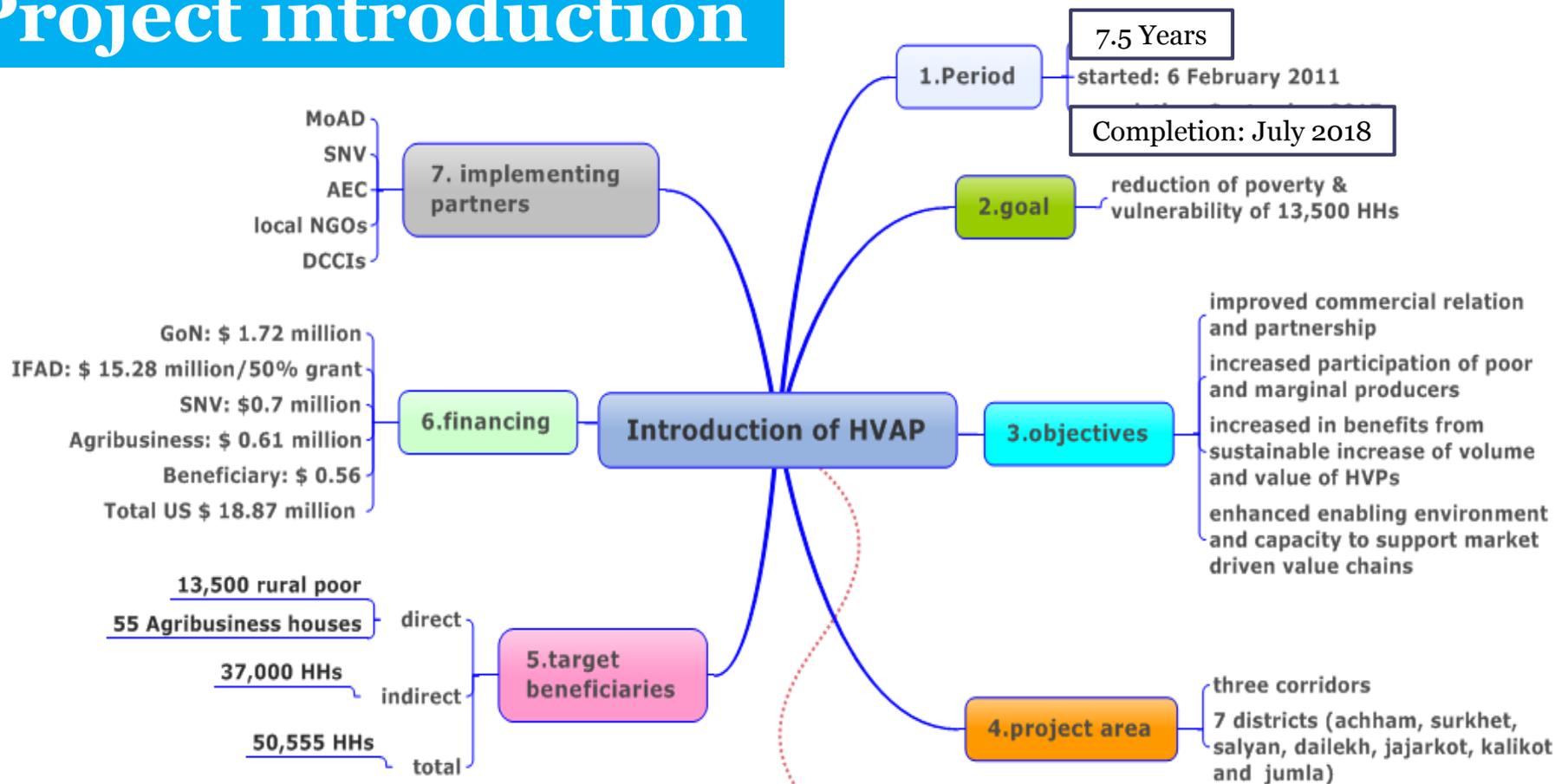
Production

Collection /
Grading /
processing

Trading
(Whole selling
& Retailing)

Export

Project introduction



Expected Impact

- improve in HHs assets
- reduction in child malnutrition
- improve in primary education & literacy rate
- improve in food security period
- increase participation of women, dalits, janjati & other minorities





Thank you.