

The Nepali Territories

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The Nepali partner is the non-profit organization BIRD – Bio-diversity Research and Development Center, which focuses on biological and ecological conservation, covering a



ism approach, the approach tend to establish sustainable link between livelihood and tourism, to promote the development of local enterprises, to organize a through capacity building of key stakeholders, to involve different policy-levels and to make local institutions and their capacity grow.



variety of different issues all aimed at safeguarding the bio-diversity of the nation. The organization combines this task with the goal of improving socio-economic conditions of the local population (especially people living in remote areas such as in the terai and in the mountains have little income).

For the Bridg-it project, three administrative regions have been selected;

- Kailali,
- Dolpa,
- Mustang.

While the Kailali region is in the South-Western plains, Dolpa and Mustang belong to the trans-Siberian mountain-belt.

For all the regions, the aim is to promote the acquisition of know-how of local tour operators and to guarantee economic benefits to the local population especially the marginalised/ disadvantaged group. In particular to generate income and employment through responsible tourism

ies that shall be developed in this region will comprise intensive contact with the Tharu population and their traditions, and a series of activities to discover the fantastic Kailali-territory.



