

Eco Village Development Plan



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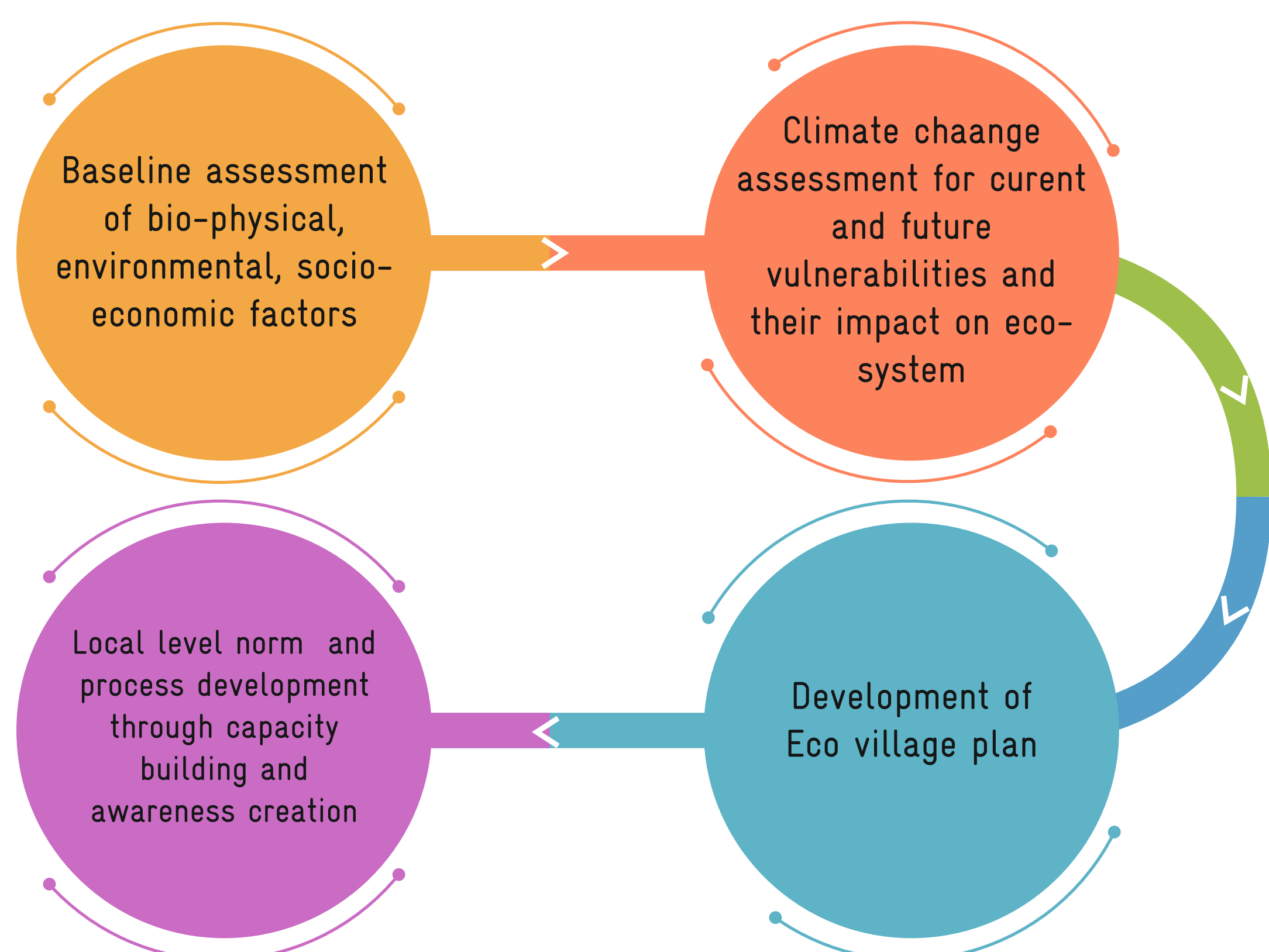
Project location: Two villages of Shimla and Mandi districts

Project Strategies

Development of Eco Village Development Plan is based on seven strategies namely:

- Springshed Management
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Water Management and Irrigation
- Adoption of Renewable Energy
- Solid Waste Management and Cleanliness
- Forest Produce Management and Eco Services
- Capacity Building Interventions

Approach



Expected Impact

Considering nature of the project in terms of its sustainability, the impact can be assessed based on the pillars of sustainability. The intended and hence possible impact of the interventions on the given project area surroundings as well as neighboring villagers are: -

Impact on Community

- Generation of new livelihood options – Eco Tourism
- Improved health conditions
- Improved awareness and engagement
- Reduced deviation of locals to alternative lifestyles

Impact on Livelihood

- Generation of better returns through productive use of Eco Services
- Better value for returns from agriculture produce – 100% organic farming
- Improved agricultural productivity through use of efficient and advanced means tools for agriculture
- Capture of revenues from tourism through existing village infrastructure and knowledge

Impact on Ecosystems

- Reduced degradation of environment due to anthropogenic activities
- Preservation of natural ecology and bio diversity of surroundings in and around project site
- Improved/Present identification of existing natural resources in and around the village
- Reduction in susceptibility to effects of climate change on project location

