

## **UNDERSTANDING THE REALITIES OF COMMUNITIES SHARING LARGE SWATH COMMONS**

### **Strategic Commons Organization, Regeneration and Enhancement: Community Analysis of Realities and Dynamics (SCORE-CARD)**

#### **DRAFT BRIEF ON THE TOOL**

The SCORECARD is a new tool developed by the Green Movement of Sri Lanka to confirm through community engagement observations and conclusions obtained through field visits, research and community work.

The tool is for use when considering very large swaths of geography containing many communities that are either disparate or separate through cultural, administrative, social boundaries but who share key commons such as water, natural ecologies, ecosystems or habitats or combinations thereof.

The tool will be useful to understand changes and trends against specific timelines that span decades and involve the bigger geographies mentioned above.

#### **The tool can be used by a team that has**

- a. A deep understanding of the social, economic, environmental torques and dynamics of communities in general and target communities in specific,
- b. Strong factual evidence either through secondary data or through primary data gathering through experimental or action research and KPIs,
- c. Deep seated trust of target communities.

#### **It should not be used**

- a. If the assessor is new to the macro-community, is in the process of building trust or attempting to acquire primary data through such practices as PRAs or FGDs,
- b. If the assessor wishes to ring fence specific geographies.

#### **The tool**

- a. Creates a resource matrix and determines through a community discussion that has representatives of all communities within the given spectrum of key commons, the types of various infrastructural, economic, environmental, social, political, legal, cultural resources, their current status, the community view on how to improve their availability and stability.
- b. The matrix can have any number of attribute parameters but will be informed by the data, information, knowledge already obtained by the assessor through the means mentioned above.
- c. The matrix may have entity parameters that are based on a timeline that can be decade drive, era driven or century drive depending on the depth and scope of the exercise and the volatility of the attribute parameters to the selected timeline.
- d. The discussion must be recorded via videography.
- e. The assessor should allow for a free discussion and arguments with one person conducting the moderation exercise, one person taking the role of rapporteur and one person at least videography.

- f. The rapporteur must pay special attention to analytical responses of the community and the assessor must trigger and/or encourage those based on the knowledge of the communities that have already been acquired beforehand.
- g. The conclusions of the discussion should be discussed subsequent to the termination by the assessor team and the conclusions written as the formal output of the exercise.

#### DEVELOPMENT OF THE APPLICATION LOGIC FRAMEWORK (AS APPLIED TO THE KCF AND ITS ENVIRONS)

While the GMSL team had substantial knowledge of ground realities that its individuals had gathered over time in their various areas of expertise, as part of the action research, it was required that this set of collective experiences was either confirmed or rejected based on direct engagement with the communities. During the initial design, it was surmised that a Participatory Rural Assessment (PRA) or Rapid Rural Assessment (RRA) would be the best instrument for this. However, as initial data gathering from the field was being done (Step 2.1 of Diagram 01 above), it became apparent that this instrument was not quite sufficient to cull information about the dynamics and realities of communities living in large geographical swaths but who nevertheless shared in either one or many commons (such as a river or a forest). Therefore, a modified and innovative tool was devised by the GMSL research lead (Strategic Commons Organization, Regeneration and Enhancement: Community Analysis of Realities and Dynamics - SCORE-CARD). A detailing of this tool is provided in annex 01. Here it should be noted that the tool is not fully fleshed out but it is certainly a start when considering interventions in areas where there are such community dynamics at play.

The SCORECARD extracts were analyzed using both quantitative and qualitative tools. The initial extracts were recorded both textually (using techniques similar to a PRA) as well as visually using videography. These were subsequently collated via a matrix that mapped the changes in demographic, infrastructural, agricultural livelihoods, other livelihoods, water, Cultural, economic and environmental factors against time. The community extracts were bolstered by observations of the research team based on their own experience of the communities and finally, possible interventions to improve livelihoods, biodiversity and human-environmental harmony were identified. The template used is provided in table 02:

TEMPORAL BRACKETS						
	<1970	1970-1980	1980-2000	>2000	Overarching Observations and concerns if any	Possible Intervention if any
RESOURCE PARAMETER						
Demographic / HR						
Infrastructure						
Agro Livelihoods (Paddy)						
Agro Livelihoods (Other)						
Other Livelihoods						
Water						
Cultural						
Economic						
Environmental						

Table 01: Template for recording SCORECARD extracts

Subsequent to extraction, the various identified interventions were mapped against possible levels of acceptance and rejection (i.e. the resistance parameter), their impact (i.e. the outcome parameter), their sustainability (i.e. their durability parameter) and finally, their cost (i.e. the economic parameter). These were coded as outlined in table 02:

PARAMETER	CONDITION	VALUE	PARAMETER	CONDITION	VALUE
Acceptance or rejection of intervention	High level of resistance	1	Impact of intervention	High level of negative impact and no positive impact	1
	Somewhat resistive	2		Some level of negative impact and no positive impact	2
	Neither resistive nor supportive	3		Balance of negative and positive impact	3
	Somewhat supportive	4		Some level of positive impact and no negative impact	4
	High level of support	5		High level of positive impact and no negative impact	5
Sustainability of intervention	Low level of sustainability	1	Cost of intervention	High cost	1
	Middle level of sustainability	2		Middling cost	2
	High level of sustainability	3		Low cost	3

**Table 02: Value assignment for the considered parameters and their conditionals**

Next, a “score” was established for each of the possible interventions that was based in part on the extracts and in part on the experience of the enumerators and researchers. This was done via internal discussions among the team and, as part of action reflection (Step 6 and step 8 of diagram 01), in line with the primary concepts of an action research. The scores were tabulated as outlined in the template of table 03:

Parameter	Weight(W0)	Attribute	Value (V1)	Weight(W1)	Temporal bracket (TB)	Value (V2)	Weight(W2)	Weighted Average of TB	Score	Range
	1-3		1-5	0%-100%	Short/Mid /Long(STM)	1-5	0%-100%	Ave(STM)x(V2)xW2		Min-Max
Resistance to intervention		Intracommunity								
		Intercommunity								
		Local government								
		State								
Impact of intervention		External entities								
		Intracommunity								
		Intercommunity								
		Local government								
		State								
		External entities								
		Parameter		Weight		Value		Score		
		Sustainability of intervention								
		Cost of intervention								

**Table 03: Scorecard for each of the possible interventions based on extracts KPIs and operator experience and knowledge**

Finally, the view map was extracted from Table 03 and where possible, the outcomes were qualified through a descriptive analysis. Based on these findings, it was surmised that the sum total of possible interventions could be identified as well as the possibilities of intersession and the effectiveness, sustainability and cost of each. This exercise would additionally yield the core areas where the GMSL component of COLIBRI could utilize funds as efficiently as possible and impact the largest geography with the highest level of sustainability.

## EXAMPLE OF ANALYSIS OF SCORECARD EXTRACTION MATRIX

**STRATEGIC COMMONS ORGANIZATION, REGENERATION AND ENHANCEMENT – COMMUNITY ANALYSIS OF REALITIES AND DYNAMICS (SCORECARD)**

### COMMUNITIES LIVING IN THE UPPER REACHES OF THE HEEN GANGA BASIN

	<1970	1970-1980	1980-2000	>2000	Overarching Observations and concerns if any	Possible Intervention if any
<b>HG1. Demographics</b>	<b>HG1C1.1.</b> Just 2 families in the 1950s and 13 in the 1960s. <b>HG1C1.2.</b> A larger number in Karambketiya possibly from migration from the Hunnasgiriya side.	<b>HG1C2.1.</b> 40 families in Kaikawela <b>HG1C2.2.</b> 20 Families in Meemure <b>HG1C2.3.</b> Still the area had no real GNs but called Meemure	<b>HG1C3.1.</b> 5 GNs were created during the presidency of Premadasa <b>HG1C3.2.</b> More than 60 families	<b>HG1C4.1.</b> Gradual increase of population to number approximately 300 families by 2020 below Corbet's gap	<b>HG10C1.</b> Migration in was upstream from original boundary of settlement at Dandeni Kumbura probably in the late 1940s or early 1950s so only LCs no ICs <b>HG10C2.</b> Enforced stoppage of chena increased number of HHs <b>HG10C3.</b> Migration out of 100 families left to educate children	<b>INT1.</b> Possible encouragement of out-migrating families to return if socioeconomic stability and development enhancement is visible as a long term plan or proven in the short term
<b>HG2. Infrastructure</b>	<b>HG2C1.1.</b> No clear community record but some infrastructure might have existed	<b>HG2C2.1.</b> Only dirt roads <b>HG2C2.2.</b> Bus from Hunnasgiriya approach only to Lulwatte <b>HG2C2.3.</b> Good transport via bullock carts <b>HG2C2.4.</b> Grama Niladharis had a 2-day trek to cover their areas <b>HG2C2.5.</b> Access to Dandeni Kumbura stopped resulting in fallow about 500 acres of paddy land falling fallow	<b>HG1C3.1.</b> People cleared and cut the road by early 1990 <b>HG1C3.2.</b> The Kiakawela bridge constructed <b>HG1C3.3.</b> Various politicians built small portions of the road and pocketed commissions <b>HG1C3.4.</b> Labor free or for a small fee from the community <b>HG1C3.5.</b> Pico-solar HH level by 1996	<b>HG1C4.1.</b> From 2000 onwards three small scale hydro plants (10-18KW) <b>HG1C4.2.</b> Grid connectivity in 2016 resulting in the abandonment of community energy generation projects but revisited for rehabilitation in 2021 <b>HG1C4.3.</b> Access road improved from Hunnasgiriya 2021 <b>HG1C4.4.</b> Bus service traversing the Heen Ganga area from Meemure to Ududumbura 2021 <b>HG1C4.5.</b> Mobile phone connectivity in 2021	<b>HG20C1.</b> Kailawela bridge dilapidated and possible chance of a new bridge being built <b>HG20C2.</b> Significant infrastructure enhancements during 2021 from President's "Gama Samaga Pilisandara" program	<b>INT2.</b> Completion of road network and the new bridge through direct state intervention <b>INT3.</b> Lobby to have the access road to Dandeni Kumubura rehabilitated to allow for the cultivation of those paddy lands and immediate improvement of the economic condition of the communities
<b>HG3. Livelihoods Agriculture (Paddy)</b>	<b>HG3C1.1.</b> No clear community record but some cultivation very probably by the few families living	<b>HG3C2.1.</b> About 500 acres including Dandeni Kumbura with 250 acres cultivated in both seasons	<b>HG3C3.1.</b> The failure of tea plantations saw a migration of estate labor to work in paddy fields and harvesting cardomoms from the forest	<b>HGC4.1.</b> From this time onwards, the amount of land under paddy has remained comparatively static <b>HGC4.2.</b> Increased HHs has put pressure on the land and may have reduced some land	<b>HG30C1.</b> Opening up of Dandeni Kumbura road may be resisted by external groups that the villagers call "tunnel vision conservationists"	<b>INT4.</b> The rehabilitation of lands allowed to fall fallow through FD intervention can be rehabilitated or repurposed if

	in those areas at the time	<p><b>HG3C2.2.</b> and 250 during Maha Paddy varieties were H4, Taiwan, Hondarawaloo, with compost fertilizers. Self-grown seeds for paddy cultivation</p> <p><b>HG3C2.3.</b> Community power was in the hands of those who had cattle. At the time, 300 bulls and 200 cows present</p> <p><b>HG3C2.4.</b> Labor sharing, organic fertilizers applied using the Madu Flower</p> <p><b>HG3C2.5.</b> Yield was 40 bushels of heirloom rice varieties</p>	<p><b>HG3C3.2.</b> Seed paddy was obtained from external sources for the first time</p> <p><b>HG3C3.3.</b> No significant use of agrochemicals</p> <p><b>HG3C3.4.</b> Late 1980s FD intervened in Dandeni Kumbura and land under paddy dropped from 600 acres to 300 acres</p> <p><b>HG3C3.5.</b> Number of cattle dropped to zero</p> <p><b>HG3C3.6.</b> All families grew their own paddy</p>	under paddy cultivation but this was not clearly affirmed	who cannot see the harmonization of the human-environmental interface and this sounds in line with GMSL thinking at least on the surface.	these areas are now grown over to either Guinea or Mana grass and is of no real use either as forestry areas or agro-economic areas
<b>HG4. Livelihoods Agriculture (Other)</b>	<p><b>HG4C1.1.</b> Sustainable chena cultivation was primary livelihood</p> <p><b>HG4C1.2.</b> Evidence of natural growth observed from 1945 onwards</p>	<p><b>HG4C2.1.</b> About 200 acres of Chena during this period</p> <p><b>HG4C2.2.</b> Manifold advantages such as food sovereignty, prevention of animal intrusion into settlements, protection of upper watersheds</p> <p><b>HG4C2.3.</b> Maha season, zero input, rain fed agriculture with a 9 year cycle</p>	<p><b>HG4C3.1.</b> Chena cultivation forcibly stopped in 1988</p> <p><b>HG4C3.2.</b> Lands fall fallow creating enabling environment for proliferation of inimical wild animals</p> <p><b>HG4C3.3.</b> Kalansuriya report was manipulatively used by FD to prevent utilization of forest resources by LCs</p> <p><b>HG4C3.4.</b> People prevented from going into the forest for Kitul harvesting</p> <p><b>HG4C3.5.</b> Pepper cultivation in earnest (including a variety by Kalansuriya) in early 1990s</p>	<p><b>HG4C4.1.</b> Primary protection layer against wild animal intrusion gone with loss of chena cultivation.</p> <p><b>HG4C4.2.</b> Intrusion of wild animals and insects such as Keedawa, pitimakuna, peacock, Torque Macaque, porcupines chief predators increase and the loss of scavengers such as jackals escalate problem.</p> <p><b>HG4C4.3.</b> 60,000 Kg of Pepper sold each harvest to outsiders without any value addition so reduced income</p> <p><b>HG4C4.4.</b> Kitul harvesting on homestead and settlement trees compromised with loss of harvest due to intrusion of termites</p> <p><b>HG4C4.5.</b> About 300 wild kitul trees harvested (5-10 trees per</p>	<p><b>HG4OC1.</b> Villagers frustrated by the breakages in sustainable practices and what they deem "terrorist type establishment and enforcement of reductionist agricultural practices with high toxin applications that has reduced community socioeconomic resilience</p>	<p><b>INT5.</b> Rehabilitate community Kitul harvests, possibly lobby for ABS, explore cardomom cultivation in settlements by creating microhabitats and establish a pepper processing plant</p> <p><b>INT6.</b> Attempt to significantly reduce agro-toxins through a weaning program to move gradually towards natural methods</p>

			HG4C3.6. Desperate communities forced to espouse reductionist cultivation of beans, maize, wheat etc.	person) and those are disease free HG4C4.6. Reductionist practices have increased toxin levels with massive doses of toxins applied to dry land (upland) crops such as beans		
HG5. Livelihoods Other				HG5C4.1. With primary agricultural livelihood related income compromised, villagers take advantage of fame through the movie Sooriya Arana to embark on tourism. HG5C4.2. Tourism uncontrolled to date and many guides lack sufficient skill and knowledge HG5C4.3. Returns for the village small with external entities extracting more than 50% of the profits of tourism HG5C4.4. Life saver group established	HG5OC1. While the primary tourism sale is "pristine environment", that environment is now in danger of damage and pollution due to the uncontrolled nature of tourism. HG5OC2. Villages very well aware but find themselves helpless due to the significant levels of external intrusion into these parts by various external parties.	INT7. Create a system to improve, Organize, legalize, standardize, familiarize and informatize tourism activities and overarch that approach with strong monitoring and evaluation conducted by the communities themselves through a self-governance mechanism.
HG6. Water	HG6C1.1. No real need to consider water as there were ample, clean, easily accessible water sources for the few families living in these areas	HG6C2.1. Drinking water from springs, streams and wells with ample supplies	HG6C3.1. Same as previous temporal segment	HG6C4.1. Community water projects and individuals establishing pipelines to springs become the main source of drinking water HG6C4.2. These exercises are unregulated, with water control and management non-existent resulting in each HH wasting about 15,000 – 25,000 liters of water per day HG6C4.3. The waste reduces water availability for agriculture and drinking for downstream communities HG6C4.4. Water pollution from tourism comparatively high	HG6OC1. Water has never ever been tested for either biological or chemical pollutants but suspected to be high at the present time in some water bodies HG6OC2. While technical expertise is available to reduce waste, it has never been used by the communities	INT8. A strong water management mechanisms through simple technological applications and high levels of awareness of optimizing shared commons such as the Heen ganga
HG7. Cultural	HG7C1.1. With the upstream migration from Dandeni Kumbura, a segment settled in Meemure and another in Kailawela. These two communities	HG7C2.1. Same as previous temporal segment HG7C2.2. Same as previous temporal segment	HG7C3.1. Prevention of chena cultivation significantly changes their culture and life patterns mostly towards the negative	HG7C4.1. Further damage to livelihood and lifestyles and significant health and social problems experienced because of changes in agrarian practice HG7C4.2. Tourism further damages the internal social harmony		INT9. Difficult but possible resolution of caste related conflict within the area to ensure everyone works together towards

	<p>belonged to different castes, their interaction was either minimal or confrontational, and, this social torque exists to this day.</p> <p><b>HG7C1.2.</b> Communities lived in comparative harmony with nature, had almost no economic problems, had food sovereignty.</p>			<p>of the villagers with each HH or small cluster resorting to opportunistic and ultimately weak “business engagement” with external entities and tourists</p>		<p>optimizing the socioeconomic realities of the all communities living in the upper reaches of the Heen Ganga.</p>
<b>HG8. Economic</b>	<p><b>HG8C1.1.</b> With the upstream migration from Dandeni Kumbura, a segment settled in Meemure and another in Kailawela. These two communities belonged to different castes, their interaction was either minimal or confrontational, and, this social torque exists to this day.</p>	<b>HG8C2.1.</b> Similar to previous temporal segment	<b>HG8C3.1.</b> Economic strength dramatically reduced with loss of way of life and access to benefits of shared commons	<b>HG8C4.1.</b> Economic vulnerabilities increase and lack of financial surety due to loss of income from reductionist practices and rapid changes in income generation sources create a comparatively unsustainable economic landscape for the communities	Overarching all, Settlement level harmonization of economic/ environment/ community development and durable balance of the social/ natural/ cultural environment to optimize and sustain economic gains from their various livelihood activities through increased awareness and some external inputs would be the ultimate outcome	
<b>HG9. Environmental</b>	<p><b>HG9C1.1.</b> With the upstream migration from Dandeni Kumbura, a segment settled in Meemure and another in Kailawela. These two communities belonged to different castes, their interaction was either minimal or confrontational, and, this social torque exists to this day.</p>	<b>HG9C2.1.</b> Similar to previous temporal segment	<b>HG9C3.1.</b> The first observations of illegal environmental activities that were unsustainable because they were done in secret and not subject to the holistic approach of history and primarily engaged in because communities did not believe that they were not stakeholders in shared commons despite FD and legal system preventing them from using those resources	<p><b>HG9C4.1.</b> Environment management compromised due to comparatively bad local practices and astigmatic activities of external activists</p> <p><b>HG9C4.2.</b> Economic duress causes communities to engage in environment damaging short-term money making goals such as opportunistic and uncontrolled tourism increasing pollution of the environment</p>	<p><b>HG9C01.</b> Villagers seem to be keenly aware of the issues related to environment</p> <p><b>HG9C02.</b> Their vocal thoughts indicate that they fully endorse ABS at the community level</p>	<p><b>INT10.</b> The Heen Ganga may be used as an ideal Segway to pushing the government to sign into the Nagoya protocol while sustainable management of environmental resources by the community itself is very possible here</p>

## SCORECARD FOR EACH OF THE POSSIBLE INTERVENTIONS BASED ON EXTRACTS, KPIs AND OPERATOR EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE

01. Encourage out-migrating families to return if socioeconomic stability and development enhancement is visible as a long term plan or proven in the short term													
Parameter	Weight	Attribute	Value	Weight	Temporal bracket (TB)	Value	Weight	Weighted Average of TB	Score	SCORE Range	SCORECARD influences	KPI influences	Operator influences
Resistance to intervention	3	Intracommunity	2	3	Short Term	2	1	5.67	102	18 to 270	HG1C4.1 HG1OC1 HG1OC2	KPI-HG02	Operator conclusions during SCORECARD
					Middle Term	3	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		Intercommunity	3	2	Short Term	2	1	4.00	72	12 to 180	HG1C4.1 HG1OC1 HG1OC2		Operator conclusions during SCORECARD
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	2	3						
		Local government	3	1	Short Term	2	1	4.00	36	06 to 90			Research team, GMSL experiences
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	2	3						
		State	3	3	Short Term	2	1	4.00	108	18 to 270			Research team, GMSL experiences
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	2	3						
		External entities	2	2	Short Term	1	1	2.00	24	12 to 180		KPI-HG02	Research team, GMSL experiences
					Middle Term	1	2						
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Impact of intervention	3	Intracommunity	3	3	Short Term	2	1	4.00	108	18 to 270	HG1C4.1 HG1OC1 HG1OC2	KPI-HG02	Operator conclusions during SCORECARD
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		State	4	3	Short Term	2	1	4.00	144	18 to 270	HG1C4.1 HG1OC1 HG1OC2		Research team, GMSL experiences
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					Middle Term	2	2						
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Parameter	Weight	Value	Score
Sustainability of intervention	2	2	4
Cost of intervention	3	3	9



02. Lobby to have the access road to Dandeni Kumubura rehabilitated to allow for the cultivation of those paddy lands and immediate improvement of the economic condition of the communities													
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		State	3	3	Short Term	2	1	4.00	108	18 to 270			Possible conflict with protectionist elements
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					Middle Term	2	2						
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					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	2	3						
		Local government	3	1	Short Term	1	1	2.00	18	06 to 90			Possibly see opportunity for brownie points
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					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	2	3						

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Cost of intervention	3	3	9

03. The rehabilitation of lands allowed to fall fallow through FD intervention can be rehabilitated or repurposed if these areas are now grown over to either Guinea or Mana grass and is of no real use either as forestry areas or agro-economic areas													
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Cost of intervention	2	3	3

04. Explore possibilities of reestablishing sustainable chena cultivation and its potential to holistically solve many community and conservation problems													
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					Long Term	3	3						
		Intercommunity	5	2	Short Term	2	1	4.00	120	12 to 180		KPI-HG02	Terrain level it is positive all around
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	2	3						
		Local government	1	1	Short Term	2	1	4.00	12	06 to 90			
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	2	3						
		State	1	3	Short Term	2	1	4.00	36	18 to 270		KPI-HG02	Ban of agrochemicals may be positive to this
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	2	3						
		External entities	1	2	Short Term	1	1	2.00	12	12 to 180		KPI-HG02	Significant resistance from protectionists
					Middle Term	1	2						
					Long Term	1	3						
Impact of intervention	3	Intracommunity	5	3	Short Term	3	1	6.00	270	18 to 270		KPI-HG02 KPI-HG03	Food sovereignty and strong socioeconomics
					Middle Term	3	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		Intercommunity	5	2	Short Term	3	1	6.00	180	12 to 180			Food sovereignty and strong socioeconomics
					Middle Term	3	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		Local government	1	1	Short Term	1	1	4.67	14	06 to 90			Possibly see opportunity for brownie points
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		State	1	3	Short Term	1	1	4.67	42	18 to 270		KPI-HG02 KPI-HG03	May stay out if stakeholder conflict high
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		External entities	1	3	Short Term	1	1	3.00	27	12 to 180		KPI-HG02 KPI-HG03	Might be a precedent that protectionists abhor
					Middle Term	1	2						
					Long Term	2	3						

Parameter	Weight	Value	Score
Sustainability of intervention	2	3	6
Cost of intervention	1	3	3

05. Rehabilitate community Kitul harvests, possibly lobby for ABS, explore cardomom cultivation in settlements by creating microhabitats and establish a pepper processing plant													
Parameter	Weight	Attribute	Value	Weight	Temporal bracket (TB)	Value	Weight	Weighted Average of TB	Score	Range	SCORECARD influences	KPI influences	Operator influences
Resistance to intervention	3	Intracommunity	5	3	Short Term	3	1	6.00	270	18 to 270	HG4C1.1 through HG4OC1	KPI-HG02 KPI-HG03	Communities enter the forest anyway despite bans
					Middle Term	3	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		Intercommunity	5	2	Short Term	2	1	4.00	120	12 to 180			Use of commons for all communities critical to them
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	2	3						
		Local government	4	1	Short Term	2	1	4.00	48	06 to 90			GMSL does not see either protectionists or state/NSAs being too resistive to these moves given the fact that some of them are encapsulated implicitly in the CBD
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	2	3						
		State	4	3	Short Term	2	1	4.00	144	18 to 270		KPI-HG02	
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	2	3						
		External entities	4	2	Short Term	1	1	2.00	48	12 to 180		KPI-HG02 KPI-HG03	
					Middle Term	1	2						
					Long Term	1	3						
Impact of intervention	3	Intracommunity	5	3	Short Term	3	1	6.00	270	18 to 270		KPI-HG02	Must be allowed into forests legally but with substantive self and external controls
					Middle Term	3	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		Intercommunity	5	2	Short Term	3	1	6.00	180	12 to 180			
					Middle Term	3	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		Local government	3	1	Short Term	1	1	4.67	42	06 to 90			If communities are allowed to use the forests their stewardship / herdsmanship of those very forests can be fairly easily reestablished
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		State	3	3	Short Term	1	1	4.67	126	18 to 270			
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		External entities	3	3	Short Term	1	1	3.00	81	12 to 180			
					Middle Term	1	2						
					Long Term	2	3						

Parameter	Weight	Value	Score
Sustainability of intervention	3	3	9
Cost of intervention	2	3	6

06. Attempt to significantly reduce agro-toxins through a weaning program to move gradually towards natural methods													
Parameter	Weight	Attribute	Value	Weight	Temporal bracket (TB)	Value	Weight	Weighted Average of TB	Score	Range	SCORECARD influences	KPI influences	Operator influences
Resistance to intervention	3	Intracommunity	3	3	Short Term	1	1	4.00	108	18 to 270	HG4C3.6	KPI-HG01 through KPI-HG04	GMSL researchers and Team note communities habituated to agrochemicals
					Middle Term	1	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		Intercommunity	3	2	Short Term	1	1	4.00	72	12 to 180			
					Middle Term	1	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		Local government	3	2	Short Term	2	1	4.00	72	06 to 90		KPI-HG02	Ban on agrochemicals seen as significant positive influence among state and non-state actors
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	2	3						
		State	5	2	Short Term	2	1	4.00	72	18 to 270			
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	2	3						
		External entities	5	1	Short Term	3	1	6.00	90	12 to 180			
					Middle Term	3	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
Impact of intervention	3	Intracommunity	5	3	Short Term	3	1	6.00	270	18 to 270	HG4C3.6	KPI-HG01 through KPI-HG04	Communities seem ready on the surface but eventually it will be economics that rule their approach
					Middle Term	3	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		Intercommunity	5	3	Short Term	3	1	6.00	270	12 to 180	HG4C3.6		
					Middle Term	3	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		Local government	5	3	Short Term	1	1	3.00	81	06 to 90			Definite opportunity to score brownie points
					Middle Term	1	2						
					Long Term	2	3						
		State	5	3	Short Term	1	1	4.00	108	18 to 270			Definite opportunity to score brownie points
					Middle Term	1	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		External entities	4	3	Short Term	1	1	3.00	108	12 to 180			
					Middle Term	1	2						
					Long Term	2	3						

Parameter	Weight	Value	Score
Sustainability of intervention	3	2	6
Cost of intervention	2	3	6

07. A strong water management mechanisms through simple technological applications and high levels of awareness of optimizing shared commons such as the Heen ganga program to move gradually towards natural methods													
Parameter	Weight	Attribute	Value	Weight	Temporal bracket (TB)	Value	Weight	Weighted Average of TB	Score	Range	SCORECARD influences	KPI influences	Operator influences
Resistance to intervention	3	Intracommunity	5	3	Short Term	3	1	6.00	270	18 to 270		KPI-HG02 KPI-HG03	Horrible water management impacts upstream and downstream communities
					Middle Term	3	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		Intercommunity	5	3	Short Term	3	1	6.00	270	12 to 180			
					Middle Term	3	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		Local government	3	3	Short Term	2	1	4.00	108	06 to 90		KPI-HG02 KPI-HG03	Community water projects largely suboptimal
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	2	3						
		State	3	3	Short Term	3	1	6.00	162	18 to 270		KPI-HG02 KPI-HG03	Have not really focused on issue on the Heen Ganga
					Middle Term	3	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		External entities	5	3	Short Term	3	1	6.00	270	12 to 180			
					Middle Term	3	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
Impact of intervention	3	Intracommunity	5	3	Short Term	3	1	6.00	270	18 to 270			Simple awareness might change status-quo
					Middle Term	3	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		Intercommunity	5	3	Short Term	3	1	6.00	270	12 to 180			Need for mutual engagement of all basin communities
					Middle Term	3	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		Local government	3	3	Short Term	3	1	6.00	162	06 to 90			Will solve a few headaches for local government
					Middle Term	3	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		State	3	3	Short Term	2	1	4.00	108	18 to 270			
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	2	3						
		External entities	4	3	Short Term	3	1	6.00	216	12 to 180			
					Middle Term	3	2						
					Long Term	3	3						

Parameter	Weight	Value	Score
Sustainability of intervention	3	3	9
Cost of intervention	3	2	6

08. Difficult but possible resolution of caste related conflict within the area to ensure everyone works together towards optimizing the socioeconomic realities of the all communities living in the upper reaches of the Heen Ganga													
Parameter	Weight	Attribute	Value	Weight	Temporal bracket (TB)	Value	Weight	Weighted Average of TB	Score	Range	SCORECARD influences	KPI influences	Operator influences
Resistance to intervention	3	Intracommunity	1	3	Short Term	3	1	6.00	54	18 to 270			Understood via contention during meet but never openly discussed (sort of open secret)
					Middle Term	3	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		Intercommunity	1	3	Short Term	3	1	6.00	54	12 to 180			
					Middle Term	3	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		Local government	3	1	Short Term	2	1	4.00	36	06 to 90			
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	2	3						
		State	1	1	Short Term	3	1	6.00	18	18 to 270			
					Middle Term	3	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		External entities	3	1	Short Term	3	1	6.00	54	12 to 180			
					Middle Term	3	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
Impact of intervention	3	Intracommunity	5	3	Short Term	1	1	4.67	210	18 to 270			Would be good all around but these issues are tough to solve
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		Intercommunity	5	3	Short Term	1	1	4.67	210	12 to 180			
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		Local government	3	3	Short Term	1	1	2.00	54	06 to 90			
					Middle Term	1	2						
					Long Term	1	3						
		State	3	3	Short Term	1	1	2.00	54	18 to 270			
					Middle Term	1	2						
					Long Term	1	3						
		External entities	4	3	Short Term	2	1	4.00	144	12 to 180			
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	2	3						

Parameter	Weight	Value	Score
Sustainability of intervention	3	1	3
Cost of intervention	1	1	1

09. The Heen Ganga may be used as an ideal Segway to pushing the government to sign into the Nagoya protocol while sustainable management of environmental resources by the community itself is very possible here													
Parameter	Weight	Attribute	Value	Weight	Temporal bracket (TB)	Value	Weight	Weighted Average of TB	Score	Range	SCORECARD influences	KPI influences	Operator influences
Resistance to intervention	3	Intracommunity	5	3	Short Term	3	1	6.00	270	18 to 270			Observations of the GMSL team but not directly informed by SCORECARD or KPIs.
					Middle Term	3	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		Intercommunity	5	3	Short Term	3	1	6.00	270	12 to 180			
					Middle Term	3	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		Local government	1	1	Short Term	1	1	2.00	6	06 to 90			
					Middle Term	1	2						
					Long Term	1	3						
		State	2	1	Short Term	1	1	2.00	12	18 to 270			
					Middle Term	1	2						
					Long Term	1	3						
		External entities	1	1	Short Term	1	1	2.00	6	12 to 180			
					Middle Term	1	2						
					Long Term	1	3						
Impact of intervention	3	Intracommunity	5	3	Short Term	1	1	4.67	210	18 to 270			
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		Intercommunity	5	3	Short Term	1	1	4.67	210	12 to 180			
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	3	3						
		Local government	3	3	Short Term	1	1	2.00	54	06 to 90			
					Middle Term	1	2						
					Long Term	1	3						
		State	3	3	Short Term	1	1	2.00	54	18 to 270			
					Middle Term	1	2						
					Long Term	1	3						
		External entities	4	3	Short Term	2	1	4.00	144	12 to 180			
					Middle Term	2	2						
					Long Term	2	3						

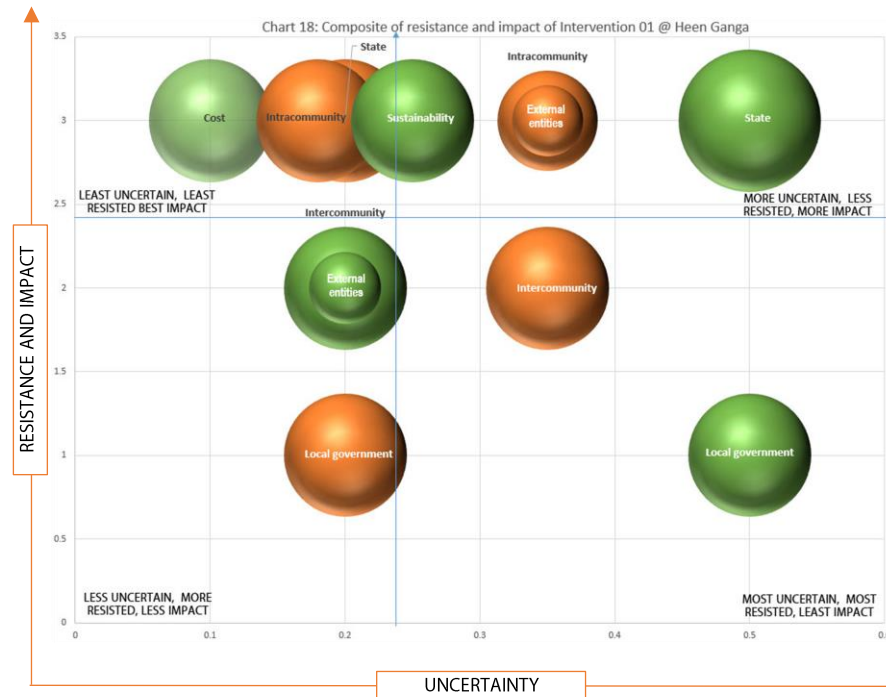
Parameter	Weight	Value	Score
Sustainability of intervention	3	3	9
Cost of intervention	3	3	9

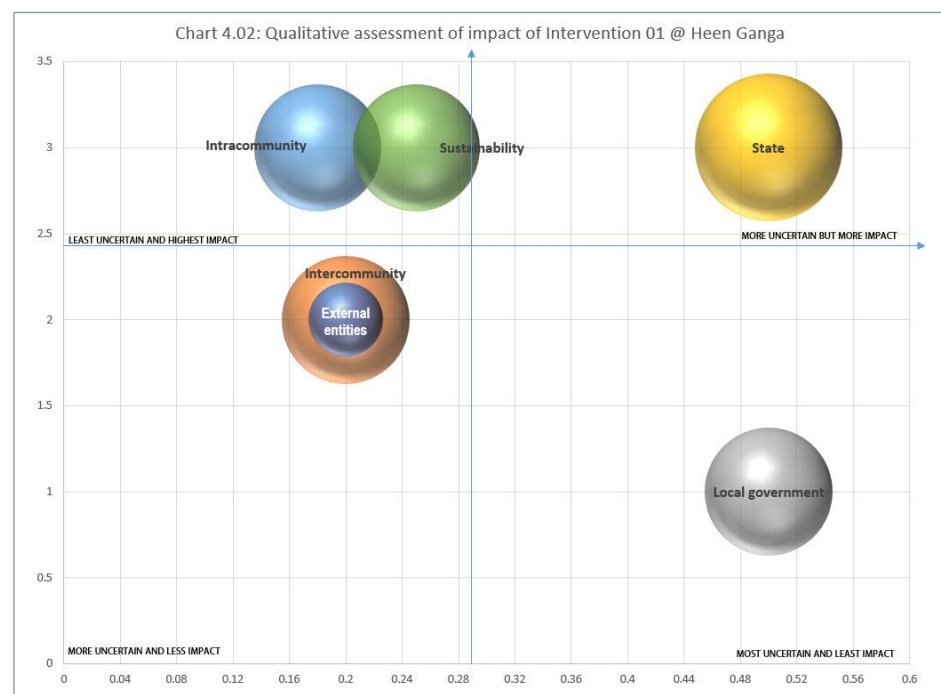
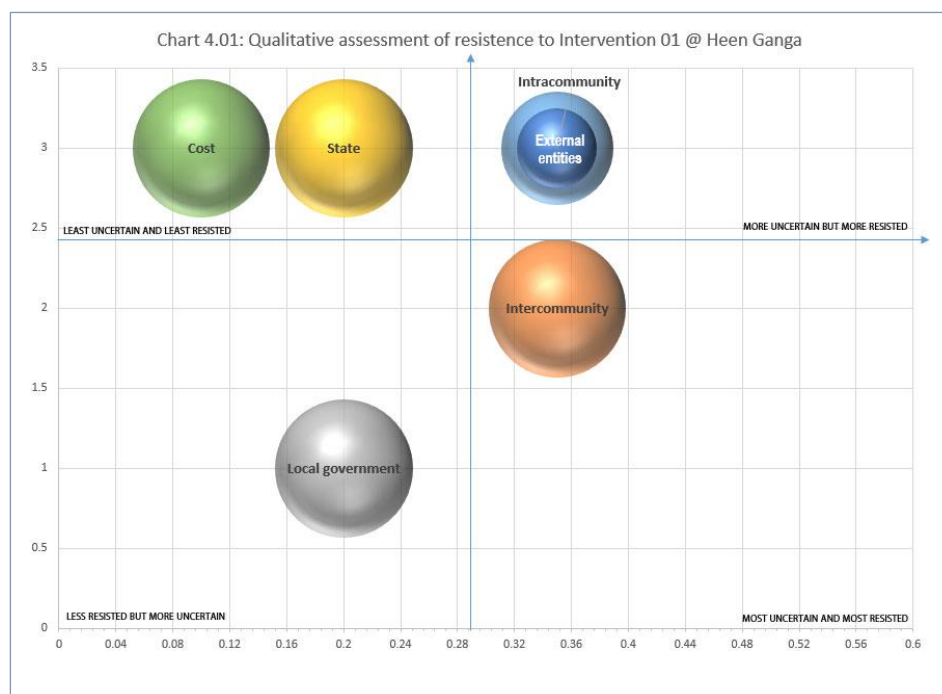


## BUBBLE PLOTS FOR EACH INTERVENTION

**INTERVENTION 01: ENCOURAGE OUT-MIGRATING FAMILIES TO RETURN IF SOCIOECONOMIC STABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT ENHANCEMENT IS VISIBLE AS A LONG TERM PLAN OR PROVEN IN THE SHORT TERM**

	Ecosystem demographic	Weight reliability	Weight uncertainty	Weight	Value	Index
Resistance	Intracommunity	0.65	0.35	3	2	17.14
	Intercommunity	0.65	0.35	2	3	17.14
	Local government	0.8	0.2	1	3	15.00
	State	0.8	0.2	3	3	45.00
	External entities	0.65	0.35	3	1	8.57
	Cost	0.9	0.1	3	3	90.00
Impact	Intracommunity	0.8	0.18	3	3	50.00
	Intercommunity	0.8	0.2	2	3	30.00
	Local government	0.5	0.5	1	3	6.00
	State	0.5	0.5	3	4	24.00
	External entities	0.8	0.2	2	1	10.00
	Sustainability	0.75	0.25	3	3	36.00
Average uncertainty:0.28, Average parametric weight: (reliability and uncertainty combined) 2.42						





**INTERVENTION 02: THE REHABILITATION OF LANDS ALLOWED TO FALL FALLOW THROUGH FD INTERVENTION REHABILITATED OR REPURPOSED IF THESE AREAS ARE NOW GROWN OVER TO EITHER GUINEA OR MANA GRASS AND IS OF NO REAL USE AS EITHER FORESTRY AREAS OR AGRO-ECONOMIC AREAS**

	Ecosystem demographic	Weight reliability	Weight uncertainty	Weight	Value	Index
Resistance	Intracommunity	0.65	0.35	3	2	17.14
	Intercommunity	0.65	0.35	2	3	17.14
	Local government	0.8	0.2	1	3	15.00
	State	0.8	0.2	3	3	45.00
	External entities	0.65	0.35	3	1	8.57
	Cost	0.93	0.08	3	3	112.50
Impact	Intracommunity	0.65	0.18	3	3	50.00
	Intercommunity	0.65	0.2	2	3	30.00
	Local government	0.8	0.5	1	3	6.00
	State	0.8	0.5	3	4	24.00
	External entities	0.65	0.2	2	1	10.00
	Sustainability	0.90	0.1	3	3	90.00
Average uncertainty:0.27, Average parametric weight: (reliability and uncertainty combined) 2.42						

