

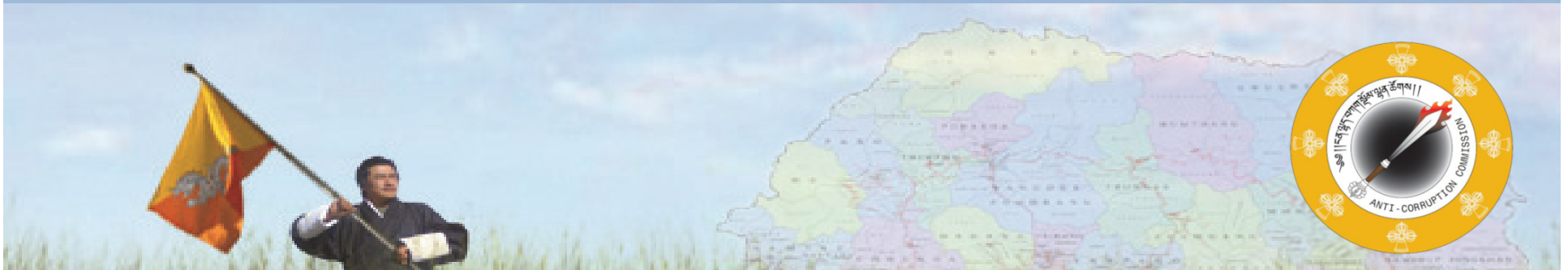
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Nation's Conscience

If You Care, You will Dare



ANTI-CORRUPTION & INTEGRITY:
Lessons learnt from Bhutan

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... Anti-Corruption Champions ...

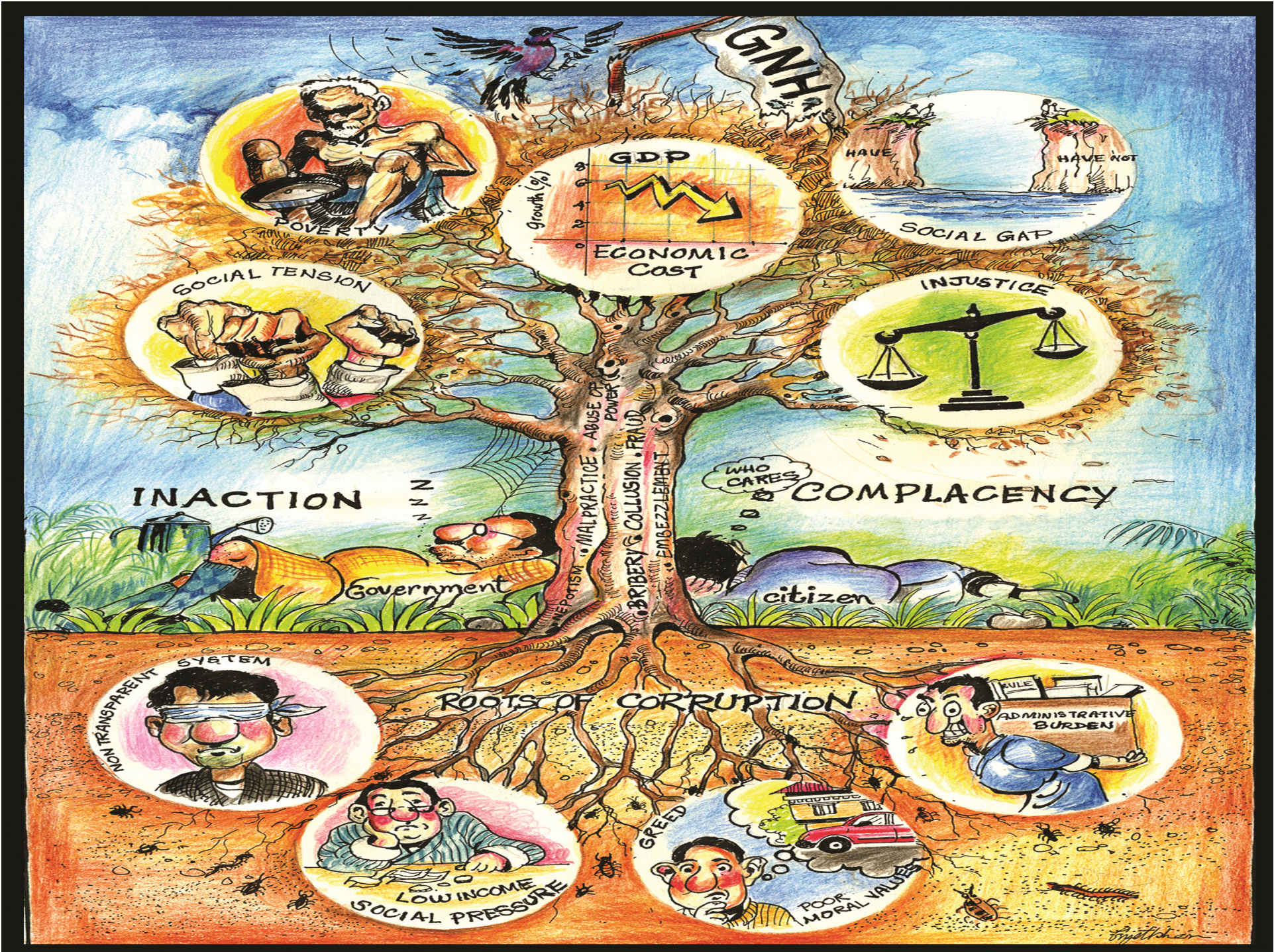
Political will @ highest level



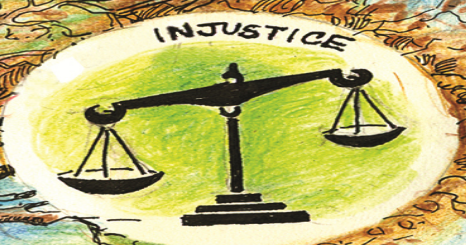
*“The **highest probable risk** to development that I foresee is **corruption**. Corruption is unambiguous- there is no great or small corruption. And no one can be above the law. But there is an **even greater threat** – **ignoring corruption**” (HM’s National Day Address, 2014)*

National policy “Zero Tolerance for Corruption”





GDP



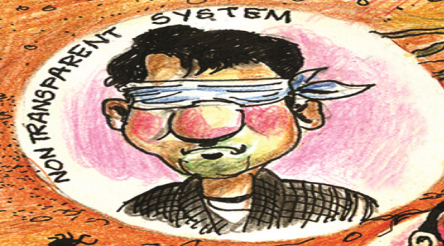
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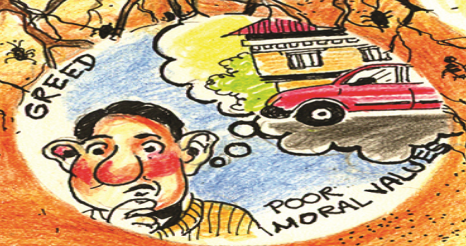


WHO CARES?

COMPLACENCY



ROOTS OF CORRUPTION



Prakash

REDD+ Corruption Risks

- **Global** : Forest carbon stock, carbon trading & credits; fund mobilization & endowment (US \$ 700 b by 2020)
- **National** : Determination of policies (e.g. lobbying, trading of privileged information), distribution C fund
- **Local**: Management & implementation of policies, coordination between stakeholders, management of C fund (e.g. community forests – elite capture & gender imbalance)

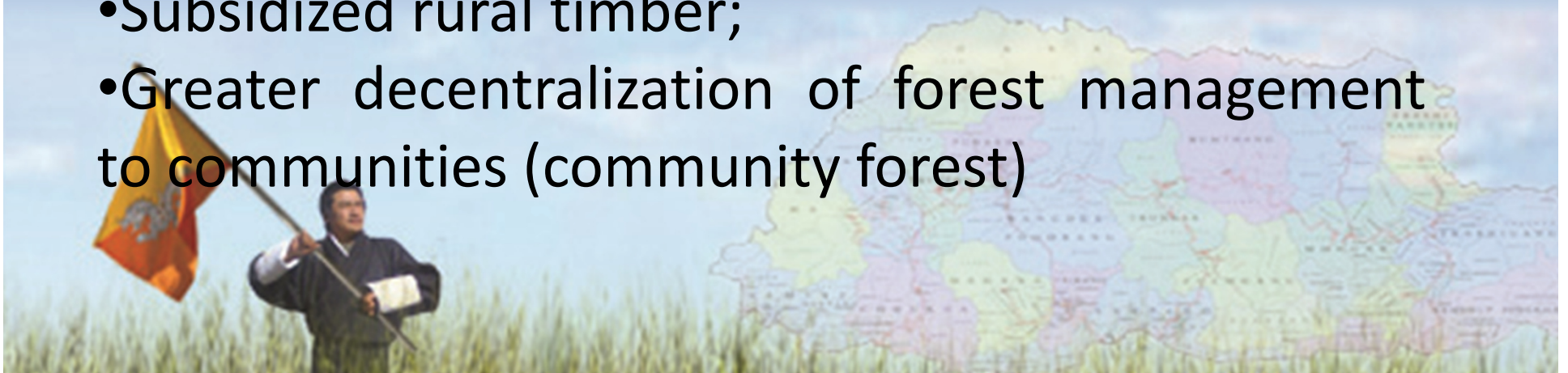


Bhutan's REDD+ Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP) (2013 & 2014)

Study suggested corruption is not a major threat to forests and forest-dependent people in Bhutan.

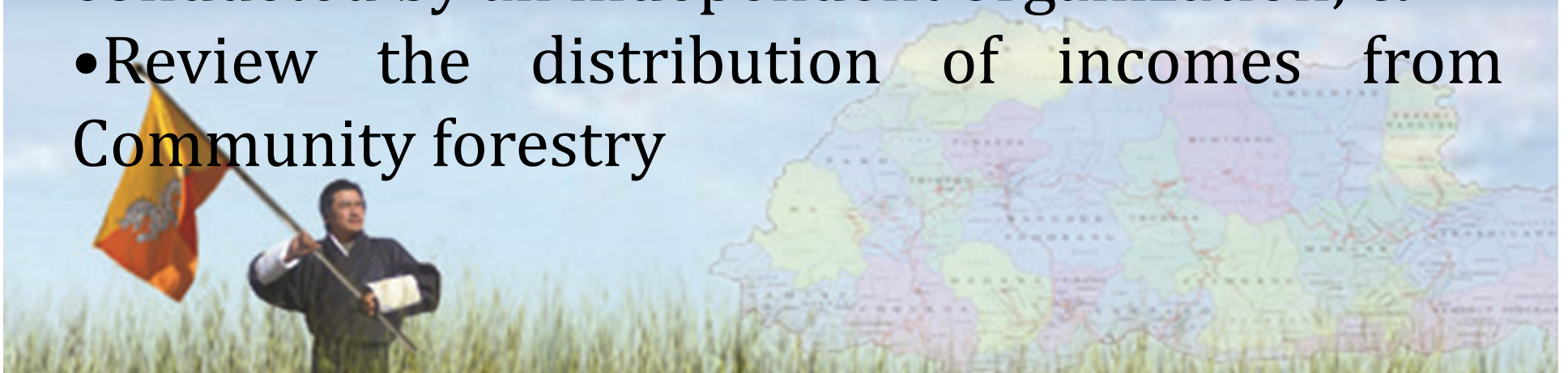
(Investigation into mining & forestry)

- 72% forest cover; half the territory protected area (what's habitants' share?) ;
- Locals highly dependent on forest products;
- Subsidized rural timber;
- Greater decentralization of forest management to communities (community forest)



Bhutan R-PP... Plan

- Build effective peer group networks;
- Strengthen auditing & assessment through joint evaluations;
- Simplify procedures & forms;
- Ensure use of qualitative data that includes levels of participation, transparency & people's perspectives on elite capture, possibly conducted by an independent organization; &
- Review the distribution of incomes from Community forestry



Bhutan's Anti-Corruption Drive

- Leadership : Leading by example
- Engagement] Mainstreaming : NIACS,
ID, CRM, AD, CoI & C, NIA,
- Ownership] research, integrity scans,
] social accountability...
- Impact assessment : NIA, scans

*11th FYP's NKRA: "Corruption Reduced"
KPIs: "improved TI CPI ranking" &
"number of agencies reporting on
implementation of NIACS".*

Judiciary : Green Bench



Mainstreaming & Engagement along NIACS strategic objectives

01

- NACS 2009
- NIACS 2014-2018

Ensure political will and promote ethical leadership and integrity

Inculcate ethical behavior through education and awareness programs

02

- interactive sessions
- advocacy programs
- youth engagement
- behavioral change program
- commemoration of important events

03

- Building coalition against corruption with national partners
- International Networking
- In-dialogue sessions
- Product Development and Mass Communications

Promote cooperation and partnership for a collective alliance against corruption

Strengthen systems to prevent and combat corruption

04

CRM, IDT, SA, Systemic Review, SCM, Corruption Surveys and Research, AD, Strengthening Legislative Framework

Corruption Prevention

NIACS 2014-2018



Oversight & Monitoring Mechanism

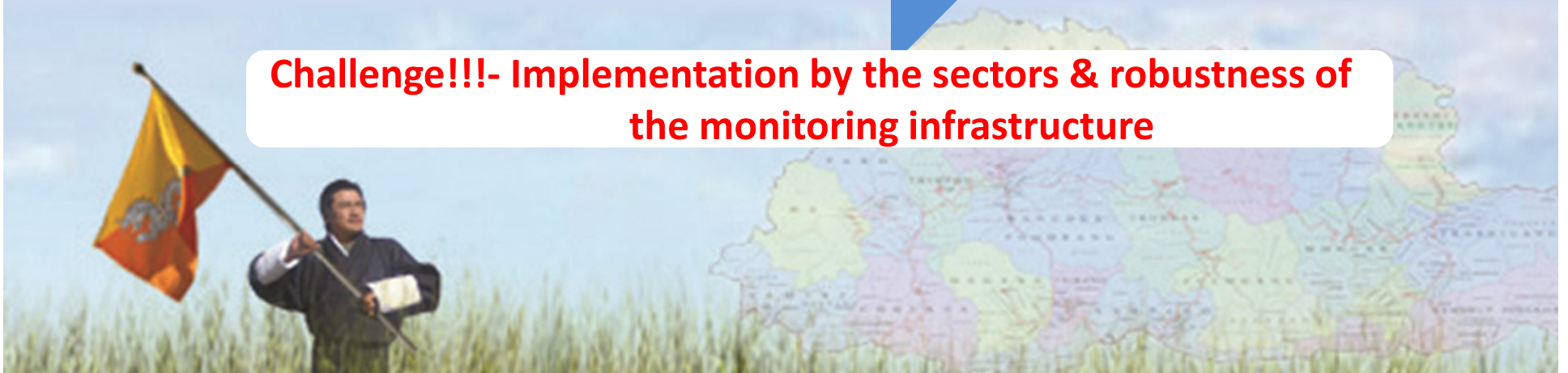
GNHC
(accountability from
budgetary agencies)

ACC
(accountability from
non-budgetary
agencies)

PM and Cabinet
Ministers
(accountability from
Ministries -APA)

Parliament
(Good Governance
Committees –
accountability from
Govt.)

**Challenge!!!- Implementation by the sectors & robustness of
the monitoring infrastructure**



IF THERE'S WILL, THERE ARE CERTAINLY MANY, MANY WAYS!

Committed
ethical
leadership

strong
culture
of
integrity

robust
anti-
corruption
systems and
infrastructures

vigilant
society



effective
fight
against
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Passing on pristine
governance & earth to our
future ...

Thank you for your mindful attention....

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Lead by example