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#### What's included in the Book?





**Climate Change** 



### Definition

Transformational change is deep, systemic, sustainable change with large-scale impact in an area of global environmental concern.

Adopted from IEG. 2016. Supporting Transformational Change for Poverty Reduction and Shared Prosperity.

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RELEVANCE

DEPTH OF CHANGE

SCALE OF CHANGE

SUSTAINABILITY

#### Relevance

- Climate Change
- Biodiversity
- Land Degradation
- Chemicals and Waste
- International Waters
- Sustainable Forest
   Management

#### **Internal Factors**

- Quality of implementation
- Quality of execution
- Pre-intervention analytical and advisory activities
- Partnerships with donors

#### Outcome

- Depth of change
- Scale of change



#### TRANSFORMATIONAL MECHANISM

A mechanism to expand and sustain the impact of the intervention (through mainstreaming, demonstration, replication, or catalytic effects)



## Ambition level and focus (of intervention objectives)

- Depth of change (market and system focus)
- Scale of change

#### **Contextual Conditions**

- Government ownership and support
- Implementation capacity
- Policy environment
- NGO & community participation
- Private sector participation
- Economic and market conditions

#### Sustainability

- Financial
- Economic
- Environmental
- Social
- Political

## A transformative multifocal area program

Case study

Sustainable Land and Ecosystem Management Partnership PROGRAM (SLEM), India





**SLEM-MP** focused on rehabilitation of degraded bamboo forests

**SLEM-U** targeted 20 micro watersheds while working with Van Panchayats

**SLEM-N** sustainable shifting cultivation through participatory planning

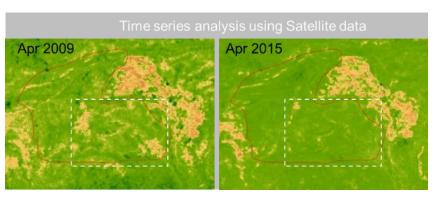
Adopted a multipronged and tailored approach - multifocal, multiple agencies, and diverse context, and issues

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#### **RESULTS**



**SLEM-MP** helped improve vegetation cover; vegetation index (NDVI) increase by 10% 2009-15; significant improvement inside project area than outside.



**SLEM-U** helped reduce fire-affected areas by 61 percent



**SLEM** provided livelihood benefits, supported land rights and tenure reforms, and gender equality

### Success factors for transformational change



Clear ambition in design



Addressing market and system changes through policies



Mechanisms for financial sustainability



Quality of implementation and execution



May be achieved by projects of different size

## Implications for Evaluation

Holistic view

**Context matters!!** 

Systems approach

Integration between human and natural systems

Attention to unintended consequences

Quantitative and qualitative approaches