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Background:

In many developed and developing countries Community Forestry is a major program for fostering sustainable forestry through the participation of local forest users. Despite reasonable successes, especially in conserving the forest two problems remain:

1. Benefits for the local users are rather poor.
2. The devolution of power to the communities has not yet developed an efficient self-management.

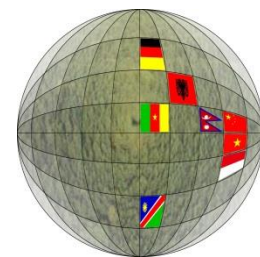
Objectives:

- Worldwide comparative analysis of community forestry drivers
- Evaluation of outcomes for the forest and the local forest user
- Explanation of the outcomes focusing on the influence of state and non-state actors
- Toolbox for evaluating the implementation potential of specific community forest projects

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