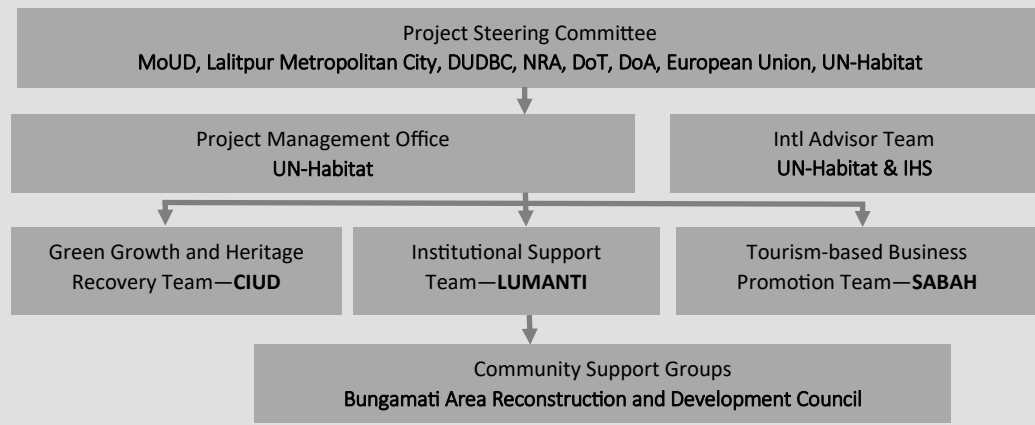


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# Sustainable Tourism and Green Growth for Heritage Settlements of Kathmandu Valley

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*De Pukhu, the state pond of the town of Bungamati renovated after earthquake*

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

- This project will support the Government of Nepal's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)
- It supports in achieving New Urban Agenda that contributes to particularly SDG 8 - *Decent work & Economic Growth*, SDG 11 - *Sustainable Cities and Communities* and SDG 12 - *Sustainable Consumption and Production*)
- It aims to demonstrate how heritage settlements like Bungamati can be revitalized through sustainable tourism empowering women, youth and conserving culture and heritage
- Project Period: 2018—2021



*Artisans creating wood crafts at Bungamati*

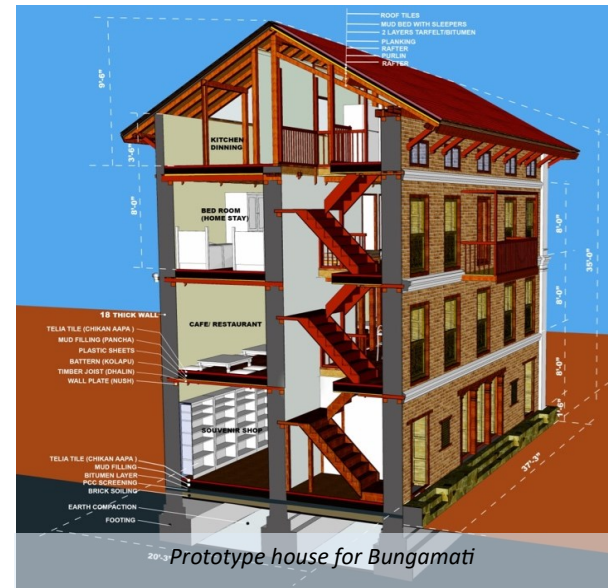


*Woman artisan creating wooden decorative*

### PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of this project is to promote sustainable tourism and green growth in heritage settlements of Kathmandu Valley thereby encouraging sustainable development, reducing poverty and mitigating climate change. Two specific objectives of this projects are:

- Promote sustainable consumption and production (SCP) in heritage settlement with the support of policy makers and local communities
- Develop Bungamati as a center for sustainable tourism through green growth, sustainable rebuilding, entrepreneurship among women & youth, Small Medium Entrepreneurship (SME) engagement & investment and product innovation



*20'-3" Prototype house for Bungamati*

### MAJOR ACTIVITIES

- Prepare comprehensive heritage settlement recovery plan and plan for public amenities of Bungamati and Pilachhen
- Provide technical assistance in rebuilding of private houses as well as facilitate house owners to get subsidized home loans
- Develop artisans with traditional house construction skills
- Establish multipurpose training center and enhance existing cultural museum of Bungamati
- Improve public spaces compatible to heritage & tourism
- Prepare Municipal green heritage settlement recovery policy guidelines and municipal policy
- Prepare tourism based entrepreneurship development plan
- Capacity of youths and women built in entrepreneurship skills
- Youth and women led micro-saving groups formed and mobilized
- Prepare heritage settlement recovery plan for 10 other heritage settlements of Nepal

### EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Bungamati is revitalized with a focus on sustainable heritage tourism
- Municipal and community capacity enhanced in green development planning / procurement, tools for green buildings & heritage conservation developed and green tourism promoted
- Capacity of local youth & women entrepreneurs in Bungamati & Pilachhen built; and tourism services strengthened
- Sustainable tourism supply chain improved by strengthened back / forward linkages
- Policy support provided to Lalitpur Metropolitan City and respective government agencies

