

Role of power in climate change adaptation in Nepal & Bangladesh

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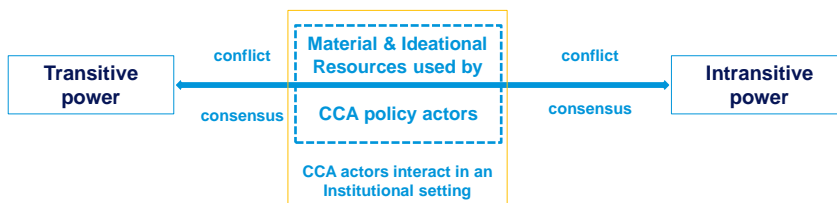
- Impacts of **climate change** on Bangladesh & Nepal are already distressing the lives and livelihoods of the vulnerable communities;
- **Adaptation** as a human response is necessary to reduce these impacts;
- Vulnerable communities in **Bangladesh & Nepal** are already practicing autonomous adaptation;
- National governments of both the countries are continuously working towards planned adaptation through climate change adaptation **policies**, through different **approaches**.



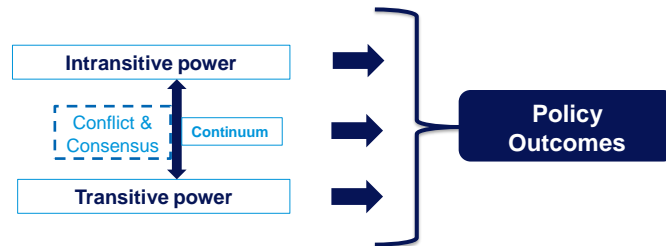
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- Policy processes and approaches are rooted in **political interests** and the **power interplay** of policy actors
 - power interplays are based on the **material and ideational resources** of individual actors;
- These policies and underlying approaches do not accommodate the threats of **uncertain distant futures**
 - different policy actors across the ministries frame the goals of CCA policies in different ways and often with short term visions;
 - due to changing government regimes and political instability.

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Research Questions

- How have past political processes shaped the current CCA approaches in Bangladesh and Nepal?
- How does the actor interplay shape transitive and intransitive power that underpin the CCA policy processes currently in Bangladesh & Nepal?
- To what extent can power create a positive force for adopting long term considerations in CCA policies in Nepal & Bangladesh?



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