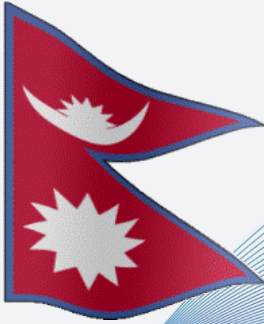


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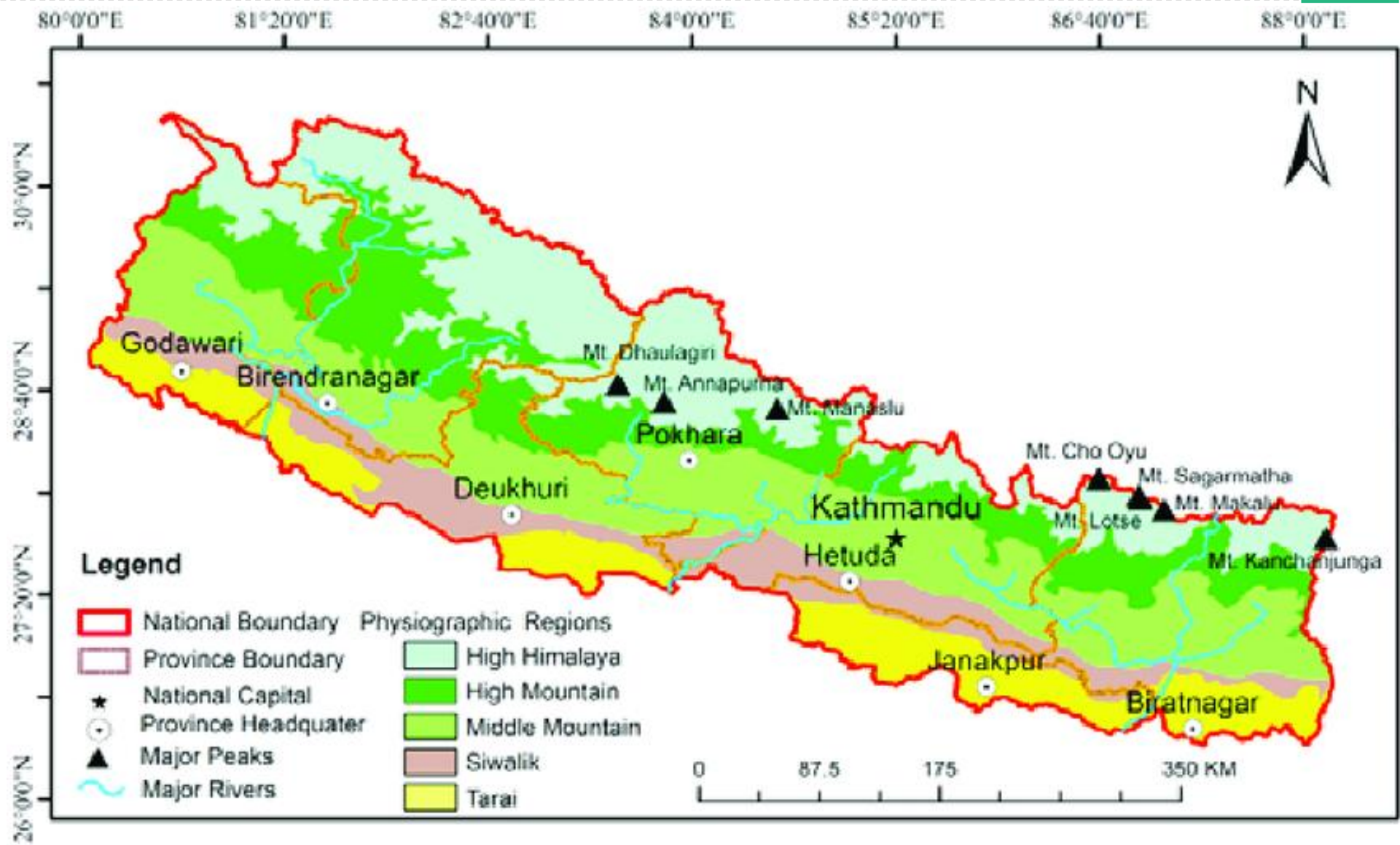
01 Nepal: In Brief

- **Landlocked country expanded in 147,181 square kilometer situated between 26°22' and 30°27' N latitudes and 80°40' and 88°12' E longitudes.**
- **Administratively, divided into 7 provinces and 77 districts with major 3 ecological belts.**
- **Diverse agricultural potentials ranging from temperate to tropical climatic condition within 250 km distance from south to north and about 800 km distance from west to east direction.**



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Nepal: in Brief



02 Status of food safety management system in Nepal

- **Implementation of food safety program has been difficult for small and medium sized food companies (SMEs) in Nepal.**
- **Small and medium sized food business operators tend to have a poor understanding of food management systems and limited adoption and implementation.**
- **Most of the food processing industries are scattered in various parts of the country with less capital, simpler technology and without any food safety management systems.**

| Status of food safety management system in Nepal

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- **Food industries in Nepal run with limited capital which hinders from investing both time and cost for installing food safety management systems.**
- **SMEs are based on processing of fruits and vegetables, milk and milk products, meat and meat products, grain mill products, bakery products, oil and fats, beverages, spices, noodles, tea and confectionaries, etc.**

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04 Updates and Revisions to the National Food Safety Regulatory System

- **Government of Nepal has enforced various acts, regulations, directives, guidelines which are still functional for assuring safety of the food products.**
- **Food Act- 1966, Food Regulations- 1970**
- **Directives on Export Import Inspection and Quality Certification System in Nepal- 2007, Dietary Supplement Regulation Guidelines- 2016**
- **Directives on Meat Products Processing Industry- 2017**
- **Directives on Processed Drinking Water Industries- 2017**
- **Directives on Categorization of hotels, restaurants, canteens based on food safety- 2017**
- **Directives on Safety of Milk and Milk Products- 2018.**
- **Nepal GAP Implementation Directives- 2019.**
- **Recently, the Government of Nepal enacted the new Food Safety and Standards Act, 2024**



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1. Inspection of domestic food (the last three years)

	Category	Inspection sample cases by Government	(The total number of non-compliant food(adulterated) samples under inspection)
2024	Food	2659	109
	Agricultural & fisheries products	2150	83
	Livestock products	82	7
2023	Food	2881	198
	Agricultural and fisheries products	2145	104
	Livestock products	678	71
2022	Food	4127	228
	Agricultural and fisheries products	2917	150
	Livestock products	137	16

2. Policy and Legislation on Food safety

	Updated legal document	Improved policies and systems
2024	Replace the old Food Act, 1967.	Enactment of Food Hygiene and Quality Act, 2081 (2024)
2023	National Fisheries Development Policy,2023	First fisheries development policy in Nepal.
2022	National Dairy Development Policy,2022	First national dairy development policy which regulate in provincial level.

3. Examples of Korea's food safety management system

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DFTQC (Department of Food and Technology Quality Control, GoN); cracks down on non-edible foods, files cases against 89 industries in 2024.

DFTQC has main responsibility on FSMS in Nepal which perform and ensure:

- Food Inspection (Industry & Market) and compliance.
- Licensing of food industries.
- Food standardization and harmonization.
- Communication on the SPS related rules, regulations and standards.
- Export import certification of food.

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