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*Understanding the Changing Livelihoods, Vulnerability and COVID-19 Pandemic*



- ✓ What role did pre-existing vulnerabilities play in creating differential impacts during crises such as the COVID-19 pandemic?
- ✓ How did COVID-19 impact the local water supply services and the livelihoods of migrant labourers and small commercial farmers?
- ✓ What institutional mechanisms existed and/or were created and mobilised for local responses to COVID-19?
- ✓ How did the local governments in Nepal make decisions and organise responses to COVID-19?
- ✓ What factors shaped their risk governance capacity?
- ✓ What lessons can be learned from the COVID-19 crisis to enhance the risk governance capacity of local governments for future challenges?

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