



Rivers of Nepal

A Brief Presentation

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Location



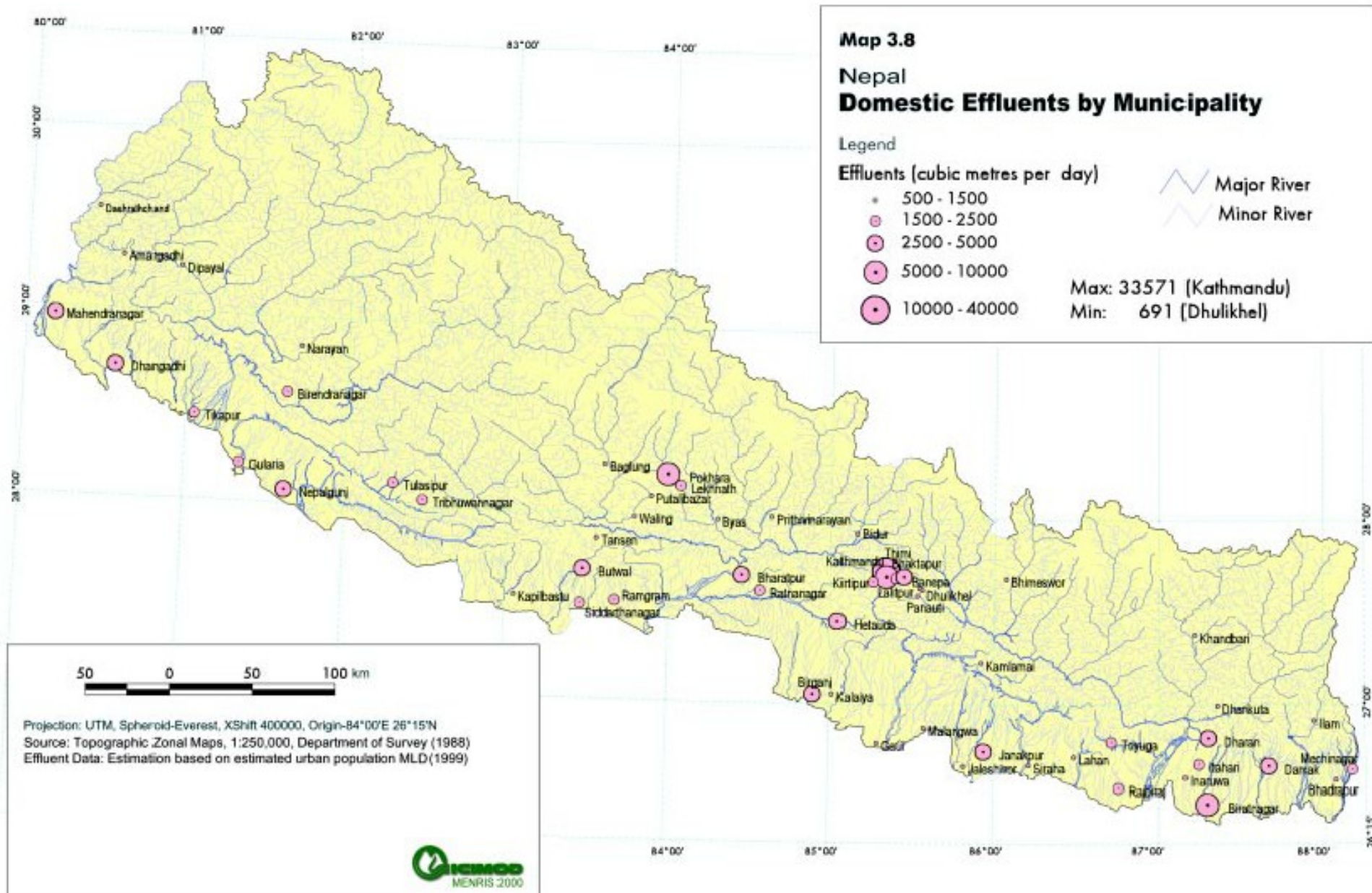
River System: Flow



Major Rivers and Cities



Generation of Wastewater



Pollution in / around the water body

Where?

- Rivers passing through major cities
- Water bodies in/near industrial areas

Why?

- Lack of wastewater treatment plants
- Too lax industrial waste regulations
- Ineffective solid-waste management
- Not well planned development:
Urbanization / industrialization /
modernization

WHY?

- Political instability
- Priorities of the government
- Indifference of public (+public bodies)
- Lack of awareness
- Deficiency of funding

What is affected

Water supply & Irrigation >> Public health

Aesthetic & Ecosystem >> Tourism



The diagram consists of two yellow arrows pointing downwards from the text 'Public health' and 'Tourism' to a rectangular box labeled 'ECONOMY'. The box is orange with a black border and contains the word 'ECONOMY' in white capital letters. The background of the slide is a scenic view of a lake with mountains in the distance and a small boat in the water.

ECONOMY

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Example - Phewa Lake, Pokhara



Pokhara: Phewa Lake



Pokhara: Rupa Lake



What should we (ROW) do?

- Know current status and plans
- Help create awareness
- Partnership with local groups / people
- Help implement pilot projects
- Support for ongoing projects