



# The catalysts of CHANGE

Ability of Local Multi-Stakeholder Action to Catalyze shifts in Program  
and Policy Environment towards mainstreaming DRR & CCA



Leh, India. Arid landscape at 3500 metres.





In 2010, Leh faced unprecedented flash floods.



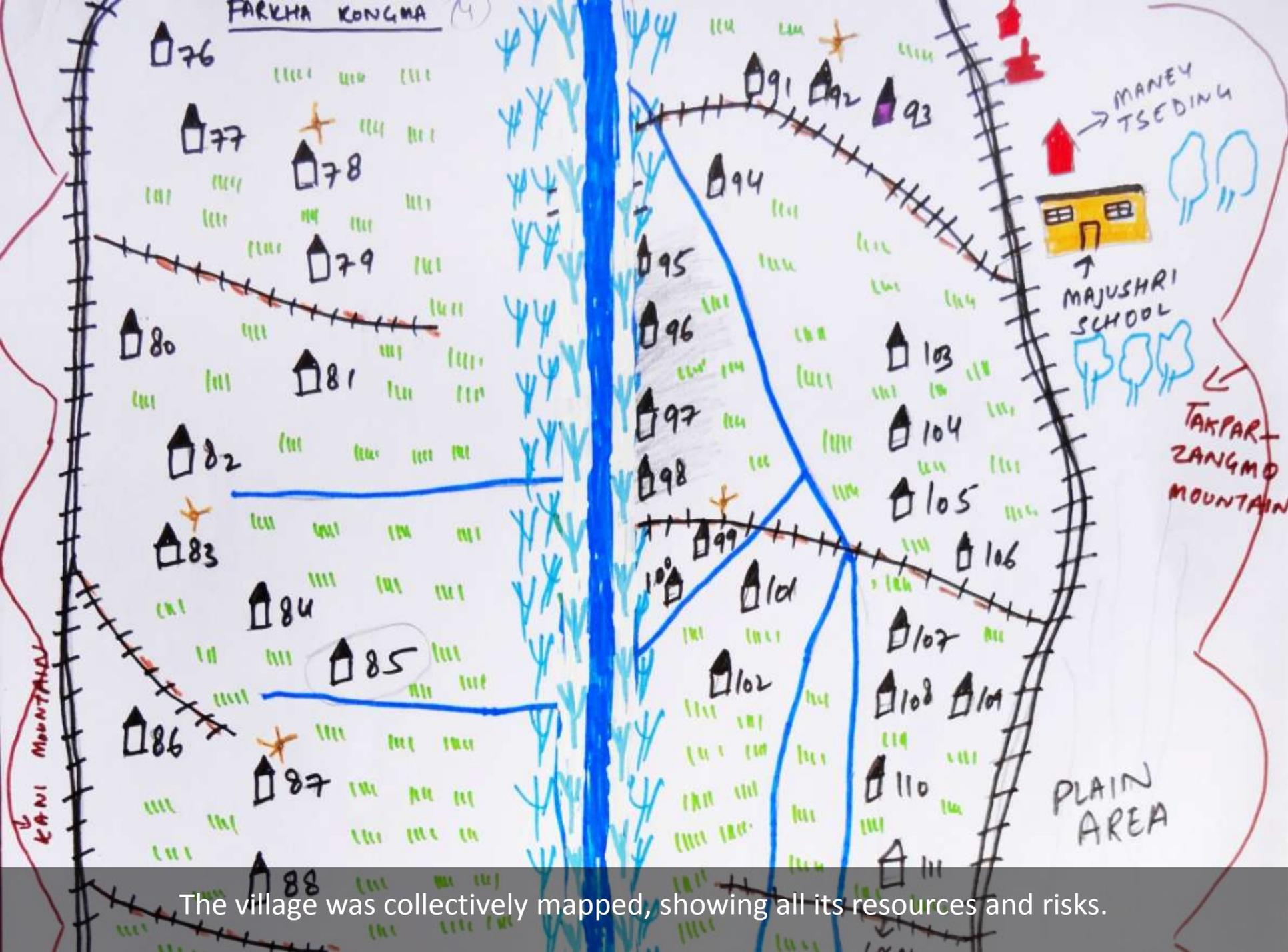
About 40 villages were affected and over a hundred lives were lost.



A community-based recovery process was followed in 2010-11.



The CDKN-START-SEEDS project took up participatory research and planning at village Serti in 2012.



The village was collectively mapped, showing all its resources and risks.



The climate school concept was introduced at a SEEDS – CORDAID school workshop.



The village community experimented with models and identified local climate concerns. Concepts of weather monitoring, artificial glaciers and stream-fed farming were discussed.



The project team celebrates the installation of a community weather station in village Serti on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2012.

**Latest Data**

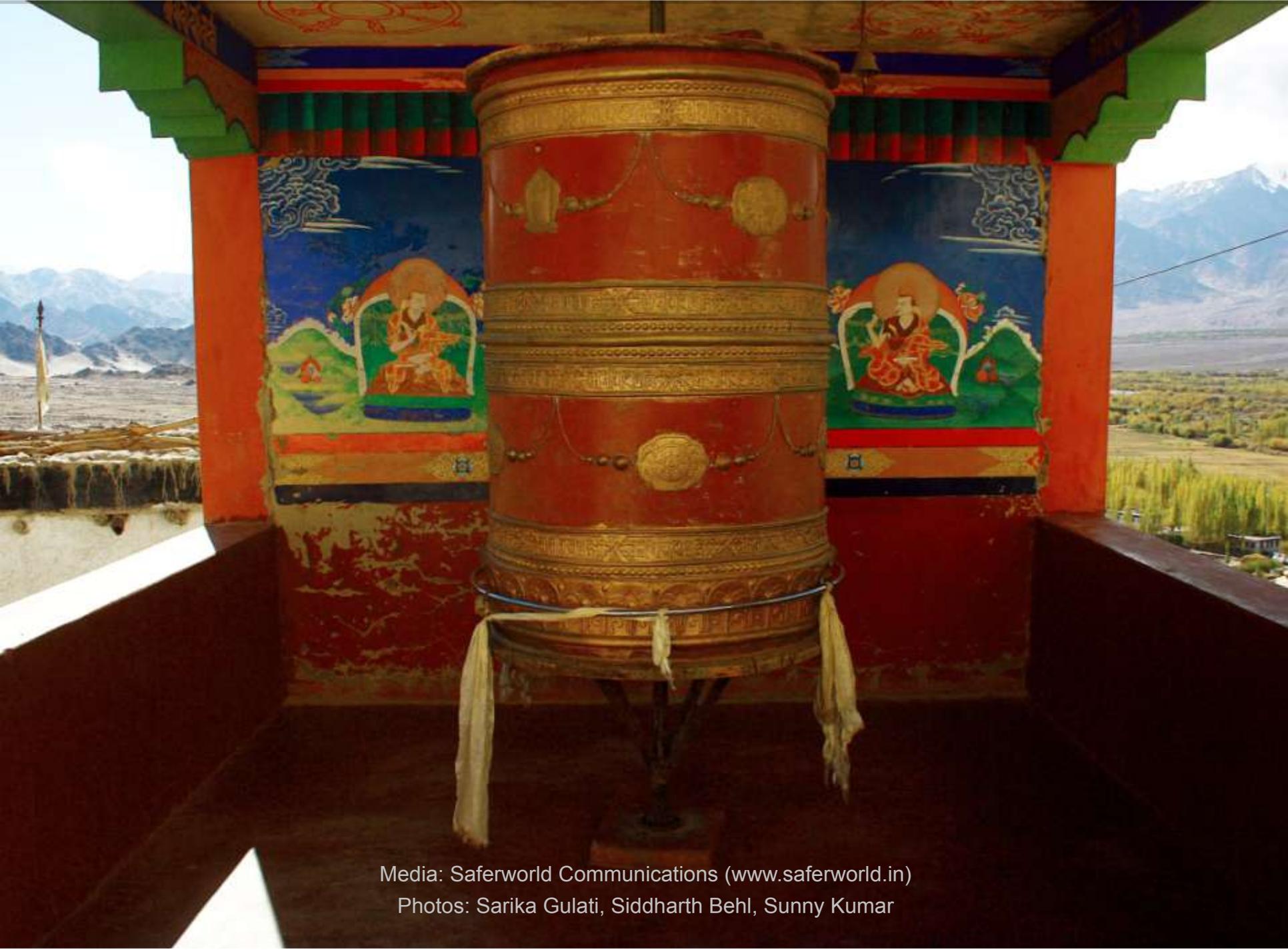


**Weather Station**

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**Change in Action:**  
Live weather data will help forecast micro climatic conditions of the area with support from the met department. This will be co-related with local water flows and farming practices over the next year.



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