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# Mountain Hazelnuts & Natural Capital

## Preserving Endangered Communities through Sustainable Agriculture



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# Social Impact: Long-term Predictable Cash Income for Subsistence Farmers - Antidote to Rural-to-Urban Migration -

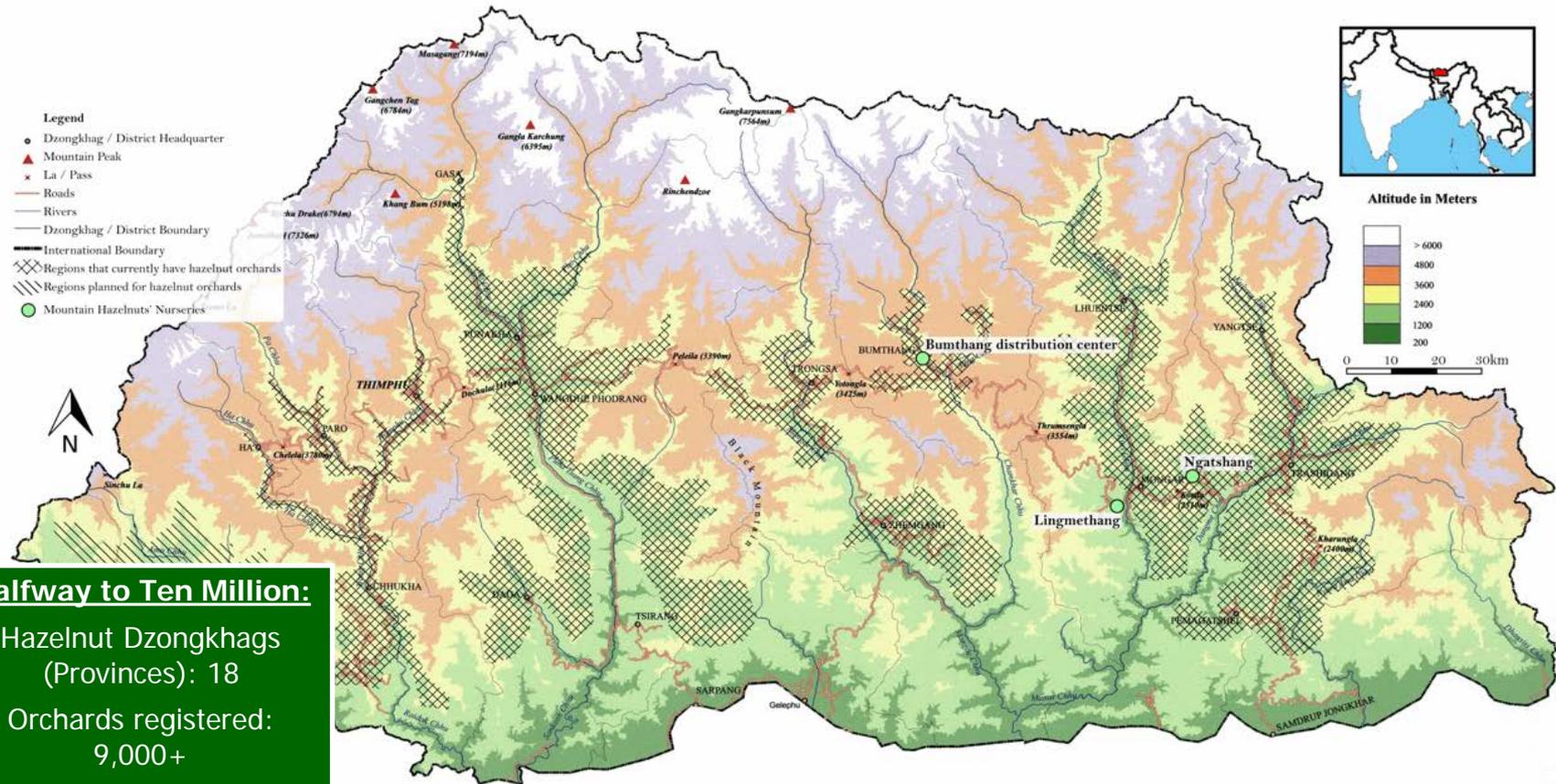


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# Partnering with Smallholder Farmers, Monasteries & Nunneries Across Bhutan



**Halfway to Ten Million:**  
 Hazelnut Dzongkhags (Provinces): 18  
 Orchards registered: 9,000+  
 Total hazelnut trees: 5,000,000+

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# State-of-the-Art Nurseries in Four Locations across Bhutan



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# Rows of Hazelnut Trees Planted on Degraded Slopes: Retain Soil, Re-establish Forest Cover & Remediate Watersheds



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# 10 Million Hazelnut Trees Sequestering 1.5 Million Tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>



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# Capacity Building: 12,000+ Hours of Training per year



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# Inclusive Business: Our Female Field Monitors on Motorbikes

## 160 Extension Experts Provide Technical Services to Hazelnut Orchards



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# Mountain Hazelnuts - Supporting Happiness!



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