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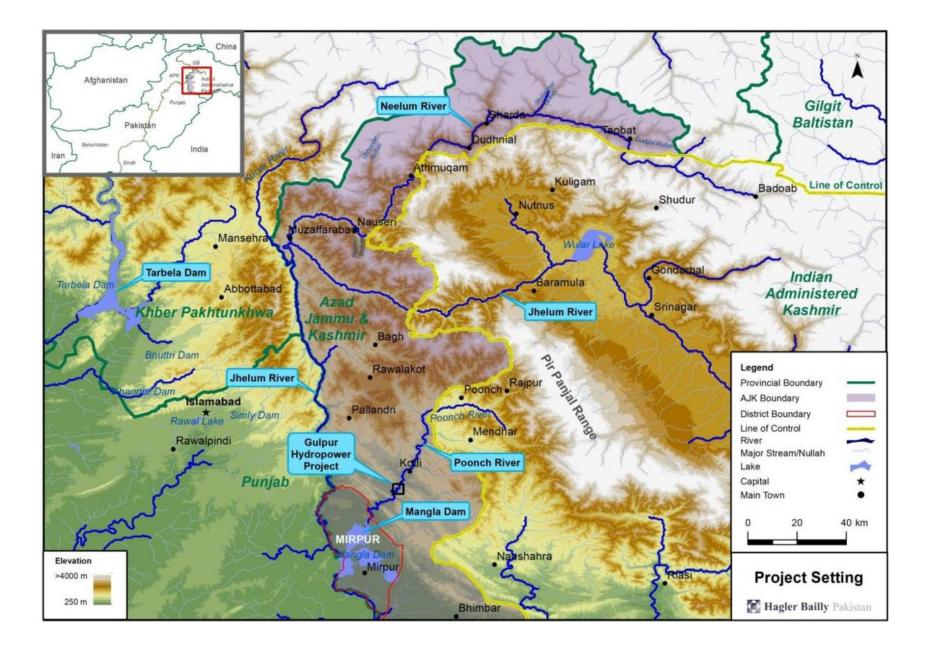


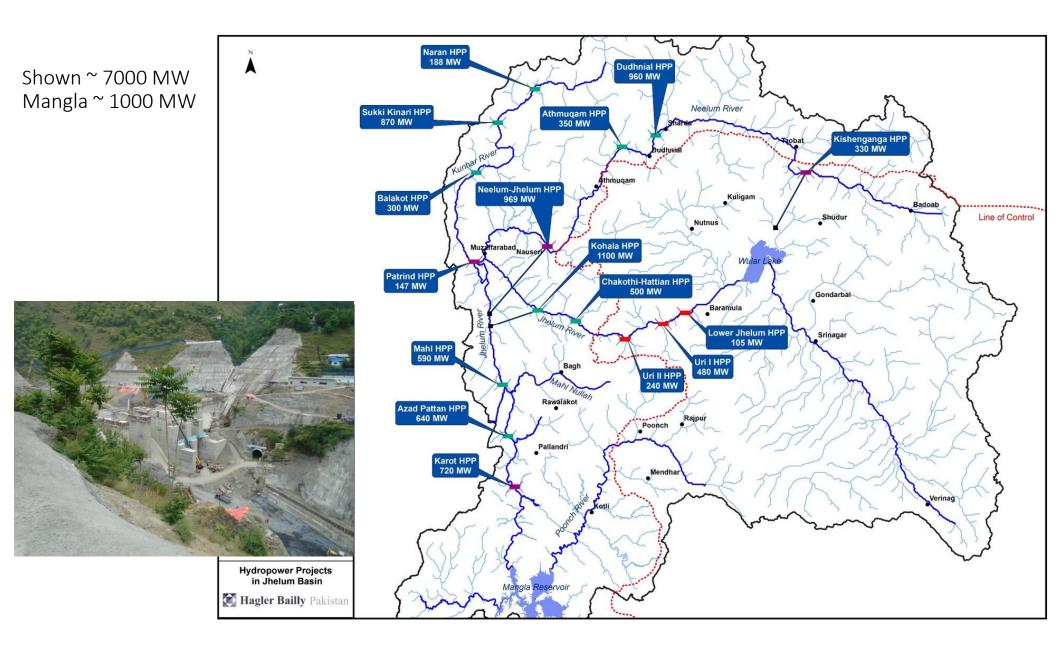
# The Kashmir Catfish and the Dam

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#### Can Pakistan afford Sustainability?

• After construction of a dam:

International Finance Corporation Performance standard requirement

SAY NO TO KALABAGH DAM!

 5-10 years
 10-15 years
 15-20 years
 20 – 30 years

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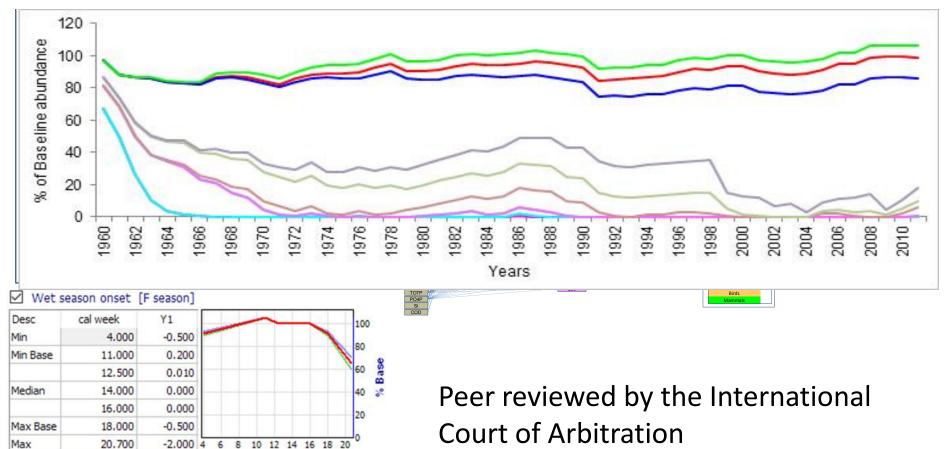
#### First step in sustainability

#### Ensure Environmental Flows

 Environmental flows describe the quantity, timing, and quality of water flows required to sustain freshwater and estuarine ecosystems and the human livelihoods and well-being that depend on these ecosystems

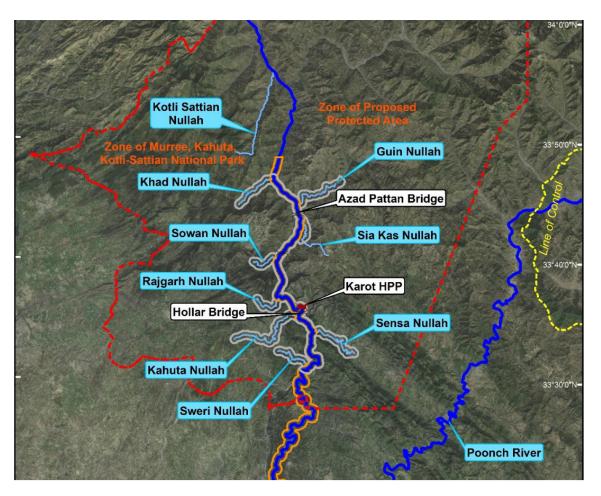


#### **Rivers are Complicated Systems!**



## **Biodiversity Management Plan**

- Prevent the irreversible
  - Set required Eflow
- Mitigation
  - Protection
- Implementation
  - Watch and ward
  - Develop capacity



## Training





## Hatchery



## Consultations



Community Consultation with Men



Community Consultation with Women



Consultation with NGOs and Scientists

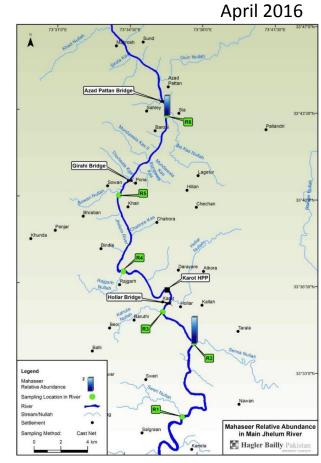


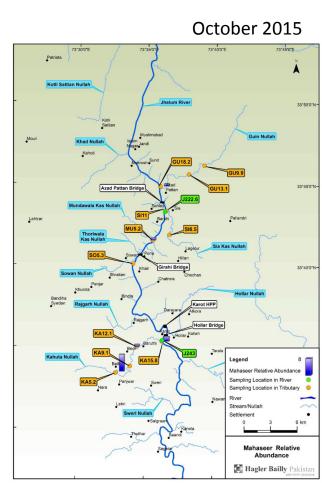
Consultation with Environmental Protection Agency, -AJK, Hydro-electric Board-AJK and Forest Department-AJK

### **Continuous Monitoring**

- Latest techniques
  - Electrofishing
  - Tag and release
- Increase understanding
- Create data
- Track progress
  - Targets and Triggers

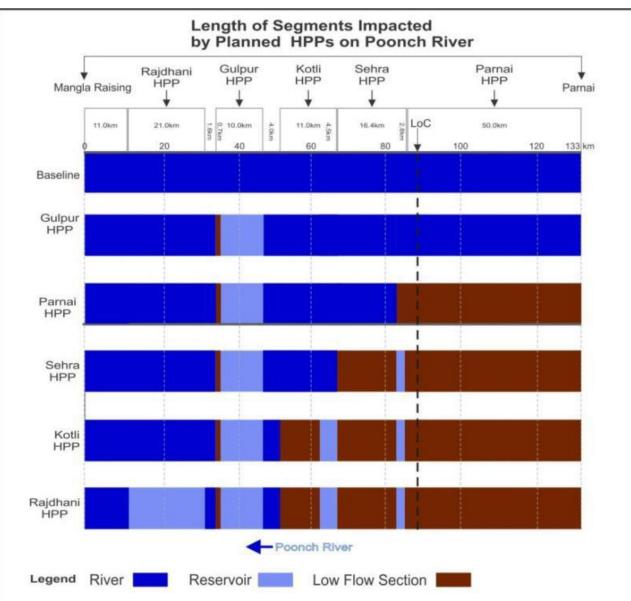






## Cumulative Impacts





#### Conclusion

- Net Gain for the Kashmir Catfish
  - As required by IFC
  - Increased Government Regulation

Goal:

Survival of our native species for the next 100 years

