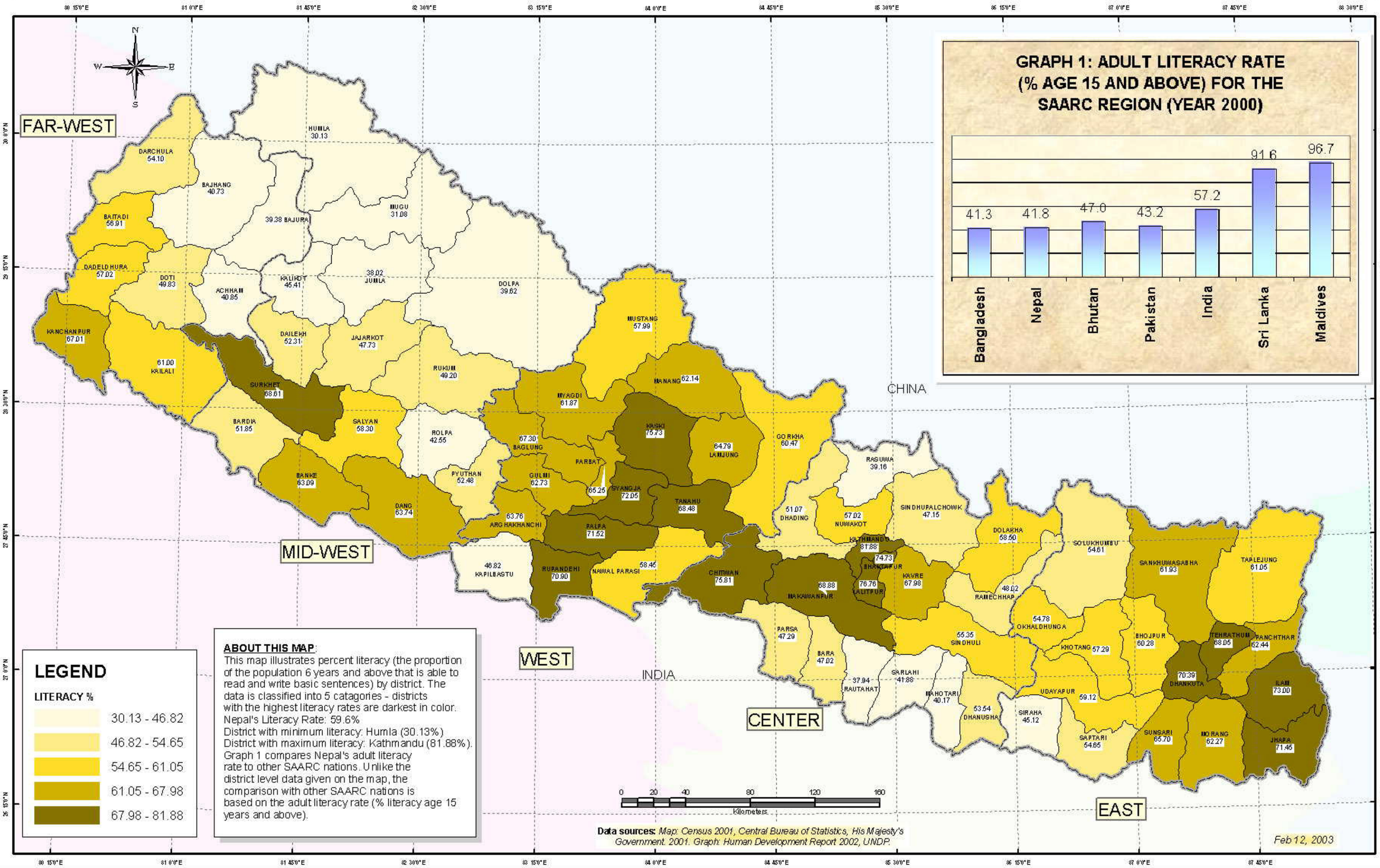
LITERACY RATES BY DISTRICT

NEPAL



LEGEND

LITERACY %

- 30.13 - 46.82
- 46.82 - 54.65
- 54.65 - 61.05
- 61.05 - 67.98
- 67.98 - 81.88

ABOUT THIS MAP:
This map illustrates percent literacy (the proportion of the population 6 years and above that is able to read and write basic sentences) by district. The data is classified into 5 catagories - districts with the highest literacy rates are darkest in color.
Nepal's Literacy Rate: 59.6%
District with minimum literacy: Humla (30.13%)
District with maximum literacy: Kathmandu (81.88%).
Graph 1 compares Nepal's adult literacy rate to other SAARC nations. Unlike the district level data given on the map, the comparison with other SAARC nations is based on the adult literacy rate (% literacy age 15 years and above).

GRAPH 1: ADULT LITERACY RATE (% AGE 15 AND ABOVE) FOR THE SAARC REGION (YEAR 2000)

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