

Understanding & Appreciating Zhemgang

Dzongkhag Administration, Zhemgang





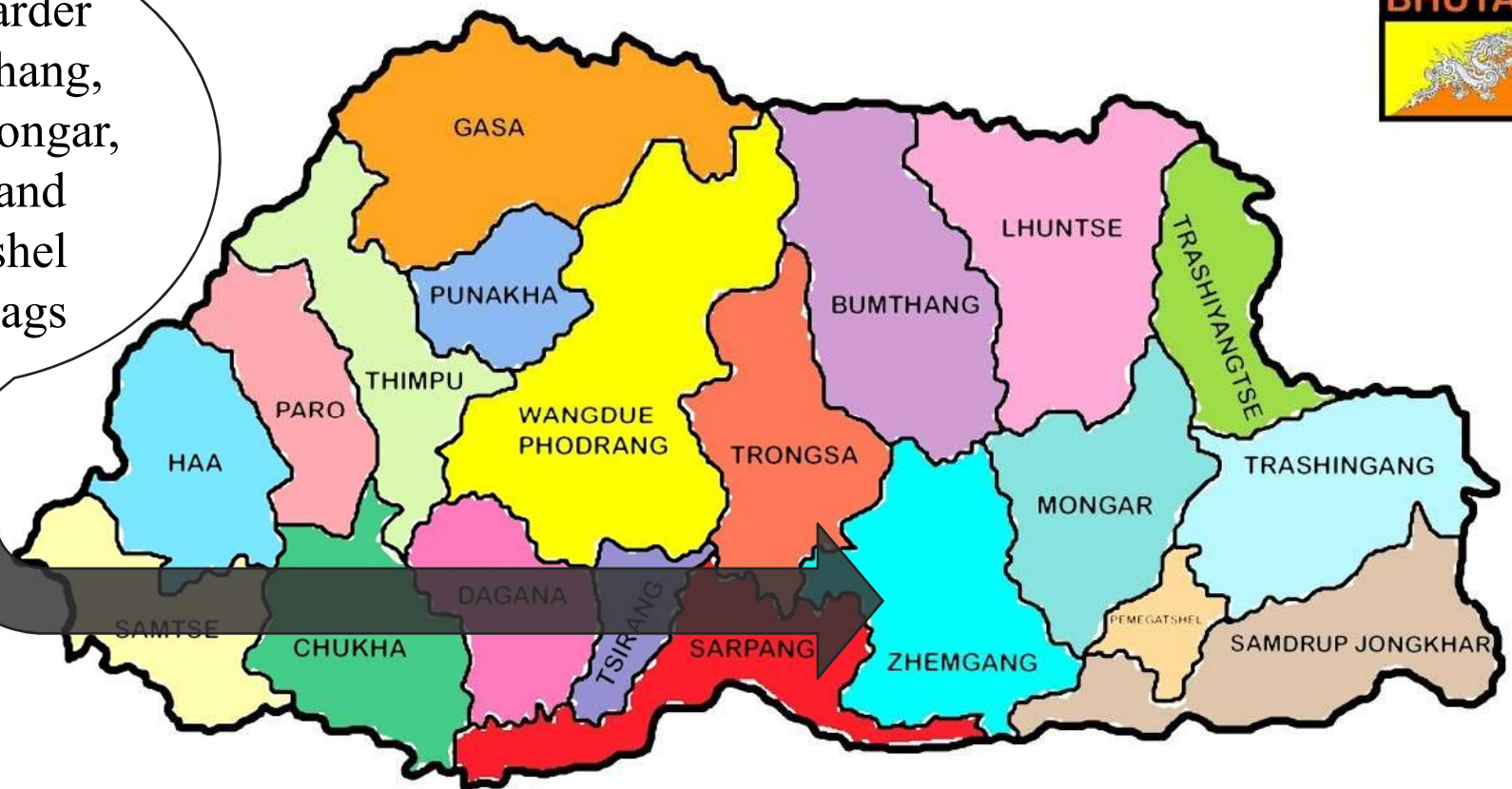
What People think about Zhemgang?

- ➡ Isolated
- ➡ Poor (High Poverty)
- ➡ Least Developed
- ➡ SSSS

Where is Zhemgang?



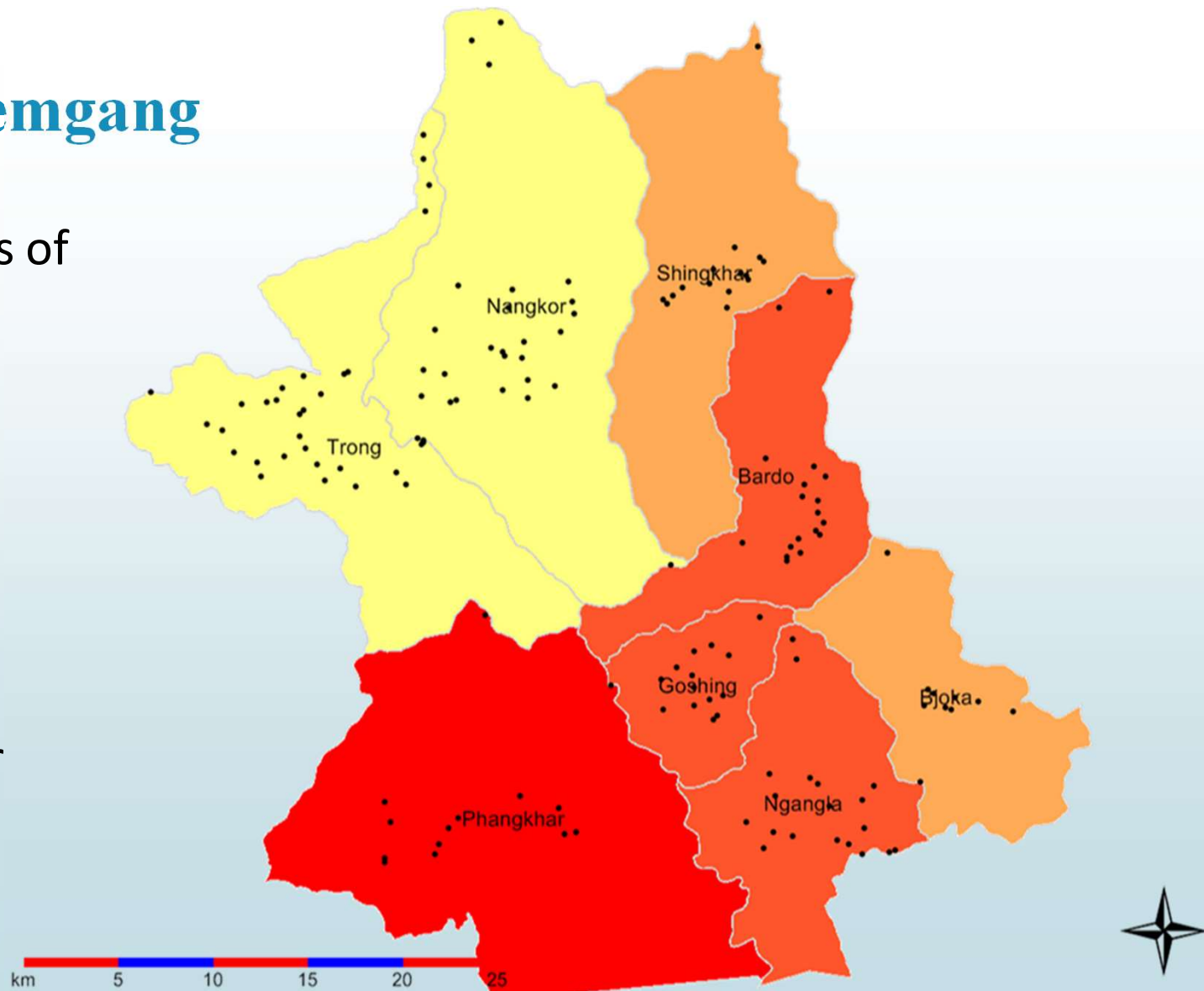
Shares boarder
with Bumthang,
Trongsa, Mongar,
Sarpang and
Pemagatshel
Dzongkhags



Map of Zhemgang

Eight Gewogs of
Zhemgang

- ❖ Bardo
- ❖ Bjoka
- ❖ Goshing
- ❖ Nangkor
- ❖ Nangla
- ❖ Phangkhar
- ❖ Shingkhar
- ❖ Trong



Zhemgang: The Land and its People



➡ The Land

- ➡ Comprises of three geological zones:
 - ➡ Highly erodible sediments in the south
 - ➡ Well developed soils in the middle
 - ➡ Hard rocks and young soils in the north

- ➡ Traditionally divided in three parts (*Khengrig Nam-sum*):
 - ➡ Upper Kheng (*Phikor-Bardo & Shingkhar*)
 - ➡ Middle Kheng (*Nangkor-Nangkor*)
 - ➡ Lower Kheng (*Tamachok-Trong, Bjoka, Nangla, Phangkhar & Goshing*)

