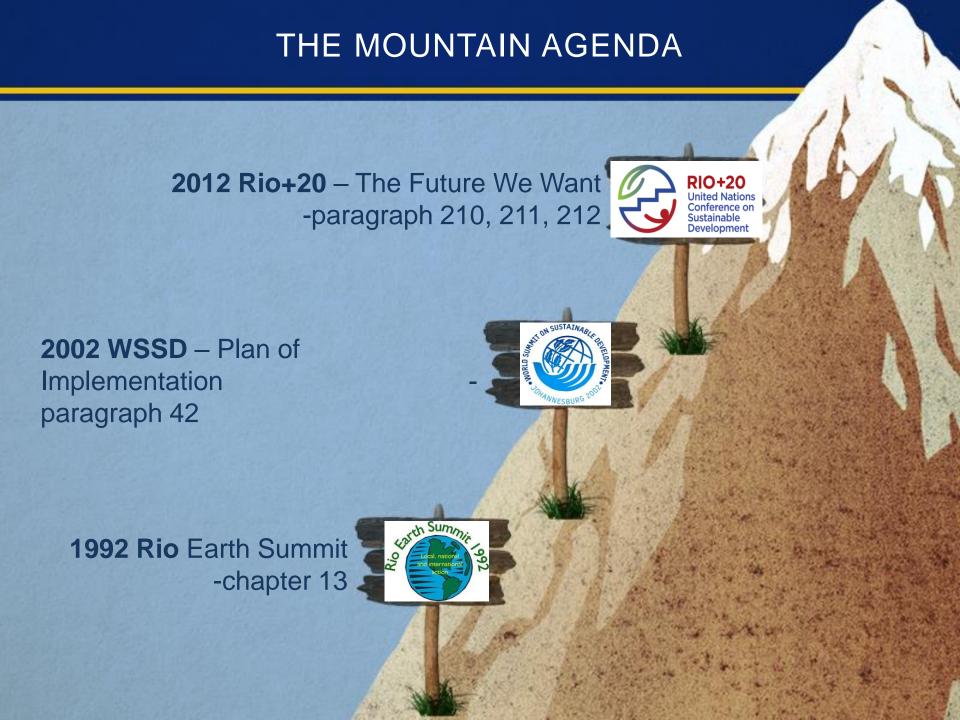
#### **MOUNTAIN FAMILY FARMING**



#### IN THIS PRESENTATION:

- The Mountain Agenda since 1992
- What is the Mountain Partnership
- Why Mountain Farming is Family Farming
- Key issues around Mountain Farming





#### IN THIS PRESENTATION:

The Mountain Partnership is a United Nations voluntary alliance that brings members together to work towards improving the lives of mountain peoples and protecting mountain environments around the world.

Launched as type 2 partnership by Italy, Switzerland, FAO and UNEP in Johannesburg in 2002

#### **MEMBERSHIP**



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MP members contribute collaboratively to the achievements of the MP

Each member shares its expertise, regional knowledge and experience to the benefit of all

#### VISION

A world in which sustainable mountain development receives greater public and private sector attention, commitment, engagement and investments



#### **OUR WORK**

The Mountain Partnership is a platform for joint action and programmes

Members join forces to promote, facilitate and implement initiatives at national, regional and international levels

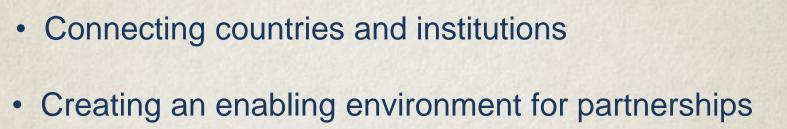
and to raise awareness about the challenges faced by mountain peoples and environments

#### ADVOCATE FOR GLOBAL ATTENTION

Promoting sustainable mountain development in global negotiations and processes
Organizing events at UN conferences
Drafting policy and issues briefs, key messages and UN Reports



#### PROMOTE JOINT PROJECTS

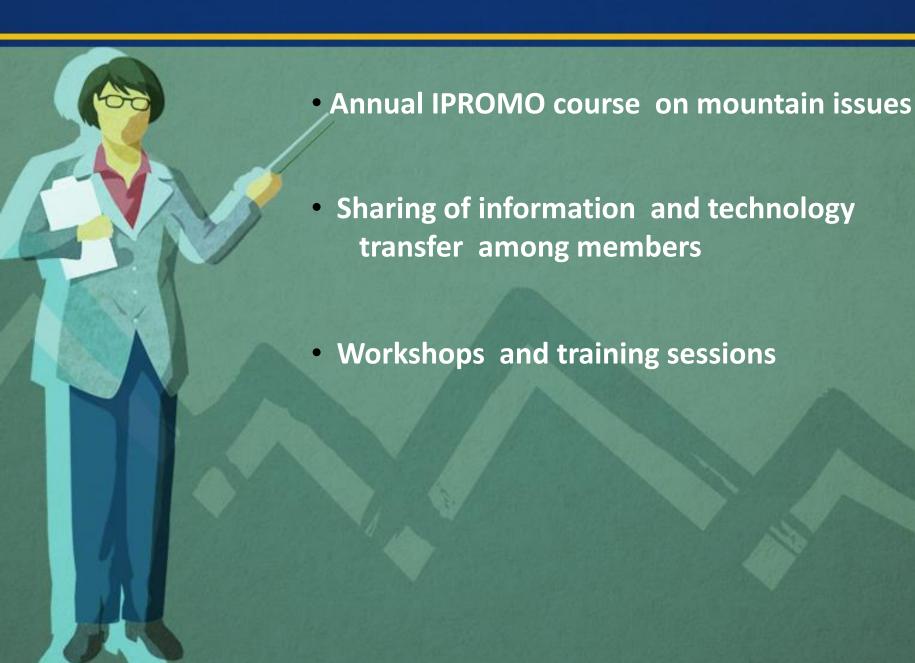




#### SHARE KNOWLEDGE

- Producing technical publications, brochures, videos and newsletters
- Maintaining a website and social media channels
- Fostering communication among members

#### STRENGHTEN CAPACITY



#### RESOURCES

The Mountain Partnership is supported by a Secretariat financed by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

FAO also hosts the Mountain Partnership Secretariat.

#### Mountain Farming is mainly family farming

# MOUNTAIN FARMERS HAVE ALWAYS ADAPTED TO CHANGE, INCLUDING CLIMATE VARIABILITY

#### **Mountain Farming is mainly family farming**

- High investment
- High diversity
- Feminization of agriculture
- Creation of employment, promotion of local economy
- Protect the landscape and
- the agrobiodiversity, and other ecosystem goods and services

#### Issues:

Hazard-prone and harsh environments, Insecure land tenure and limited access to services and resources Lack of health, education, recreation facilities

**BRING CITIES TO MOUNTAINS!** 

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#### Way forward:

- Create enabling environment (access to resources, womens' rights, etc)
- Promotion of local economies and of mountain products, → high quality-high value and low impact → develop fair and pro-poor value chains
- Public policies key for sustainable family farming
- Stigma and racial issues should be removed
- Protected areas
- Social cohesion and collaboration key to enhance resilience
- Mountain committees

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