

MOUNTAIN FAMILY FARMING



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THE MOUNTAIN AGENDA

2012 Rio+20 – The Future We Want
-paragraph 210, 211, 212



2002 WSSD – Plan of
Implementation
paragraph 42



1992 Rio Earth Summit
-chapter 13



THE MOUNTAIN AGENDA



2002 International Year of Mountains

2003 International Mountain Day

2002 UNGA Resolutions

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

235

Members

53

Countries

14

Igos

168

Major Groups



MEMBERSHIP

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

- Connecting countries and institutions
- Creating an enabling environment for partnerships
- Brokering initiatives



SHARE KNOWLEDGE

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

STRENGTHEN CAPACITY



- Annual IPROMO course on mountain issues
- Sharing of information and technology transfer among members
- Workshops and training sessions

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.

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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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