

Welcome

**IPROMO Training on
'Protecting Mountain Biodiversity'
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International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development

Kathmandu, Nepal

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- Afghanistan
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- China
- India
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Pakistan



Academic Qualification

- ~ M.Sc. Watershed management
- ~ B.Sc. Forestry
- ~ I.Sc. Forestry

Professional Background

Program/ Research Associate- HVPVC (SLPR)

- ~ Facilitate Programme Implementation and Monitoring.
- ~ Support partners to document results of action research for cultivation and sustainable harvesting of selected High Value Products (HVPs).
- ~ Support in preparing a technical and financial report of the project.

Geographical Coverage

- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- India
- Nepal
- Pakistan

Objectives

- Promoting enhanced benefits to poor producers and primary stakeholders from upgraded value chains of prioritized HVPs through partner institutions.
- Strengthening participation, networks and equitable institutional arrangements for HVPs
- Developing Common Facility Centers with cluster approach to benefit poor and women producers and collectors
- Motivating Partners to adopt and use knowledge on selected HVP

- ~ Promote and support capacity building initiatives of partners in the region through academic and non - academic means and platforms
- ~ Promote the effective use of the available knowledge through training courses, academic curricula, student/faculty exchanges, and web - based information portals

Members Institutions

- Kabul University
- Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)
- Lanzhou University, China
- Kunming Institute of Botany
- Tata Institute of Social Sciences
- HNB Garhwal University
- CSK Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University
- Wildlife Institute of India
- Tribhuvan University, Nepal
- Kathmandu University, Nepal
- NWFP Agricultural University,

Associate Members

- Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand
- United Nations University
- ITC Netherlands
- Norwegian University of Life Sciences (UMB)
- University of New Mexico (UNM)
- University of Central Asia (UCA)
- University of Highlands and Islands (UHI)

Impact of Human Relocation Programme on Rural Livelihood

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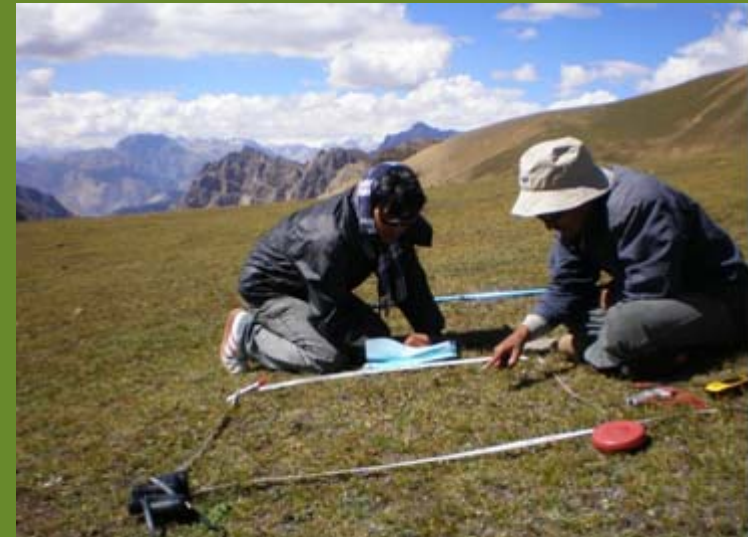
Consultant (NMCP-WWF Nepal)

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~Assessed the status of rangeland in Shey Phoksundo National Park (SPNP) and its buffer zone

~Explored the existing management system of pasture by the local community



Other works...

- ✓ **Co-Researcher:** Research on ‘Dependency of Tharu Community on Wildplants and Their Role in Conservation “A Study from Shankarpur VDC of Kanchanpur District, Nepal” supported by WTLCP/UNDP
- ✓ Resource Assessment and Promotion of Potential NTFPs (*A study from Bhukatangle VDC of Parbat district*). A research project supported by *Livelihood and Forestry Program (LFP)*.
- ✓ **Field Assistant** (Community Based Natural Forest and Tree Management in the Himalayan-ComForM): Forest inventory in Mustang i.e. trans-himalayan district of Nepal

Thank you

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