

Why Mountains Matter



cover about:

22%

A stylized yellow silhouette of a mountain range with several peaks and valleys, positioned horizontally across the middle of the slide.

of the earth's land area

are home

13%

of the world's
population



provide



70%

of the world's
fresh water

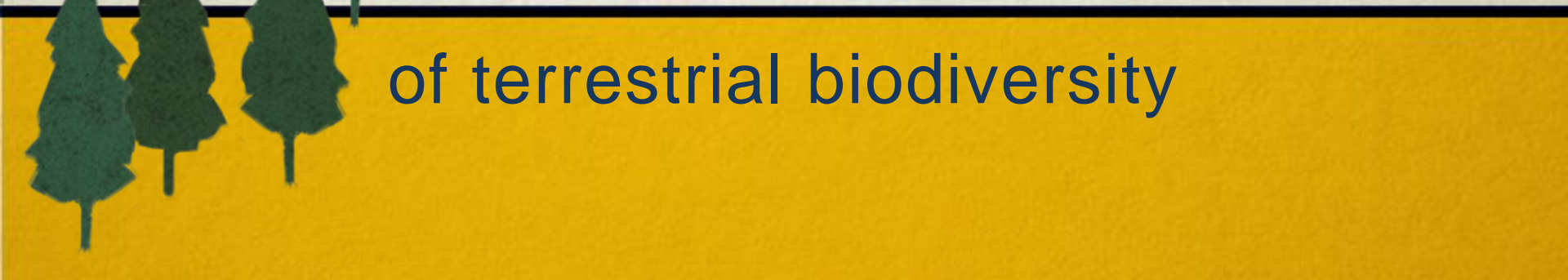
supply renewable energy



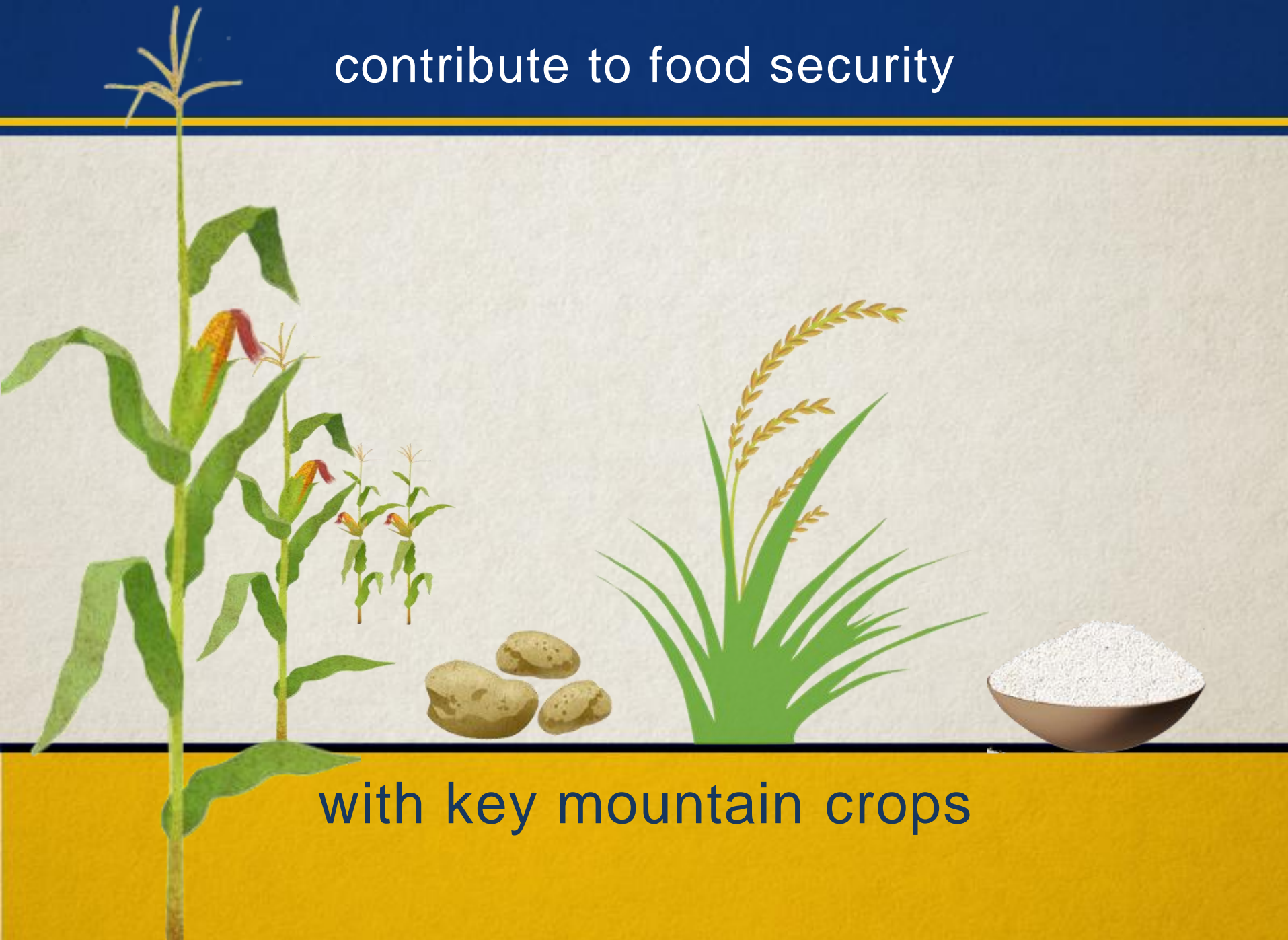
host about

25%

of terrestrial biodiversity



contribute to food security



with key mountain crops

attract about

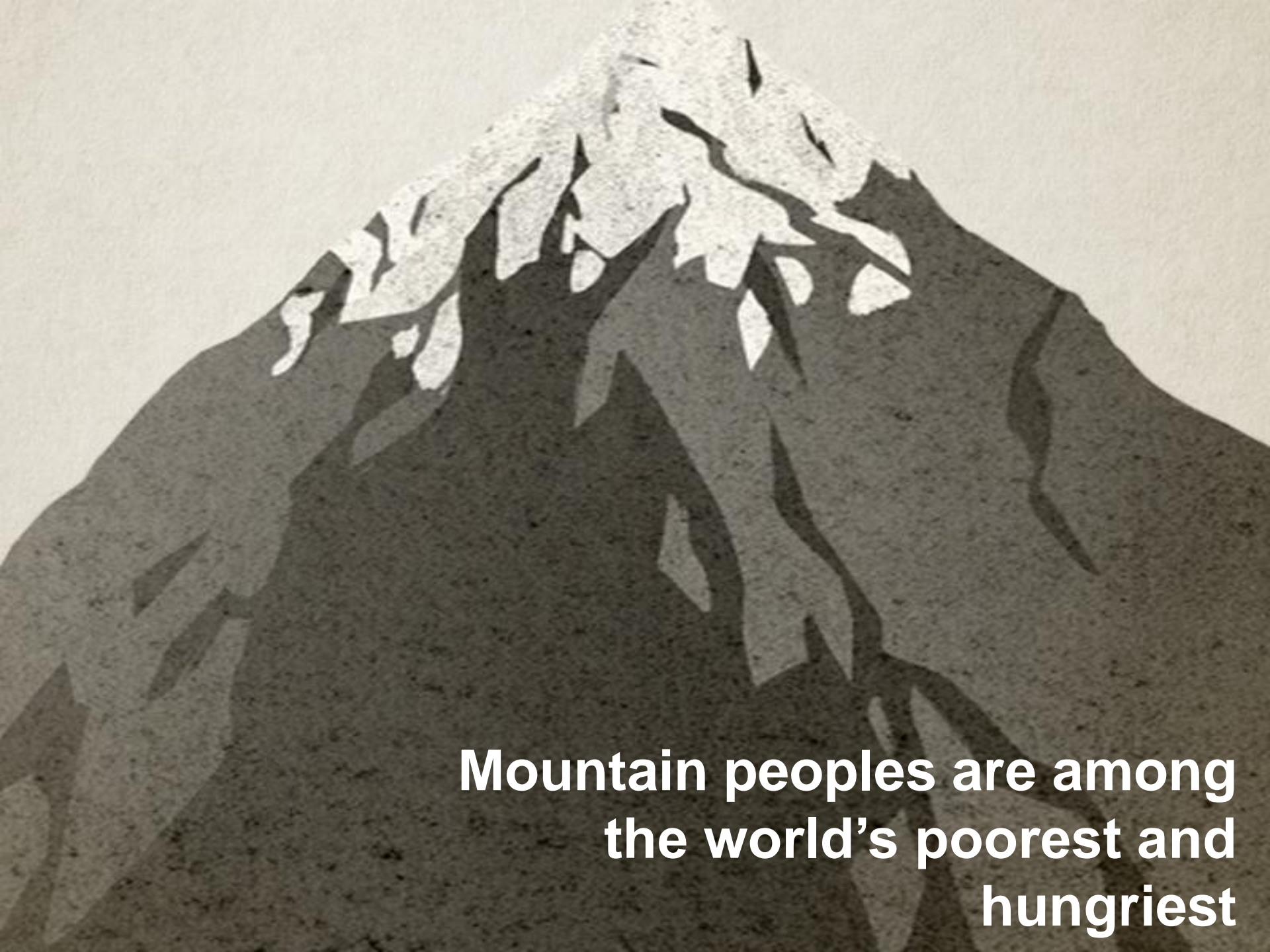
15-20%

of global tourism





BUT

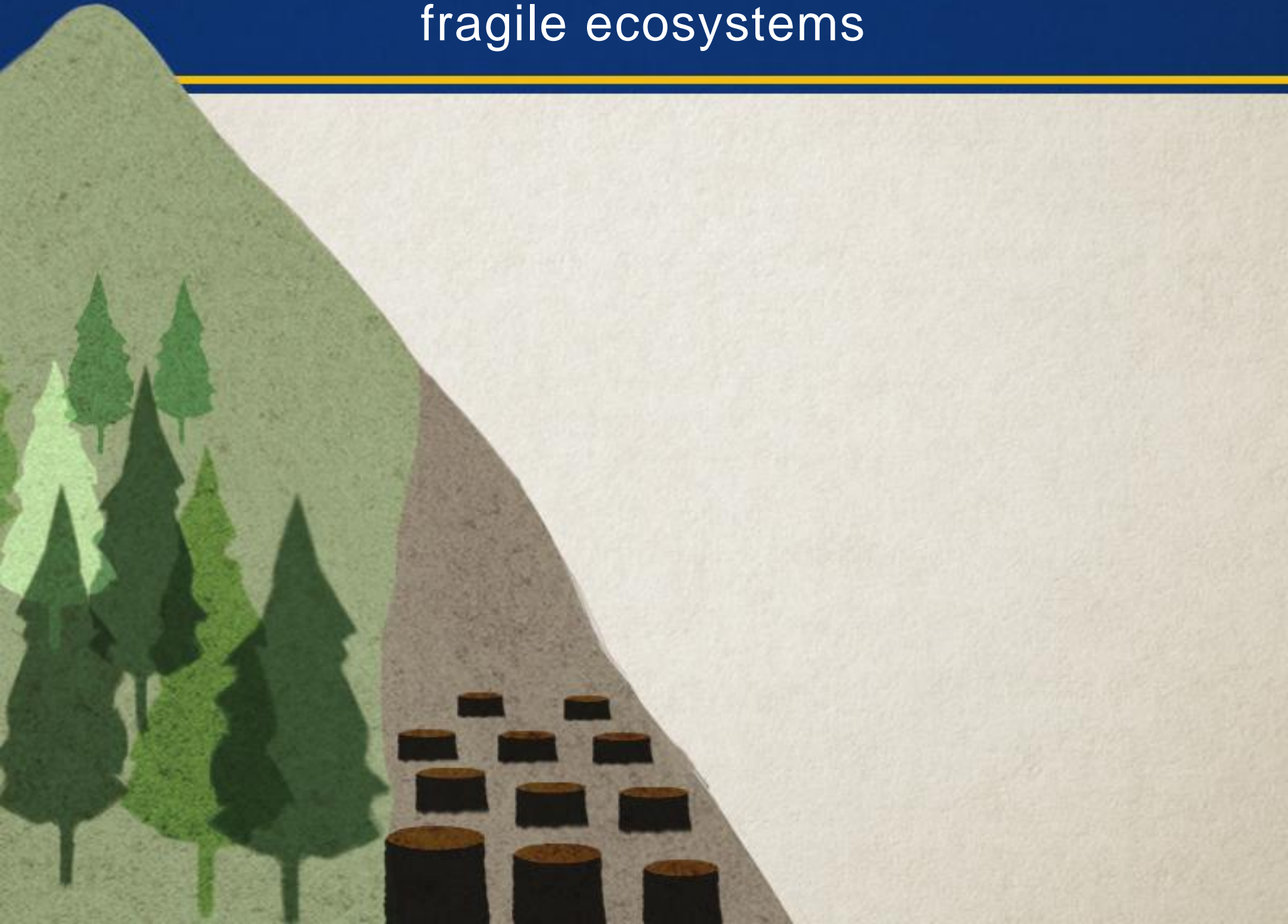


**Mountain peoples are among
the world's poorest and
hungriest**



Harsh living conditions
which leads to migration

fragile ecosystems



Indicators of climate change



Vulnerable to extreme weather events



natural disasters

Mountain communities have traditional knowledge



solutions, adaptation options
to build resilience

Mountain peoples' voices often unheard



We need to join forces
to protect people and the environment



so that mountains can contribute
to a more sustainable future

thank you

