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#### **IPROMO**

Managing mountain resources and diversities: the role of protected areas Ormea 8-18 July 2016

#### Education

- PhD candidate on Environment Management: 2012-2017
- M.S on Plant Physiology: 2002-2005, Azad University Tehran-Iran
- B.S on Biology: 1996- 1999, Azad University Tehran-Iran

### **Employment and main activities**

Expert for Department of the Environment
Head for committee on Mountainous Areas affiliated to National Committee on Sustainable Development
Mountainous areas Contact Person in Department of Environment

## Other interests (volunteer work, hobbies etc.)

- Women's Affairs representative in the working group Environment Protection, affiliated to the Mountaineering and Sport Climbing Mountain Federation
- Holding exhibition to improve of general knowledge
- Cooperation with environmental NGOs
- Nature photography and painting

## Presentation of a project you are working on 1/9

**The current Restoration Programs in Iran:** 

- The Uremia Lake restoration Project
- Conservation of Biodiversity in Central Zagros Landscapes
- The Cheetah habitat restoration activities
- Desertification Project

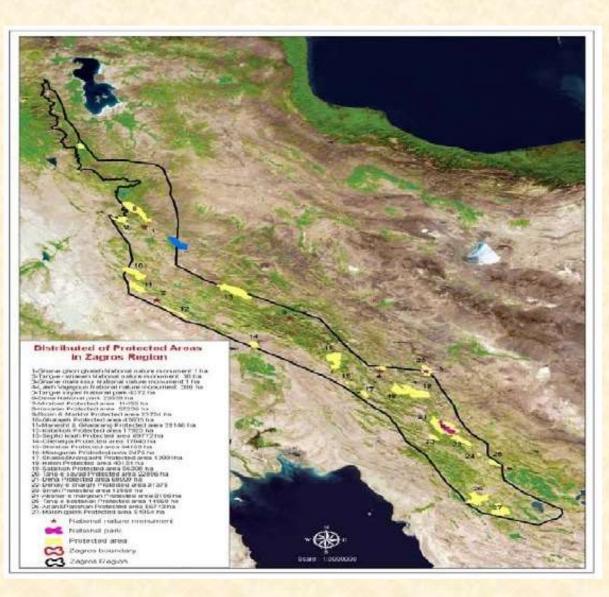


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## **Conservation of Biodiversity in Central Zagros Landscapes**

Agency	United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
Project Title	Conservation of Biodiversity in Central Zagros Landscapes
Thematic area	Environment
Partners	Department of Environment (DoE)
Donors	Department of Environment (DoE)
	<ul> <li>United Nations Development Program (UNDP)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Global Environment Facility (GEF)</li> </ul>
Financials	Global Environment Facility (GEF) – US\$ 3,000,000
	UNDP – US\$ 50,000
	Government of Iran (Parallel Funding) – US\$ 5,775,000
Funding required for further activities	US\$ 4,000,000
Provinces	Charmahal & Baktiari, Fars, Isfahan, Kohgilouyeh & Boyerahmad
Project start date	May 2005
Estimated end date	April 2016
Relevance to SDGs	5, 15

#### There are 27 protected area in the Zagros region 3/9



## The Central Zagros Mountains contain:

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the largest mountain range in Iran covering about 32 Million hectares

11 provinces provides more than 50 % of the water needed for the country globally significant biodiversity

 Topographical relief and climatic conditions have led to diverse ecosystems and habitats in the area.

 home for a vast range of species, which includes over 2,000 species of higher plants and several endangered and endemic mammal species

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## **Project locations**

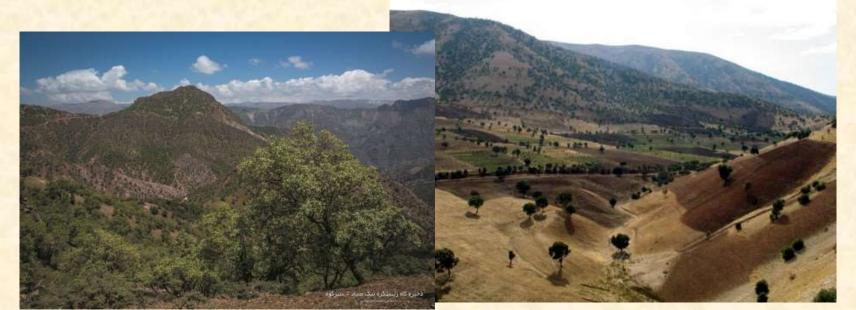
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Pilot areas were identified through a consultative process that encompasses 4 provinces of Fars, Chaharmahal, Esfahan and Kohgilooyeh



## **This Project aims**

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- Conservation of Biodiversity in the Central Zagros Landscape
- Encouragement sustainable use of all biodiversity, renewable natural resources and ecological processes
- Facilitate the design, establishment, sustainable development and integrated management of the Quercus forests in west of Iran
- Strengthening and Coherence for Integrated Natural Resource Management



#### What we are doing مشعب اله آزادبخت / هومیان نیور

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#### **Protection:**

Identification Threats to biodiversity and to understand potential barriers to inter- sectoral planning of resources management.

- Determination Priority areas for action based on threat analysis in each pilot area.
- Implementation eco-villages in a few pilot villages.

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- Implementation alternative livelihood projects in the project pilot areas.
- Introduction climate change adaptation practices to the local communities through supporting a few practical model adaptation measures.

## What we are doing

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#### **Public Education for:**

- Increasing local community participation
- Management of domestic animal in the woodland
- Implanting , proliferation and pest controlling of Trees





#### What we are doing

#### **Studies:**

Ecological and socio-economics baseline studies

#### Also;

- We are finalizing and submitting program to the High Council of Environment (HCE) for approval.
- Then we will submit it to the Iranian Parliament for final approval and budget allocation through the 6th Iran National Development Plan



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