



**ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK  
MOUNTAIN PARTNERSHIP SECRETARIAT  
2019**

KEY AREAS OF WORK	TASKS / ACTIVITIES	TIMELINE
<p><b>Advocacy</b> The MPS leads the advocacy strategy of the Mountain Partnership and assist members in advocacy efforts to promote global, regional and national awareness about sustainable mountain development (SMD) in policy processes and development frameworks</p>	1 side- event at the High Level Political Forum	8-19 July
	UN Climate Change summit - New York	23 September
	1 side event at the UNCCD COP	15 October
	1 side event at UNFCCC COP	11-22 November
	Support to the implementation of the MP Framework for Action: • Supervision of the work of the senior policy experts in Asia and Latin America	Continuing
	• 1 workshop in Asia	
	• 1 workshop in Latin America	
	1 side event at the FAO Regional Forestry Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	2-6 September
	1 side event at the FAO Regional Forestry Commission for Asia	17-21 June
	Preparation of the tri-annual UNSG Report on Sustainable Mountain Development	June
	Support to national policy and strategies as requested by members	
	Support the implementation of the strategy on Coalition of Fragile Ecosystems and organization of the launch event	



<p><b>Knowledge Management and Communication</b></p> <p>The MPS produces and shares knowledge and experience about SMD, including traditional/indigenous knowledge to support MP members in contributing to decision-making processes that lead to actions that foster SMD; it also implements the MP communication strategy to target relevant audiences (general public, policy makers, media, private sector, scientists) who have the potential to advance the mountain agenda and the larger goal of SMD.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relations with members</li> </ul>	On-going
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relations with Steering Committee and follow up on the SC 2019 meeting</li> </ul>	March 2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relations with donors</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organization of SC Meeting 2020</li> </ul>	2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study on causes of food insecurity drivers mountains in collaboration with UNCDD</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mapping of agro ecological and organic agricultural practices in mountains</li> </ul>	2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guidelines to establish a Participatory Guarantee System in mountain areas</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• produce the MPS Annual Report,</li> <li>• produce the Peak to Peak newsletter, Facebook, twitter, videos</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Media outreach (editorials, press articles, interviews)</li> </ul>	Continuing – 11 Dec
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Mountain Day and Global communication campaign &amp; information products in 6 languages</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and maintain platforms and databases</li> </ul>	August- Dec	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support MP members in the monitoring and data collection for the Green Cover Index</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Capacity Development</b></p> <p>The MPS engages in capacity development of partners and stakeholders in SMD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organize IPROMO 2019 – and develop a Spanish one targeted at Latin American countries</li> </ul>	July – November
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organize Second Summer school on Agrobiodiversity – two week Higher Education course on agrobiodiversity &amp; agriculture</li> </ul>	October
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biodiversity for REDD + Training on data collection, interpretation &amp; use of biodiversity data for National Forest Inventories</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training programme to enhance the capacity of countries to monitor SDG indicator 15.4.2: the Mountain Green Cover Index (MGCI)</li> </ul>	



<b>Joint action</b> The MPS supporting collaboration among MP members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint proposal preparation –sharing information about projects calls and funding opportunities, supporting proposals, responding to requests</li> </ul>	
<b>Mountain Products programme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pilot: Sustainable Food and Tourism for Mountain Development</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training of Trainers Programme on Creating a Mountain Participatory Guarantee Systems (PGS)</li> </ul>	April 2019
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEF UNDP SGP collaboration implemented</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mountain Biodiversity Monitoring in PNG</li> </ul>	
<b>Resource Mobilization</b> The MPS engages in resource mobilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM bilateral meetings and fund raising activities</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managing the current financial agreements</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consolidation donors and resource partner visibility</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and manage the Mountain Facility</li> </ul>	

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