



## Peak to Peak

Working together for mountain peoples and environments



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## FAO Women's Committee celebrates ethical mountain fashion

A presentation of the recent collaboration between fashion designer Stella Jean and Kyrgyz artisan group Topchu turned into an emotional celebration at the Women's Committee of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) VirtualiTea on 15 March. ... [Read more](#)

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## Editorial for International Women's Day



[Cultural heritage lifting rural mountain women out of poverty – FAO](#)



[Patrimonio cultural, moda y montaña – El País](#)



[Patrimonio culturale, moda, montagna – La Repubblica](#)



[Культурное наследие как экономический потенциал для женщин в горной местности – Kabar](#)

## Promoting change in mountains



[Montaña Limpia, an App to restore Latin America's mountains](#)



[Conducting tourism workshops for Bhil Community of Madhya Pradesh, India](#)

**Video**



[Kyrgyz mountain women collaborate with fashion designer Stella Jean](#)

## On The Shelf



[Mountain Partnership Products in Vogue](#)

Following the launch of a unique collection by Haitian-Italian fashion designer Stella Jean and craftswomen from the mountains of Kyrgyzstan at Milan Fashion Week, a series of editorials, videos and news stories circulated in the media about the collaboration – including this article in Vogue Runway. The piece provides insight into Stella Jean's philosophy on sustainable development and fashion, and how she was introduced to the artisans through the Mountain Partnership Products Initiative and the FAO Women's Committee. ... [Read More](#)

## Events

**LACMONT**

[LACMONT 2021](#) 11-13 May



[IPROMO 2021 Latinoamericano](#) 17 May - 2 June

# Tales of Mountain Biodiversity

The Mountain Partnership and the [Global Mountain Biodiversity Assessment](#) created the “[Tales of Mountain Biodiversity](#)” initiative as a way to celebrate the 2020 International Mountain Day theme #MountainBiodiversityMatters with stories from around the world.

[This painting](#) was submitted by Stella Giannakopoulou. It depicts the Vikos-Aoos gorge - which rests in the mountain region of Zagori, Greece - with some of the many medicinal plants and herbs that grow in it.



## Call for Action



Targeted investments

Sustainable production  
and diversification of  
food systems

Strengthening  
skills and value chains

Mountain related  
policies

MEMBERS

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Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 423 members:

60 governments, 8 subnational authorities, 18 intergovernmental organizations and 337 major group organizations (*e.g. civil society, NGOs and the private sector*).

Please feel free to contact them for possible collaborative projects and ideas. We wish to welcome the following new member:

[dZi Foundation](#)

Keep Mountain Partnership members informed of your activities!

Please email [Sara.Manuelli@fao.org](mailto:Sara.Manuelli@fao.org) info about new projects and programmes, initiatives, events, publications, newsletters, vacancies or calls for papers.

The Mountain Partnership is a United Nations voluntary alliance of partners dedicated to improving the lives of mountain peoples and protecting mountain environments around the world.

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