



## ***Peak to Peak***

Working together for mountain peoples and environments



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### **Call for inputs** **2020 MPS Annual Report**

Calling all members of the Mountain Partnership, the Mountain Partnership Secretariat is compiling inputs for its 2020 Annual Report. Each year, the Secretariat dedicates part of its annual report to putting a spotlight on members. Members are invited to submit brief summaries of projects, programmes, initiatives and achievements in promoting sustainable mountain development in 2020. ... [Read more](#)

## Members' Voices



### Farmer Tantoh, Save Your Future Association, Cameroon

My name is Dieudonne Tantoh Nforba, but to many, I am known as "Farmer Tantoh." I live and work in Bamenda in the Western Highlands of Cameroon where I am a farmer and a grassroots environmental activist. I am also founder and coordinator of a non-profit called Save Your Future Association (SYFA), which joined the Mountain Partnership in 2017. ... [Read more](#)

## News

### Mountains on National Agendas



[Argentina announces the ratification of its national mountain committee](#)



[Model law to address mountain development in CIS region](#)

### Mountain Sport Communities Supporting Change



[Solar energy for Mount Everest Sherpa Museum, a hospital and two schools](#)



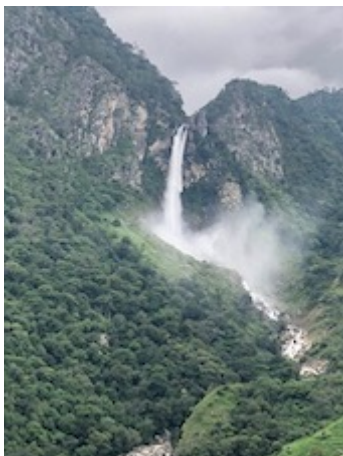
[Collective project building transnational network of mountain women](#)

## Video



[Smallholder mountain women farmers and their livelihoods:  
An interview with Anita Paul](#)

## On The Shelf



### [Increasing dependence of lowland populations on mountain water resources](#)

This article from *Nature Sustainability* addresses how mountain areas provide disproportionately high runoff in many parts of the world, while their importance for water resources and food production has not been clarified from the viewpoint of lowland areas downstream. It quantifies the extent to which lowland inhabitants potentially depend on runoff contributions from mountain areas. ... [Read More](#)

## Events



## 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 story and photos](#) were submitted by Mina Bokharee of the Hashoo Foundation. It tells the tale of families becoming honey bee farmers in the Hunza Valley, Pakistan. Today, the bees are helping the Valley to thrive because of the role they play as key pollinators.



### Call for Action

Four icons representing targeted investments, sustainable production, strengthening skills, and mountain related policies. The icons are: a target, hands holding a plant, gears, and a clipboard. Below each icon is a text label: Targeted investments, Sustainable production and diversification of food systems, Strengthening skills and value chains, and Mountain related policies.

#### MEMBERS

Currently, the Mountain Partnership has 418 members:

#### CALL FOR NEWS

Keep Mountain Partnership members informed of your activities!

60 governments, 8 subnational authorities, 18 intergovernmental organizations and 332 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 members:

[Feminist Hiking Collective](#)

[Multi-dimensional Agriculture and Animal Farmer Group Nepal \(MAAF Nepal\)](#)

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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