LOCAL MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY LEADING FOR

THE CLIMATE ACTION

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Minimum between 300 and 1000 meters from sea level—defined by elevation

Steepness of slope at least 2 Degree over 25 kilometers, on the 30 arc-second grid—defined by latitude

Cover 25% of the Earth’s land area

Home to 800 million people

Source for 60-80% of fresh water
Understanding Mountain.....

Mountain populations have evolved a high diversity of cultures, languages, and traditional agricultural knowledge commonly promotes sustainable production systems.

Mountains often represent political borders, restrict transport to narrow corridors, and are refuges for minorities and political opposition.

In general, both poverty and ethnic diversity are higher in mountain regions, and people are often more vulnerable than people elsewhere.
Mountain regions are commonly more diverse than lowlands and are thus of prime conservation value.
Mountains in the Global Agenda
1992 – UN Conference on Environment and Development

*Agenda 21, Chapter 13 – The Mountain Agenda*

2002

- *World Summit on Sustainable Development*
- *UN International Year of the Mountain*
- *Mountain Partnership established*
- *1st International Mountain Day – Dec. 11th*

2012 – UN Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio+20

- *Mountains in “The Future We Want” outcome document*
Redefining Reality

Mountains are defined as underdeveloped and people residing in the mountain are known for poverty but in reality mountain are rich in culture, resources and diversity that could be explored linking to the livelihood improvement of the mountain communities.
Climate Resilient life style
Environment Conversation through Traditional Family Forest Management
Climatic Adoptive Agriculture Knowledge
Amplifying Voices and Expanding Solidarity of mountain community
Reaching the unreached: leaving no behind for future we want
DEMANDING THE URGENT ACTION TO ADDRESS THE CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT IN THE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES
MOUNTAIN ECONOMY ALONG WITH BLUE ECONOMY