SUMMARY OF THE FSN FORUM DISCUSSION
PAPERS AND DATA ON FOOD SECURITY IN MOUNTAINS
FROM 2ND TO 9TH SEPTEMBER 2008

Proceedings available at
http://km.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/fsn/docs/PROCEEDINGS_FS_Mountains_Papers.doc

Reference materials provided by FSN Forum members following Ms Claudia Veith (FAO Rome) query requesting papers, data, case studies and points to highlight related to food security in mountains that deal with the following sub-themes:

- Disproportionate number of food insecure and vulnerable people in mountain areas
- Potential and opportunities in mountains
- Soaring food prices and their effects on mountain communities
- Markets, mountain products, economic valuation
- Nutrition in mountain areas
- Need for increased productivity in mountain areas

I. FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN MOUNTAIN AREAS

- Food security in the Hindu Kush-Himalayas, The International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) (U.Madem)
  http://km.fao.org/fsn/resources/fsn_viewresdet.html?r=522

  http://km.fao.org/fsn/resources/fsn_viewresdet.html?r=528

- Food Insecurity and Vulnerability in Viet Nam: Profiles of Four Vulnerable Groups, ESAF Working Paper, 2004, one of the 4 groups is that of small farmers in the Northern (mountainous) Region. (D.Mattioni)
  http://km.fao.org/fsn/resources/fsn_viewresdet.html?r=529

- The vulnerability of mountain environments and mountain people, FAO, SOFI, 2002. (I.Proietti)
  http://km.fao.org/fsn/resources/fsn_viewresdet.html?r=525

  http://km.fao.org/fsn/resources/fsn_viewresdet.html?r=530

- Household food security and nutrition in mountain areas, FAO, 2002. (I.Proietti)
  http://km.fao.org/fsn/resources/fsn_viewresdet.html?r=523

II. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL EVALUATION IN MOUNTAINS AREAS

- Market Participation of Smallholder Poultry Producers in Northern Viet Nam, Dinh Xuan Tung and Achilles Costales, Pro-Poor Livestock Policy Initiative, March 2007. (D.Mattioni)
III. GIS-BASED ANALYSIS OF MOUNTAIN AREAS

- The Atlas of the Ethiopian Rural Economy, FAO 2006. Hard copy available on request to FIVIMS-Secretariat@fao.org (D.Mattioni)


IV. OTHER PAPERS ON FOOD SECURITY RELATED ISSUES IN MOUNTAIN AREAS


- Sin garantía territorial no hay seguridad alimentaria: Situación de los pueblos originarios en las montañas de Argentina, Secretariat for Environment and Sustainable Development, Argentina. Only available in Spanish (P.Pacheco)

V. OTHER RESOURCES

- FORUM: “Enhancing food security and livelihood of marginal farmers in Uttrakhand mountain region of India through agri business promotion” (I.Proietti)