

MOUNTAINS, PEAK TEA PRODUCERS



Next Generation



Tea has been one of the main mountain export items for many developing countries, such as Sri Lanka, India, China, Kenya and Turkey.

Tea is globally one of the most popular and lowest-cost beverages, next only to water. More than three billion cups of tea are consumed daily worldwide.

World tea consumption grew by 1 percent in 2006, reaching 3.64 million tonnes.

In addition to cultivation, tea-picking and processing have provided job opportunities to millions of people in tea-growing countries.

Mountains are vital not only for the economic sector, but also for their social dimension.

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Mountains in a Rio+20 world
