

## Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

PROTECT BIODIVERSITY IN DRYLANDS

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## NOTIFICATION

Subject: Request for information linking mountain biodiversity to sustainable development and poverty alleviation

Dear Madam/Sir,

I would like to invite Parties, other governments and relevant organizations to submit information to the Secretariat on links between mountain biodiversity, sustainable development and poverty alleviation.

In paragraph 13 of decision VII/27 on mountain biological diversity, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity requests the Executive Secretary to compile and disseminate information linking mountain biodiversity to sustainable development and poverty alleviation. This information can include (i) general reports/studies, (ii) case studies, (iii) best practices, (iv) lessons learned, and (v) academic articles.

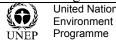
Parties, other governments and relevant organizations are invited to submit information, along with the completed attached cover form (Annex), at their earliest convenience but no later than **22 December 2006.** 

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter and your continued support to the work of the Convention.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(original signed) Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary

To: all CBD National Focal Points and SBSTTA Focal Points, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, and indigenous organizations



## $Annex-Cover\ form\ for\ the\ submission\ of\ information\ linking\ mountain\ biodiversity\ to\ sustainable\ development\ and\ poverty\ alleviation$

Basic Information	Main Stakeholders
Submitting Country / Organization:	□ National Government
	□ Provincial / State Government
Name of Project/Programme/Initiative:	□ Private Sector
Lead Agency / Government:	□ NGO
	☐ Indigenous / Local Community
Additional Information Available at:	☐ Other (please specify)
Programme/Initiative type(s)	
☐ Resource use/management	☐ Education and capacity building
☐ Sustainable use practices	☐ Gender equity
☐ Governance type	☐ Policy and legislation intervention
☐ Income generation and livelihood security	<ul> <li>Access and benefit sharing provisions</li> </ul>
I. Details of the programme/initiative depicting linkages between biodiversity and sustainable development and/or poverty alleviation	
II. Lessons learned	