

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

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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
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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
- **Food Insecurity and Vulnerability in Nepal: Profiles of Seven Vulnerable Groups**, ESAF Working Paper, 2004. (D.Mattioni)
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
- **Understanding the Dynamics of Food Insecurity and Vulnerability in Himachal Pradesh, India** ESAF Working Paper, May 2007. (D.Mattioni)
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)

http://km.fao.org/fsn/resources/fsn_viewresdet.html?r=531

- **Social capital, economic development and food security in Peru's mountain region**, Hector Luis Diaz, University of Texas, Johnny Ramirez, Loma Linda University (USA), Rene D. Drumm and Helo Oidjarv, Andrews University (USA). (I.Proietti)

http://km.fao.org/fsn/resources/fsn_viewresdet.html?r=526

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)
- **Towards a GIS-Based analysis of mountain environments and populations**, working paper n. 10, FAO, 2003. (D.Mattioni)

http://km.fao.org/fsn/resources/fsn_viewresdet.html?r=532

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

- **Sustainable rural development and food security: the role of mountain development in Africa**, FAO, 2002. (I.Proietti)

http://km.fao.org/fsn/resources/fsn_viewresdet.html?r=524

- **Guía de Cultivos Andinos**, Mario E. Tapia, Ana María Fries, Asociación Nacional de Productores Ecológicos del Perú, 2007. (D.Mattioni)

http://km.fao.org/fsn/resources/fsn_viewresdet.html?r=533

- **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)

http://km.fao.org/fsn/resources/fsn_viewresdet.html?r=534

V. OTHER RESOURCES

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

http://km.fao.org/fsn/resources/fsn_viewresdet.html?r=527

- **TK in Mountain Regions - Meeting review** - FAO, 2007. (I.Proietti)

<http://tkbulletin.wordpress.com/2007/10/09/tk-in-mountain-regions-meeting-review/>