

## ANNEX 4

### ICIMOD Studies on Micro-Enterprises

ICIMOD, Kathmandu, has, as part of its Mountain Enterprises and Infrastructure Programme, initiated a series of activities on the development of micro-enterprises in mountain areas with the objectives of documenting experiences of enterprise development, and providing inputs for policy and programme formulation and training in the sustainable development of enterprises, particularly in high value products with a special comparative advantage in mountain areas. As part of this initiative the Centre has commissioned several studies to document various aspects of enterprise development in the mountainous and hilly areas of Bangladesh, China, India, Nepal, and Pakistan. These studies are listed below.

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