

# **MOUNTAIN CROP GENETIC RESOURCES**

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## Foreword

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The International Workshop on Mountain Agriculture and Crop Genetic Resources is an important component of ICIMOD programme activities on mountain agriculture which stipulates the formulation of the medium term strategy for mountain agriculture. The present international workshop was jointly organised by Ministry of Agriculture, His Majesty's Government, Nepal, International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and ICIMOD. The workshop is the first in a series of expert meetings planned for the next year or so and will lead to a major Workshop on Strategies of Mountain Agriculture: A 20-Year Perspective, to be held during 1988 at ICIMOD. The main objectives of these meetings and workshops will be to examine the strategies for striking a balance between development and environmental stability with a goal towards the attainment of longer term sustainability of mountain agriculture.

ICIMOD thanks the agriculturists and crop geneticists from the Hindu Kush-Himalaya, Andes and the African mountain regions, who have contributed their expertise to the present workshop.

Our particular thanks are due to IDRC for their generous financial support to this workshop. Dr. Ken Riley, Programme Officer, IDRC Regional Office New Delhi, deserves special thanks for his continuing support and contribution in the design and organization of the workshop. The Ministry of Agriculture, HMG is to be specially thanked for their help in organising one-day field visit to the National Agriculture Research Centre, Khumaltar and Kakani Horticulture Farm.

It was a special pleasure to all of us that Mr. Hari Narayan Rajouria, Honourable Minister of Agriculture, inaugurated the Workshop with a stimulating inaugural address.

It is my pleasure to thank all the organizing staff of the workshop for their exceptional efforts, and particularly to Dr. Ram P. Yadav, Dr. Prodipto Roy, Dr. P.L. Maharjan and Dr. Binayak Bhadra, the latter specially for the preparation of this Workshop Report.

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