

Sustainable Mountain Development

periodical publication from the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, Kathmandu

LCCN - 00227124

Editorial contact

ICIMOD Publications, info@icimod.org

Guest editor

Brigitte Leduc

Issue coordinator

Nira Gurung

Production team

Frances Klatzel (Consultant editor)

A Beatrice Murray (Senior editor)

Asha Kaji Thaku (Editorial assistance)

Punam Pradhan (Design and layout)

Photos

Cover: Near Myitkyina, Kachin State, Myanmar

Opposite: Laya, Bhutan

Credits

Narendra Bajracharya - pp 42, 50, 51, 57, 58;

Nabin Baral - pp 1, 15, 31, 41, 57, 59;

Astrid Bjomsen - p 2; Nakul Chettri - p 2;

Dyutiman Choudhary p 40; Rajat Kumar Das* - p 7;

Tawheed Gul - p 16; Mohammad Rakibul Hasan* - p 3;

Govinda Joshi - pp 28, 38; Bhaskar Singh Karky - p 48;

Frances Klatzel - p 26; Brigitte Leduc - pp 10, 17, 27, 32, 34; Rajendra P Mali - p 44; Beatrice Murray - p 36;

Isabelle Anita Providoli - p 14; Kamal Raj Rai - p 51;

Eak B Rana - p 30; Bikash Sharma - pp 35, 37, 36;

Yi Shaoliang - pp 20, 45; Eklabya Sharma - p 45;

Dechenla Sherpa - p 11; Alex Treadway - cover, pp 8,

18, 22, 23, 25, 68; Milan R Tuladhar - p 46;

Lhendup* - p 13; MF - p 54; Rural Litigation and

Entitlement Kendra (RLEK) - p5

The views and interpretations in this paper are those of the authors. They are not attributable to the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) and do not imply the expression of any opinion concerning the legal status of any country, territory, city, or area of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries.

Reproduction

This publication may be reproduced in whole or in part and in any form for educational or non-profit purposes without special permission from the copyright holder, provided acknowledgement of the source is made. ICIMOD would appreciate receiving a copy of any publication that uses this publication as a source. No use of this publication may be made for resale or for any other commercial purpose whatsoever without prior permission in writing from ICIMOD.

This publication is available in electronic form at www.books.icimod.org

Printed by Sewa Printing Press, Kathmandu, Nepal

* Entry from the 2010 'ICIMOD Photo contest on Mountain Biodiversity'.

Details of the competition can be found at

<http://www.icimod.org/photocontest/2010/>



© ICIMOD 2010

International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development

GPO Box 3226, Kathmandu, Khumaltar, Lalitpur, Nepal

Tel +977-1-5003222 **email** info@icimod.org **Web** www.icimod.org