

# THE MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE

- Implementation through local partners
- Involvement of local people, community-based organizations
- Development and tested Innovative techniques (Appreciative Participatory Planning and Action (APPA))
- Formation and strengthening of local non-governmental organizations to create local capacity to conduct conservation programs after projects are completed
- Creation of conservation 'contracts'



Community consultation

## HOW YOU CAN HELP!!

As part of your trekking or climbing adventure in the Mera area, please consider making a contribution that will help to protect and restore the fragile alpine environment, strengthen local management capacity, increase livelihoods and improve lives of the porters.

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