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INTRODUCTION TO PART 4

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Hongqiang is one of the sites of the project of the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) on 'Regional Collaboration for Biodiversity Management in the Eastern Himalayas and Models for Integrated Management of Himalayan Ecosystems'. The project duration at this site was from January 1998 to December 2000. It provides a valuable case study for other projects in this region with similar objectives.

This report has been prepared as a post assessment of the project. Two short-term field surveys were conducted in September and November 2000, with the aim of revealing the impact of the project, investigating activities in local non-government organisations related to biodiversity conservation and ecosystem management, and identifying follow-up activities for future development. The report is based on the two surveys and previous project progress reports.

The detailed account of the project addresses conservation and ecosystem management within the specific environmental and socioeconomic conditions in the area, and includes information on training and education, dissemination of knowledge, the benefits of the project to the area, and the role of the Hongqiang Community Association for Biodiversity Conservation.

In addition, the report demonstrates how post-project follow-up activities, such as short-term surveys and the presentation of data, results, and discussion, provide a good opportunity for reviewing the impact of projects and for disseminating new information and ideas that have been learned.