

The Sustainable Development of Mountain Regions and New Livelihoods

Livestock in Mountain Livelihoods



Part Two

community has been active in following up previous agreements and needs to promote a more concerted approach involving all stakeholders if effective efforts are to be made to ensure the sustainable development of mountain regions. In this paper, we describe the reasons for the urgent need to dedicate substantial research and development efforts to mountain areas, and discuss some of the collaborative research in which ILRI is currently playing a major role. The paper focuses on three topics:

- the sustainable development of mountain ecosystems, key issues, and challenges;
- some research and development experiences, with particular reference to the collaboration between ILRI and ICIMOD, CIP, farmers' associations and NGOs; and