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PREFACE

From the time of its inception, improved management of mountain watersheds has been one of the major areas of concern for ICIMOD. One of the first activities of ICIMOD was the organisation of an international workshop on this theme in Chengdu, China. Integrated management of watersheds remains one of the principal focal programmes of the Mountain Environmental Management Division of ICIMOD which is primarily engaged in developing, mobilising, and disseminating alternative strategies and techniques for sustainable economic and ecologic development of mountain environments and the people living therein, with a primary focus on the Hindu Kush-Himalayas.

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This discussion paper covers the summaries of review papers on country experiences from Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal and Pakistan. The papers on country experiences from China have allready been published jointly by ICIMOD and CISNAR in 1986.

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