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## **2010 Biodiversity, Youth, and Remote Sensing**

The year 2010 was full of  
positive challenges ...

## **Strategic Programmes**

ICIMOD would like its work to  
be a strategic response to the  
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Making bamboo stools, Retrai village, West Khasi Hills, Meghalaya, India

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