



NINE MOUNTAIN PRIORITIES CONSISTENT WITH SDGs

1. End **poverty** in all its forms everywhere in the mountains and ensure that women, men, and children of the Hindu Kush Himalayan region lead healthy lives in an inclusive and equitable environment



2. Promote sustainable production systems to assure **food security**, nutrition security, and income for mountain people, with particular attention to women's changing roles in agriculture



3. Achieve **gender and social equity** through inclusive and transformative change in the mountains



4. Ensure year-round secure **water supply** in the mountains with universal and affordable access to safe drinking water, sanitation, and water for productive purposes



5. Ensure universal access to **clean energy** in the mountains from sources that are affordable, reliable, and sustainable



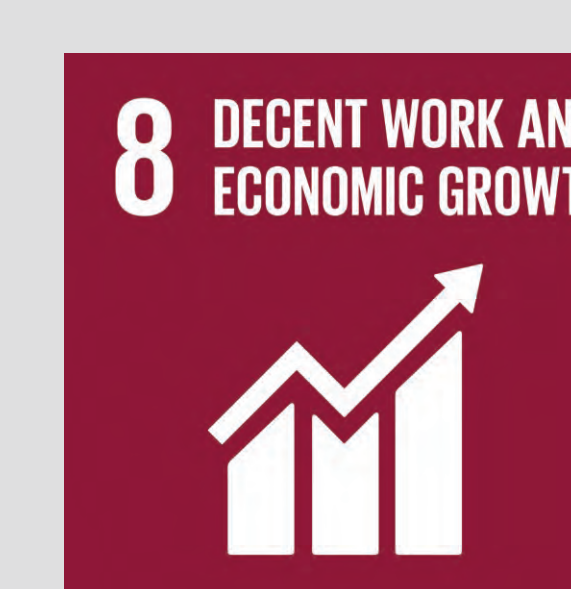
6. Halt biodiversity loss and land degradation, and sustainably manage forests and ecosystems in the mountains to enhance **ecosystem resilience** for sustained flow of services



7. Ensure sustainable **adaptation** to climate change and **disaster risk reduction** in the mountains through **evidence-based decision making**



8. Build **resilient**, equitable, and inclusive **mountain communities** empowered by economic opportunity and investment in **mountain infrastructure**



9. Promote a **mountain-specific agenda** for achieving the **SDGs** through increased **regional cooperation** among and between mountain regions and nations

