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Member's Annual Report 2009

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1. About the organization

(1) Name of the organization and postal address of the office

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(2) The representative of the organization

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(3) Purposes and roles of your organization

a) Historical background of the organization

ICIMOD was established in 1983 through an agreement between the Government of Nepal and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and signatures of eight Regional Member Countries - Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan. It promotes economically and environmentally sound mountain ecosystems, and to improve the living standards of mountain people

b) Purposes and roles of the organization

The International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, ICIMOD, is a regional knowledge development and learning centre serving the eight regional member countries of the Hindu Kush-Himalayas – Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Myanmar, Nepal, and Pakistan – and based in Kathmandu, Nepal. Globalisation and climate change have an increasing influence on the stability of fragile mountain ecosystems and the livelihoods of mountain people. ICIMOD aims to assist mountain people to understand these changes, adapt to them, and make the most of new opportunities, while addressing upstream-downstream issues. We support regional transboundary programmes through partnership with regional partner institutions, facilitate the exchange of experience, and serve as a regional knowledge hub. We strengthen networking among regional and global centres of excellence. Overall, we are working to develop an

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economically and environmentally sound mountain ecosystem to improve the living standards of mountain populations and to sustain vital ecosystem services for the billions of people living downstream – now, and for the future.

Vision

The mountain population of the greater Himalayas enjoys improved well-being in a sustainable global environment.

Mission

To enable and facilitate the equitable and sustainable well-being of the people of the Hindu Kush-Himalayas by supporting sustainable mountain development through active regional cooperation.

(4) Outline of the organization

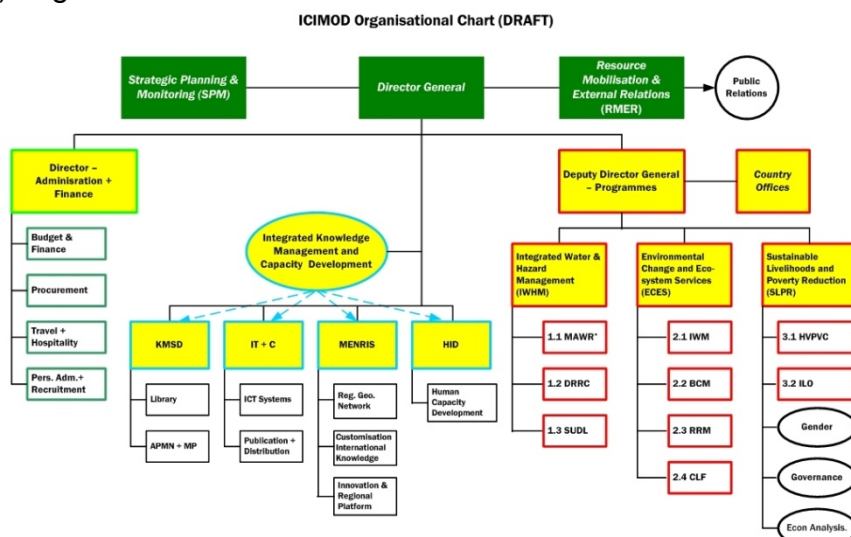
1) Number of staff

170 including consultants and Interns

2) Amount of the annual budget in 2009

US\$ 12 million

3) Organizational chart



*MAWR = Monitoring & Assessment of Water and Ice Resources, DRRC = Disaster Risk Reduction & Community Resilience, SUDL = Strengthening Upstream & Downstream Linkages.
IWM = Integrated Watershed Management, BCM = Biodiversity Conservation Management, RRM = Rangeland Resource Management, CLF = Community Based Livelihood Forestry, HVPVC = High Value Products and Value Chains, ILO = Innovative Livelihood Options, KMSD = Knowledge Management Support & Development, IT+C = Information Technology + Communication, HID = Human & Institutional Development

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4) Ongoing projects

Promotion of Sustainable Policy CM, GTZ
Mountain Partnership Secretariat SDC
Asia Pacific Mountain Network
Space Application for Mountain Region
UNEP-ABC Transboundary air Pollution
Characterization of Light Absorbing UNEP

Application of Geo Information GERMANY
HKKH-DSS (IUCN)
Spatual Visiulization NTNC
Workshop on Himalayan Glacial UNEP
Land cover information FAO
Building Afghan Research IDRC
W/Shop on Capitalisation & Sharing SDC
Too Much Water Too Little Water SIDA
Himalayan Initiative-Wetland EC
Asian Water Development Outlook 2010 - ADB
Land use change and Human Health IDRC
Himalayan Climate Change Impact CICERO
Glof: Hazard Assessment WORLD BANK
UNISDR : Int'l Strategy for Disaster-Hyogo Frame
Satellite Rainfall EstimationUCAR
Follow up to Satellite Precip W/Shop USA
Regional Flood Information System-FINLAND
Management of Flash Floods USAID
BRAHMATWINN CEC BELGIUM
INDUS-Capacity Building-GTZ
Afghanistan Biodiversity & Comm. USAID
ARID Watershed CC Adoption - ADB
PES Watershed Project - ICRAF
Transboundary Landscape Conservation MAC
Climate Change Vulnerability MacArthur
Promoting Research & Technical UNESCO
Mountain Transboundary Protected Areas WWF
Implementation of Biodiversity GTZ - ABS
Eastern Himalayan Biodiversity & CC-MacArthur
Kailash Landscape Conservation-UNEP
Kailash Landscape RCF UNEP
Regional Rangeland Programme ADA
Range Enclosure on the Tibetan Plateau EU
Shifting Cultivation-IDRC
REDD-Design & Setting up-NORAD
Think Global Act Local Kyoto Protocol UNIV
MAPPA Devolution Project IDRC
Enhancing Livelihoods FORD FOUND.
Securing Livelihoods in Uplands- IFAD

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Enhancing Adoption Capacity - IFAD
Development of Disaster Preparedness GTZ
HKH University of Consortia IDRC
Pakistan/Promoting Climate Change Impact (ADB)

(5) Main events in 2009

- The 5th International Symposium on Tibetan Plateau/24th Himalaya-Karakorum-Tibet Workshop (11-14 August 2009)
- Third Pole' Environment Workshop (15-16 August 2009)
- 7–18 December: ICIMOD at UNFCCC COP 15, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 25–31 October 2009: The Himalaya – Changing Landscapes photo exhibition in Berne, Switzerland
- 1-12 June 2009: Himalaya – Changing Landscapes Photo Exhibition Draws Attention to Global Climate Change
- 16-22 March 2009: 5th World Water Forum Istanbul, Turkey

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2. About NARBO activity

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