**附件4**

**LETTER OF SUPPORT**

***[Date]***

***[Recipient’s Name]***

***[Recipient’s Position]***

***[Recipient’s Address Line 1]***

***[Recipient’s Address Line 2]***

**Dear *[Recipient]:***

**On behalf of the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), we are pleased to provide to you the Letter of Support to [name of the Chinese organisation/institution putting project proposal]in the joint application for the [name of project] to the National Natural Science Foundation of China.**

**For your kind information, the [name of project] is developed by scientists/researchers/thematic experts from ICIMOD, [name of the Chinese organisation/institution putting project proposal] and [name of organisation/institution in ICIMOD’s regional member countries[[1]](#footnote-0)].** The proposed project is envisaged to help foster cooperation and collaborative among the organisations in the regional member countries.

Project Proposal overview:

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| **Items** | **Description** |
| **Project title** |  |
| **Project summary**  **[short summary of project with purpose]** |  |
| **Objectives**  **[objective/s of project & what it seeks to accomplish]** |  |
| **Background & rational**  **[brief background, importance of project & support references]** |  |

**The proposed project is in alignment to the objectives of NSFC, ICIMOD and the partner organisations with significant outcome and impacts expected.**

The proposed project tries to address the regional challenges and will support the implementation of ICIMOD 5th Mid-term Action Plan (MTAP V), 2023-2026 as outlined below.

Alignment with ICIMOD’s objectives

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| **Strategy 2030 & MTAP V** | **Description** |
| Contribution to Impact Area |  |
| Linkage with Strategic Outcome |  |
| Strategic Group |  |
| Action Area |  |
| Intervention |  |

Considering the above, we endorse the submission of this project proposal to the NSFC.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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DG or DDG

ICIMOD

1. ICIMOD’s regional member countries include Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Myanmar, Nepal and Pakistan [↑](#footnote-ref-0)