## **Supplemental Material for**

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**TABLE S1**Observation of International Mountain Day by the Utah International Mountain Forum. (Table continued on<br/>next page.)

YEAR & THEME	VENUE	CO-HOSTS	DATE* AND CELEBRATION TYPE
2010: Mountain minorities and indigenous peoples	Utah, USA	International University of Kyrgyzstan (IUK)	10/12: Keynote by Dr. Rusty Butler, MP focal point and student concert
2011: Mountain forests: roots to our future	Utah, USA	American Councils for International Education, Gruppman International Music Institute (GIMI), HELP International (HI), IUK, Park City, Salt Lake City, City of Orem, City of Provo	9/12: Panel discussion "UVU Students and the Promotion of Mountain Agenda in North America"
2012: Celebrating mountain life	Utah, USA/ Bishkek, Osh, Kyrgyzstan	Aspen International Mountain Foundation (AIMF), GIMI, HI, IUK, City of Orem,	7/12: Recognition of major contributions from Utah towards the global mountain agenda for the year 2012; Silent auction at UVU 8/12: Contribution to the international conference "Conflict and Peace in the Mountains" about impact of climate change on mountain communities in Osh, Kyrgyzstan (Giles 2013) 8/12: Contribution to round table "Youth and SMD" in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
2013: Mountains: Key to a sustainable future	Utah, USA/ New York, USA	AIMF, GIMI, HI, IUK, Vertex, Vista 360, the Mountain Institute (TMI), City of Orem	5-6/12: Working sessions and plenary meetings of the MP members from North America and presentation of FAO certificates to 2013 SMD contributors 7/12: Contribution to souvenir sale from Kyrgyzstan by Vista 360 in Salt Lake City (UIMF 2013) 11/12: Keynote by Dr. Geoff Tabin, Utah-based surgeon, scholar and mountain climber 11/12: Presentation of UIMF President Jesler Molina at the session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals at the UN Headquarters (Alarco 2013)
2014: Mountain family farmers: Feeding people, nurturing the planet	Utah, USA	Brigham Young University (BYU), GIMI, IUK, TMI, Utah State University (USU), VERTEX, City of Orem,	5/12: Round table of Utah scholars on family farming with greetings from Conrad Anker prominent mountain climber and author, and presentation of FAO certificates to 2014 SMD contributors at UVU (UIMF 2014)
2015: Promoting mountain products for better livelihoods	Utah, USA	Central-Asian Institute for Applied Geosciences, GIMI, IUK, University of Utah (UU), VERTEX, City of Orem,	<ul> <li>4/12: Conference and keynote by Jason Smith, mountain climber from the U.S. at University of Utah (Alarco 2015)</li> <li>7/12: Discussion of SMD advocacy with Permanent Representative (PR) of Fiji to the UN, Mr. Peter Thompson and presentation of FAO certificates to 2015 SMD contributors at UVU (Medina 2015)</li> </ul>

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2016: Mountain cultures: celebrating diversity and strengthening identity	Utah, USA	GIMI, IUK, Springville Museum of Art, UU, Utah Rotary, VERTEX, City of Orem,	<ul> <li>15/9: Contribution to an art exhibition opening:</li> <li>"Building Cultural Bridges Between Mountainous Georgia and Utah" (Medina 2016)</li> <li>15/9: Discussion of SMD advocacy with PR of Georgia to the UN, Mr. Kaha Imnadze</li> <li>16/11: Round table of Utah Rotary leaders:</li> <li>"Learning Cultures to Build Ties with Mountain Nations" (Taylor 2016)</li> <li>29/11: Introduction and presentation of the documentary "Daughter of Kalash" by Ms. Mehak Asad, video producer from Pakistan at UU;</li> <li>2/12: Main IMD event at UVU: Keynote by Ms. Mehak Asad, video producer from Pakistan and presentation on mountain cultures in Democratic Republic of Congo by Dr. Patience Kabamba, Assistant Professor at UVU, and presentation of FAO certificates to 2016 contributors. (Medina 2016)</li> </ul>
2017: Mountains under Pressure: climate, hunger, migration	Utah, USA	GIMI, IUK, Russian Academy of Natural Sciences (RANS), United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), Utah China Friendship Improvement Sharing Hands Development and Cooperation (UCFISHD&C), City of Orem,	4/12: Conference with case studies on SMD advocacy by students, faculty and community members; presentation of FAO certificates to 2017 SMD contributors at UVU (Meyer 2017)
2018: #MountainsMatter	Utah, USA/ New York, USA	GIMI, IUK, RANS, UNAI, UCFISHD&C. City of Orem	5/12: Conference with keynote by Dr. Baldomero Lago, CIO of the UVU Office for Global Engagement, and UNAI representative. Presentation of FAO certificates to 2018 SMD contributors at UVU (Isaackson 2018) 11/12: Contribution to the panel "Tackling climate change and building resilience in mountainous and rural communities" at the UN Headquarters (Elzinga and Jensen 2018)
2019: Mountains Matter for Youth	Utah, USA/ New York, USA	GIMI, IUK, Project Work Groups, RANS, UNAI, United Nations Association of the United States (UNA-USA), UCFISHD&C, City of Orem.	2/12: Conference about UIMF's contribution to SMD in Utah and at the UN with presentation of FAO certificates to 2019 SMD contributors at UVU (Elzinga 2019a) 11/12: Contribution to the IMD observation panel at the UN Headquarters (Elzinga (2019b)

\*Due to the 11 December coincidence with the final examinations' week, students host events a week earlier.

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