

CELEBRATING MOUNTAIN CULTURES

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Dear participants in the third Women of the Mountains Conference in Puno:

I'm writing on behalf of Vista 360° to send our congratulations and best wishes for your conference in Puno. We are very grateful that you are continuing the work begun in Orem, Utah with the first Women of the Mountains Conference in 2007 and continued at the second conference in 2011.

As a member of the Organizing Committee for the 2011 Women in the Mountains Conference, we are aware of the many issues facing women in mountain regions around the world and the great potential for international cooperation.

Our organization is dedicated to fostering cooperation among mountain people, especially in the realm of cultural exchange and economic cooperation. Please know that we are with you in spirit and will be looking forward to joining you to implement the agenda of the Conference. We know that you will all learn a great deal from one another and inspire one another.

We would like to help in any way possible as we continue to address the challenges facing women in the mountain regions of the world.

With best wishes for a productive conference,

Candra Day, President Vista 360°