

Photo contest

HKH Rangelands and Pastoralism

Theme: Voices of the highlands: life, land, and livestock in a changing world

Submission rules and requirements

Terms and conditions

- Entries must have been taken in the Hindu Kush Himalaya region of any of the following countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Myanmar, Nepal, and Pakistan.
- Entries must be submitted in JPEG (.jpg) format, with a file size between 3 MB and 10 MB. Images should be at least 3000 pixels on the long side and 300 dpi in resolution. Both colour and black-and-white images are accepted, including scanned (digitized) versions of non-digital photographs, such as negatives or transparencies.
- Each photograph must have a caption: in about 150 words, in English.
- Minimal cropping is permitted. Minor adjustments, including dodging and burning, sharpening, contrast, and slight colour adjustments are acceptable so long as the integrity of the original photo is not compromised.
- Entries should be the work of the entrant, and they must own the copyright. Entries that violate or infringe upon another person's rights, including but not limited to copyright, are not eligible.
- If your photo features recognisable individuals, especially minors, you must obtain and provide written consent (model release) for use in public media. ([Photo/Video release form](#))
- Participants are encouraged to engage with communities ethically and ensure that photography was conducted with informed consent and cultural understanding.
- The organisers are not liable for any claims related to infringement of third-party rights.
- All submitted photographs remain the intellectual property of the photographer.
- By entering the contest, participants grant the organisers a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, publish, and display submitted images in print, digital, and social media formats for non-commercial purposes, such as awareness, education, exhibitions, and publications, with full credit to the photographer.
- Entrants may be requested to send in original image files (RAW) of their entries.