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Chanda Gurung Goodrich is the Senior Gender Specialist–Gender Lead in the International Center for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Kathmandu, Nepal. She has a PhD in International Studies from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. Her professional specialization is in gender and participatory research and development. She has strong knowledge of gender issues, gender equality, women's rights and intersectionality issues along with wide experience in applying methods and approaches for



effective integration of gender, poverty and social dimensions in development agendas and processes. She has around 24 years of experience in the not-for-profit research and development sector with various international and regional organizations, specializing in integrating social and gender equity concerns into research and development programmes/projects. Her work has been in various sectors – livelihoods, agriculture, water, natural resource management and conservation, rural development, food and nutrition security, poverty alleviation, value chains, economic empowerment, climate change and adaptation, etc.

Appointments:

1. Since March 2014: Senior Gender Specialist – Gender lead at ICIMOD (International Center for Integrated Mountain Development), Kathmandu, Nepal
2. March 2012-March 2014: Gender Specialist (Principal Scientist-Empower Women) at ICRISAT (International Crop Research Institute for Semi Arid Tropics) Hyderabad, India.
3. November 2010 – February 2012: Project Director-cum-Executive Director, SaciWATERS (South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources Studies), Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India.
4. March 2007–October 2010: Research Expert for the Crossing Boundaries (CB) Project, SaciWATERS (South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources Studies), Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India.
5. October 2001-December 2003: Assistant Coordinator – Gender and PR&D Specialist for the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT), South Asia Regional office, Kathmandu, in the Project, "Resource Conservation Technologies" that aim to accelerate a socially equitable adoption process of resource conservation technologies for farmers in the Indo-Gangetic plains.