# **Format for Proposals of Candidate Systems**

#### for the

# Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS) Programme

### **SUMMARY INFORMATION**

- a. Country and location: Yuanyang County, Honghe County, Lvchun County and Jinping County in Yunnan Province, P. R. China
- b. Name of the system : Hani Rice Terraces System
- c. Surface Area: 13011.57 ha
- d. Minority Group: Hani and Yi
- e. Proponent/Requesting organization: People's Government of Honghe Prefecture, Yunnan Province, P. R. China
- f. Through NFPI: Center for Natural and Cultural Heritage (CNACH), Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research (IGSNRR), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)
- g. Governmental counterparts and other partners:
- Ministry of Agriculture, P. R. China;
- Agricultural Department of Yunnan Province, P. R. China;
- Honghe Hani Terrace Administration, Yunnan Province, P. R. China;
- Culture Research Center, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences;
- Federation of Social Sciences, Yunnan Province.

# h. Summary (max. 200 words):

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#### DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM

# 1. Characteristics of the proposed GIAHS

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The magnificent Hani Terrace System is a masterpiece of the brilliant Hani minorities, who has lived in this remarkable landscape for over 1300 years. Since the Tang Dynasty, the Hani people have been recognised for their skills in developing terraces. The terrace was listed as one of the Seven Farming Systems by Xu Guangqi in his book "Nongzheng Quanshu (Complete Treatise on Agriculture)" during the Ming Dynasty. The terraces are mainly distributed along the south part of the Honghe Ailao Mountain and spread in four counties: Honghe, Yuanyang, Lychun, and Jinping, covering an area of about 70,000 ha.

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The Hani Rice Terraces are rich in agricultural biodiversity and associated biodiversity. Rice planted in Hani terraced fields is extremely diverse. According to the survey, there used to be 195 varieties of local rice, and the existing ones are 48. With high diversity, common varieties of rice mainly consist of Hongjiaogu, Shuihongjiaogu, Dabaigu, Maxiangu, Mazhagu, Pizagu, Changmaogu, Shangu, Xianggu, Shuihuangnuo, Damaonuo, etc. Hani conserve the rice diversity through exchange with surrounding villages.



In addition to diversity of rice in Hani terraced fields, other types of plants and animals are also very rich:

- 1) a large variety of natural aquatic animals like fish, snail, eel, loach, shrimp, river loach, stone mussels, crab and so on, as well as duckweed, lotus and other aquatic plants;
- 2) the natural & wild herbs like water celery, plantain, Houttuynia are growing in the ridge of the terraced fields;
- 3) Hani raise ducks and culture a variety of fishes including carp, silver carp, crucian carp, etc in terraced fields and also plant soybeans in the ridges between fields.

Well preserved headwater forests, divine mountain stronghold forests and firewood are situated at the top of the terrace. The forests belong to the middle mountain moist evergreen broad-leaved forest with high biological diversity,



# including:

- 1) A variety of wild woody plants: Handonggua, Xishu, Nansuanzao, Baicangshu, Hongmuhe, Maocihuajiao, Xiangyeshu, Rangjiaomu, Lingmu, Xinmujiangzi, Danbingcha, Wafan, Shancha, Duancikao, Shaluoshu, Keleimu, Duomaidongqing, Bayberry, Golden bamboo, Cherry, Huahuimu, Mutong, Mao chestnut, etc.;
- 2) A variety of wild herbs, Yunnan baizhu, Maojuecai, Chaotianjue, Zijingzelan, Youcifengweijue, Wanjue, Xiangqing, Jincao, Riceball, Biandaxiuqiu, Baimiu, Tuerlan,



Xiatianju, Hanqin, Shuiqin, Yuxingcao, Yemoyu, Huanghuacai, Tumoyu, etc.;

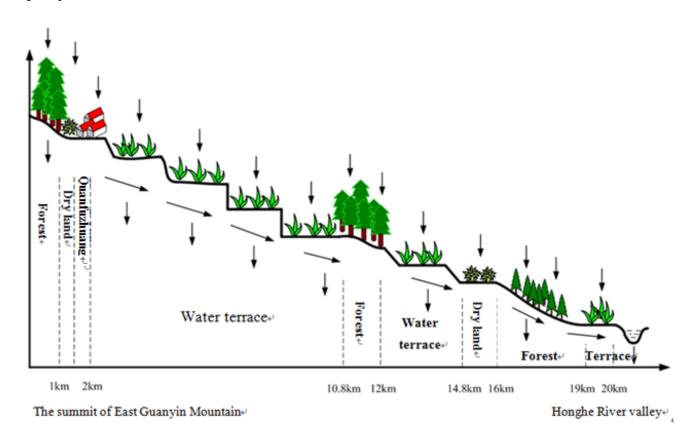
3) A variety of wild fungi and insects: Mushroom, White fungus, Black fungus, White ginseng, green headed fungus, Ganbajun, ect.

The vertical distribution of the Forest-Village-Terrace-River ecological landscape features has been formed in the Hani terraced landscape, and so have a unique system of energy and material flows. Natural rainfall falls on the ground to form the surface runoff and percolate into the underground water system; surface runoff and springs flow through the forests, villages and terraces along the slope. The flowing water carries nutrients from the forest litters, the village sewage and waste, and sediments into numerous layers of horizontal terraced fields. These nutrients as well as sediments are trapped and filtered in the fields. On the one hand, the filtering





process can improve the soil fertility in the fields. On the other hand, only the excess sediment and less polluted water are flown into rivers in the valley. The spatial structure of the Hani terrace performs various ecological functions, including soil and water conservation, control of soil erosion, protection of the village safety, maintenance of system stability, the self-purification capacity and others.



The vertical distribution of the Forest-Village-Terrace-River ecological landscape.

The Hani utilize and manage the local water resources in a unique, simple, economical and efficient manner and the water management has provided a guarantee for the sustainable operation of the Hani terraced rice farming system. As the water crisis intensifies and water quality continuously deteriorates, water shortage has evolved into one of the well-focused global environmental resource problems. In this backdrop, water resource management has an important role in addressing these issues. Therefore, it is of great importance to protect and learn from the Hani's water resources utilization and management methods.

Hani take the geographical advantages that their villages are above terraced fields and have invented the traditional method of "Fertilization of rice fields with hydropower". The method is divided into two kinds. With the first type of fertilization, each village dig a communal manure pond, in which oxen and horses livestock manures are accumulated. When it is time for spring

ploughing, water will be released from the large pond and various manures will be washed into terraced fields. Meanwhile, along the ditch and canals someone is taking care of the diversion of enriched water. After the Household Contract Responsibility System was implemented in 1980', each household has his own little manure pond. Nutrients will be ploughed into the substrate to become that long-lasting basic fertility. With the second type, of fertilization, the rain in June or July will wash dung and humus on the mountain into the ditch and diverted then into terraced fields of rice by Hani to provide fertilizers for the flowering rice. The traditional method of soil fertilization not only saves energy and power in the fertilization process but also makes full use

of the "garbage" in the village and the nutrients brought by natural soil erosion. It has to some extent played an energysaving & emissionreduction role and can provide an important reference for slowing global warming protecting the water environment.



Hani take use the favourable conditions that canals flow through their village and make full use of water resources. The hydropower is utilized to save labour through building facilities like water grind, water miller and water pestle, etc. The rice husk is removed by water grind and made into flour by water mill and then mashed by water pestle and finally processed into a variety of delicious food. The utilization of water grind, water miller and water pestle is not only accumulation of Hani's wisdom, but also an important manifestation of the rational use of natural resources.

Management of the ditches plays a very important role in terraced field irrigation. The water coming down from the hills has to go through the ditch to reach the whole terrace. The purpose of digging the ditches is to catch flows from mountain forests and spring water seeping from mountains to irrigate terraces. In addition, the ditches also can deposit sediments before entering the terrace to avoid continuously elevating the terrace surface due to sediment deposition and declining water-retention capacity.



To enable every household reasonable access to the water, Hani invented a unique water allocation method with "Water dividing wood", "Water dividing stone" and "watershed distribution". The specific method is as follows: a wood or stone bar is placed at the junction of water diversion to lower ditches. The

wood or stone is carved with different sizes of water outlets to divide and allocate certain volume of water flow to lower ditches. The size of water outlet for each lower ditch is decided according to the irrigation area of the ditch, the water flow in the upper ditch, and the historical order of irrigation priority. This water distribution method not only enables modest terraced water conservation, but also ensures irrigation of lower hill paddy, and has set the precedent example for irrigation of mountainous regions.

The operator of water allocation is the ditch leader, whose first job is to dredge ditches and then allocate water and solve dispute over the water use. Since the ditch leader has contributed his labour to the water management, the household whose terraced fields are irrigated by the ditches must pay "ditch rice". In general, to use certain water in a ditch for irrigation of 2 to 3 mu of terraced fields, a household must pay a bucket for the ditch rice (2.8 ~ 3.0 kg) to the ditch leader. The collected ditch rice will be distributed to the ditch leaders as annual labour allowance. The above is the Hani water resources management system – ditch leadership system.

Forests are "natural reservoir" for the terraced fields, and also an important guarantee for the Ailao Mountain terraced area and the stable high yield for surrounding agriculture, thus playing a crucial role in the stability and sustainability for the area's ecosystem.

The Hani worship of nature ultimately embodies in the worship of the tree. Hani respect trees as gods safeguarding and blessing them. Cutting down trees will bring about retributions. The results of the worship are to make the tree represent the nature and hold a series of religious activities worshiping the tree deity, such as "Village Deity's Day". Hani people worship trees and nature annually, with a solemn religious ceremony to express their reverence to trees and the nature.

### 2. Goods and Services Provided by the System

The Hani Rice Terrace Landscape provides multiple goods and services for local livelihoods as well as society, including:

#### 1) livelihood services

- Food security: rice, beans and vegetables, including wild vegetables from paddy fields and upland fields; fish and ducks raised or harvested from paddy fields, streams and ponds; livestock feeding on grasslands as well as agricultural residuals.
- Housing, fuel / energy health and related needs: timber and firewood from mixed forests; roof thatch from grasslands; herb medicines from forests as well as other habitats in the Hani Rice Terrace landscapes.
- Social and cultural services: As a representative of the mountainous rice culture of Asian ethnic groups, the heritage well demonstrates historical development, the ethnic cultural tradition and the management techniques on the cultivation of terraced field of the Hani ethnic group living along the south bank of Honghe River. The ethnic cultural system which comprises tangible cultural heritages including the villages, dwellings and buildings for production, the sacred woods of the villages, irrigation works and road sign steles, etc. and intangible cultural heritages such as the traditional production and life styles, traditional custom and festivals activities, and knowledge systems passed down orally (for instance: the Song of Four Seasons), etc.



#### 2) Environmental services

- Biodiversity and ecosystem services: The Hani Rice Terrace landscape is home to rich flora and fauna, adapting to and living on various habitats, including woodlands, grasslands, wetlands, streams as well as farmlands. The deciduous trees are widely found in woodlands. The forests are also home to insects and birds that pollinate plants and suppress pests as well as of cultural values. The common reeds are common in the grasslands. Birds and fish are found in the wetlands and ponds. Various crops, including rice, buckwheat, millets, beans, vegetables are cultivated in farmlands. Soil and water conservation and restoration: Mixed forests on steep lands control soil erosion and reduce risks of landslides and floods. The paddy fields including rice terrace on the slope serve as artificial wetlands to store excessive water and reduce risk of floods.
- Climate regulation and greenhouse gases sequestration: The biodiversity powered by solar energy through photosynthesis in the Hani Rice Terrace landscape converts carbon dioxide into bio resources to meet local subsistence needs for energy (firewood), fertilizers (forest litters), food (crops) and fodders (grasslands), providing a subsistence model with little dependence on fossil energy. The application of organic fertilizer would help increase carbon sequestration in soils. As the one of traditional management practices, the continuous flooding of rice fields in the Hani rice terraces contributes to emission of methane into the



However, it has yet to be studied how the traditional culture of the fish and ducks in the rice fields could contribute to reduction of the emission compared to the mono-culture of rice.

atmosphere.

#### 3. Threats and Challenges

#### 1) Threats from Nature:

The core region of the Hani rice terrace landscape is located at the southern part of the Ailao Mountain. It is a deeply-cut mountainous region characterized by high mountains and deep valleys. This region is very susceptible to soil and water loss, landslide and terrace collapse, etc due to the high mountains with steep slopes as well as abundant rainfall. This leads to direct threats to the terrace landscape.

Taking the small watersheds in Quanfuzhuang Village of Yuanyang County for example, nine landslides are found in the region. All are small scale landslides, with the maximum width of 50 meters, the length of 20 meters, and the depth from 3 meters to 5 meters. These landslides took place mainly in the soil layers, and few occurred in the weathered rock. The stability of these landslides is bad because most of landslides, except three ancient ones, are formed in modern times. The reason of landslide formation is mainly due to the steep slope where the steep rock/soil-faces could easily develop by dig or gully erosion, and water seeping into the rock/soil lowers the slip resistance of these rocks.

Secondly, the terrace is susceptible to drought and water shortage in drought years because of the lack of the reservoirs in the upper regions of the terrace to adapt. For example, Yuanyang County suffered from a one-hundred-year drought in March to May of 2005. About 1200 hectares of terrace suffered from drought. The global climate change is possibly leading to more extreme weather threats to the ability of prevention of terrace floods, landslides, and droughts.





## 2) Social Threats

The traditional ecological knowledge and its maintenance systems are under the threats of other culture shocks.

The senior people with traditional knowledge pass away continuously. As a result of market motivation and urbanization, more and younger generations are gradually giving up the traditional culture such as customs, religions and etiquettes. They are moving to cities for better jobs and better salary. There is not enough education of traditional knowledge in school. Most of modern young people cannot bear the hardships of farming and its corresponding complex management. The management system of the Hani rice terrace conservation is not well established. The values of food







security, ecological functions and environmental protection are substantially undervalued. The modern agriculture is taking the place of traditional organic one, leading to the replacement of organic fertilizer with chemical ones.

#### 4. Policy and Development Relevance

Facing the increasing anthropogenic threats to the Hani rice terraces region, it is necessary to unify both the domestic and international efforts to adopt long-term and short-term measures simultaneously to restore and protect this region. Thus we suggest the following:

- 1) By taking advantage of the brandings of terrace ecological agriculture and the world cultural heritage, a series of ecological products can be developed and certified in order to increase the income of local residents and promote the conservation of the rice terrace landscape. The concrete measures are as follows:
- Develop and investigate the rice varieties, increase the production and quality of rice in order to assure food security.
- With the diversity of rice variety, rice blast can be controlled through mixture inter-planting.
   The measure will not only increase the rice production but also conserve the diversity of local rice variety.
- Promote the marketing of native agricultural products including rice, fish, duck, tea, banana, apple pine, orange and other vegetables (use a dictionary to translate these vegetable names please), prevent the farmers from changing the rice terrace to other agricultural uses to the maximal extent. The local economic development can be pushed forward through the certification of ecological/green products such as ecological rice, ecological vegetable, ecological fish and bacteria, etc, in order to keep the stability and sustainability of the traditional cultural system of the rice terrace agriculture.
- 2) Focusing on the terrace landscape ecotourism can be developed with the unique natural landscape and cultural resources, in order to promote the local economic development.
- Based on the comprehensive assessment of the scenic zone, the ornamental and economic
  value can be increased in order to fully expose or demonstrate the values of the historical,
  cultural and natural resources of the Hani terrace.
- Focusing on the Yuanyang terrace wetland, the three agriculture tourist routes can be developed, including the route from Yuanyang to the Red River; the route from Yuanyang to Lychun, and the route from Yuanyang to Jinping.
- According to the distribution of scenic spots and the demands of conservation and development, the Hani terrace scenic zone is divided into three functional areas: the core

terrace tourism area (the typical terrace regions in Yuanyang county, such as the Quanfuzhuang village and Tada terrace region, Laohuzui terrace region, Duoyishu terrace region); the buffer tourism area (including other terrace regions in Yuan Yang county and the terrace regions in Honghe county, Lvchun county and Jinping county), and the experimental area (the other regions in the four counties).

- Coordinate distribution of benefits from the Hani rice terraces in order for the farmers to share the benefits from the protection and development of terrace landscape.
- 3) Set up the conservation plan based on the local traditional management philosophy and the management approaches with customary rules such as utilization and management of water resources and forest, in order to protect the biodiversity and cultural diversity in the ethnic minority area.
- 4) Request for inclusion of the Hani rice terraces in the pilot programme of the Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System (GIAHS), and push forward the application for inclusion

of it in the world heritage list. The holistic, localized, dynamic conservation actions will ensure the local food security and alleviate the poverty in the ethnic minority area, and promote the international exchange and dialogue of cultural diversity.

## 5. Global Importance

- 1) The Hani rice terrace landscape as a whole has multi-values in the fields of production, ecology, society, culture, etc. The diversity and maintenance mechanism of rice and other natural species have important demonstrating significance for the global on-farm conservation of biodiversity.
- 2) The wetland landscape of terraced farming is characterized by its perennial water holding and moisture holding. Its



unique utilization and management system of water resources provide the world with important enlightenment in the protection and utilization of water resources.

3) The Hani landscape of terraced rice farming is the vivid example of sustainable land utilization. It is the typical representation of ecological agriculture, circulating agriculture and low-carbon agriculture. It has important significance for the sustainable development of agriculture in the similar regions.

#### **6. Outline of activities**

- 1) The efforts of government departments
- In 2000, the CPC Committee of the Honghe Prefecture, the Prefecture Government embarked on the work for inclusion of Hani terraced fields in the World Heritage List. The provincial government organized many study visits to the south part of Honghe with a high degree of attention and concern on the Hani terraced fields and gave strong support of policy and funds.
- In Oct., 2001, in order to regulate the protection and management of the Hani terraced fields, the prefecture government formulated the "Interim Measures on Management of Honghe Hani Terrace". In early 2002, a "master plan to protect the Honghe Hani terraced fields", was developed to provide the policy basis for the management of Hani terraced fields.
- In 2005, the Honghe Prefecture Government actively identified the non-material cultural heritage representing the Hani terrace ethnic spirits and traditions of the cultural context in Hani terrace protected areas such as "Four Seasons' Production Notes of Hani ", "Hani Polyphonic Folk Songs," "Music for Dance", "Hanihaba". These four properties are included in the state-level intangible cultural heritage list. Six properties, like "terraced farming rituals and customs", "Long Street Banquet" are included in the provincial-level intangible cultural heritage protection list. 79 properties are included in the prefecture-level intangible cultural heritage protection list. In addition, 100 volumes of Hani oral intangible cultural heritage related publications have been collected and compiled.
- In Nov., 2007, through a lot of reporting work of the Hong He Prefecture Government and relevant departments, Hani terrace was approved as a national wetland park by the State Forestry.
- In order to strengthen village culture and team-building, ethnic holiday celebrations such as

"Terrace Culture and Tourism Festival", "Long Street Banquet" have been organized.

- In Aug., 2007, the prefecture government set up the Hani Terrace Authority with eight staff
  and increased special funding. In 2008, a full-time regulatory agency in each county was set
  up in the Hani terrace protected areas, including Yuanyang County, Honghe County, Lvchun
  County, and Jinping County.
- In 2008, application was made for registration of "Hani Terrace", "Honghe Hani Terrace" and protected areas, their important place names, names of festivals and other iconic trademark (total of 44 kinds, 87 items) to strengthen the brand image and brand value of maintenance for Hani terrace.
- In March, 2009, many experts were invited to participate in "Multi-disciplinary Expert thematic Research for Hani Terrace Application for Intangible Heritage".
- In Dec., 2009, the prefecture government and Institute of Geographical Sciences and Natural Resources under Chinese Academy of Sciences co-sponsored the "Cultural Heritage and Dynamic Protection Forum of Hani Terraced Agriculture".
- Terraced cultural website has been built up: Hani terraced Network (http://www.hhtt.cn);



Construction of multi-participatory mechanisms

In March,2009, the Yunnan Provincial Federation of Social Sciences, under the support of Honghe Prefecture government and Yuanyang County invited experts from Chinese Academy of Sciences, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences, Yunnan Office of History literatures, Yunnan Agricultural University, Southwest Forestry University, Kunming University of Technology, Yunnan University, Kunming Institute and other units to the core area of

Honghe Hani terraced fields in Yuanyang County to participate in application for intangible heritage and a multidisciplinary thematic research activities.

In Dec., 2009, the Honghe Prefecture Government, Geographical Resources Institute under Chinese Academy of Sciences, Culture Research Centre under Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and Yunnan Social & Scientific Federation jointly held the signing ceremony of "Joint Research Base of Hani Terrace Cultural Heritage". The establishment of the base marked that more and more social & natural scientists will make it as a platform to focus on the protection and development of Hani terraced fields and study Hani terraced fields as a systematic management method through a joint application for the subject and mutual cooperation Hani terrace fields so as to actively promote their cultural heritage protection and development.

## 3) Prospects for future work

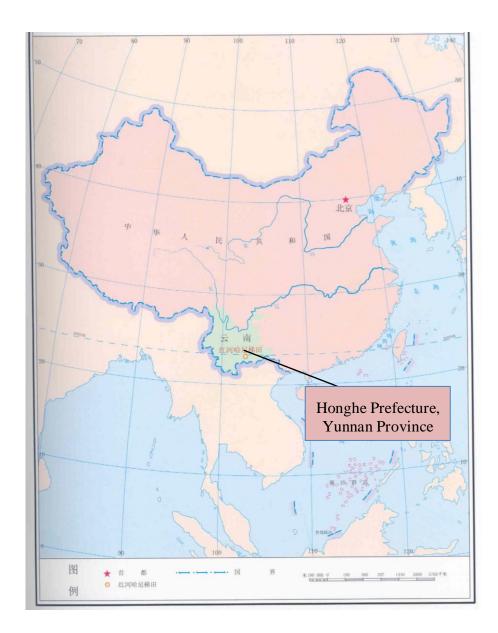
Government departments will further improve the overall protection and sustainable use planning, step up publicity and attract more investments, develop eco-tourism, prevent the blind, monotonous, over-exploitation; will pay great attention on protection of local traditional agricultural knowledge and local agricultural species, and benefit farmers through the certification of agricultural products to improve the value of agricultural products.

In addition, the government will adjust the structure of protected areas to form the core zone, buffer zone, radiation zone which are called "3 protection systems". The core area will be greatly protected while buffer zones will be appropriately developed and key development areas of radiation will be mainly exploited. A detailed plan of ecological agriculture will be worked out to mainly protect and develop organic agriculture, establish ecological agriculture demonstration base, and gradually spread to all the Hani terraced areas.

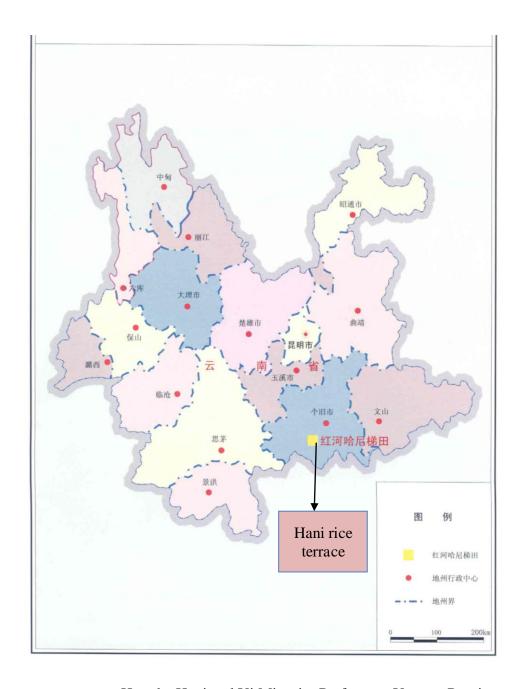
The multi-stakeholders participatory systems, involving the "international organizations - Government - Company - Technology - Community" will be further perfected in Hani Terrace protection and development system. Under the guidance of international organizations, government departments, government and scientific research units, enterprises actively cooperate in the Hani terrace dynamic conservation and sustainable development model. And at the same time, public officials & community-based public education, training and guidance will be strengthened to raise public conservation awareness upon rice terrace system value and attract local residents to participate in the development and construction of Hani terraced fields.

# **SUGGESTED ANNEXES:**

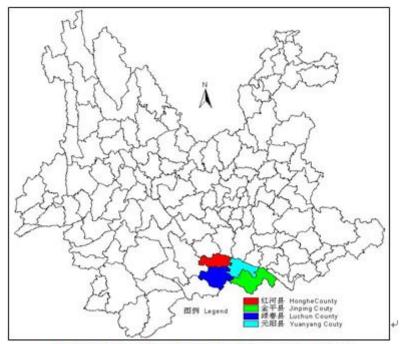
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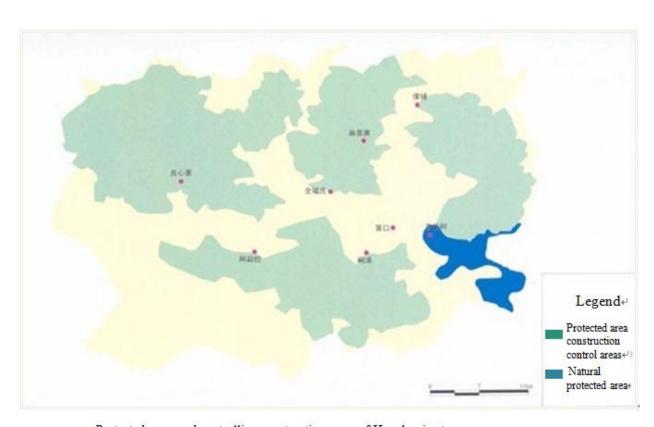
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Location in Honghe Hani and Yi Minority Prefecture, Yunnan Province



Geographical distribution map of the terrace system→



Protected areas and controlling construction areas of Honghe rice terrace-



Satellite image map of the terrace system

# • lists of agricultural biodiversity

# 1) Rice variety:

No.	Name	No.	Name	No.	Name
1	Red husked rice	20	Dige	39	Fine Round-grained nonglutinous rice
2	Rosette rice	21	Three-white-seed rice	40	Red round-grained nonglutinous rice
3	Hongpi rice	22	Salad rice	41	Moon rice
4	Fragrant glutinous rice	23	Purple glutinous rice	42	Upland rice
5	Cold rice	24	White glutinous rice	43	Paozhu rice
6	Hairy rice	25	End-butt rice	44	Hen rice
7	Little glutinous rice	26	Flat rice	45	Teqing
8	Violet glutinous rice	27	Loose-husked rice	46	Baotai white rice
9	Big red glutingous rice	28	Round-grained nonglutinous rice	47	Red-footed rice
10	Big white glutingous rice	29	Jianshui red rice	48	Gaoshanzao rice
11	Yellow husked glutingous rice	30	Jianshui white rice	49	Cheni

12	Flat rice	31	Laoshao rice	50	Soft rice
13	Big old japonica	32	Laopi rice	51	Yao rice
14	Little old japonica	33	Dalixiang rice	52	Xiaolixiang rice
15	Dove rice	34	Big white rice	53	Tuanke rice
16	Shao rice	35	Zaohong rice	54	Maxian rice
17	Sickle rice	36	Grasshopper rice	55	Bozhu rice
18	Yaduo rice	37	Flocked rice	56	Coldwater rice
19	Shaomao rice	38	Small white rice		

# 2) Other agricultural species:

Order name	Family name	Species name
Cavyophyllaccae	Malachium Fries	M.aqtiaticum Fries
		C.bursa-pastoris
		C.flexuosa With.
	Capsella	C.reniformis Hayata
Cardamine L.	Cardamine L.	C.yunnanensis Franch.
		C.hirsuta L.
		C.impatiens L.
	Nasturtium R.Br	N.officinale R.Br
Violaceae	Viola I.	V.verecunda A. Gray
violaceae	viola L.	Hemiphragma heterophyllum
	Ammania (Harrat)	A.auriculata Willd.
T. d.	Ammania (Houst)L.	A.baccifera L.
Lythraceae	D. 1.7	R.indica (willd.) Koehne
	Rotala L.	R.rotundifolia(Buch-Ham)Koehne
Umbelliferae	Oenanhe L.	O.benghalensis Benth et Hook fGen.

		O.didlsii de Boiss
		O.javanica (BI)DC
		O.rivulariaDunn
		O.thomsonii C.B.Clarke
		L.cancida L.
Primulaceae	Lysimachia L.	L.stenosepala Hamsl
		L.parvifolia Franch
Gentianaceae	Swertia	S.macrosperma C.B.Clarke
Scrophulariceae	Lindernia Baill.	L.procumbens (Krock.)Phlcox.
<i>эсторништ</i> кейе	Veronica L.	V.anagallis-aquatica L.
	veronica L.	V.undalata Wall
Rubiaceae	Galium L.	G.verum L.
		P.annua L.
Gramineae	Poa L.	P.khasiana Stapf
		P.nipponica Koidz
		E.pellucida Paresl
	Eleochalis R.Br	E.valleculosa Ohwi f.setosa(ohwi) Kitag
Cyperaceae		E. yokoscensis (Fr.et Sav.)Tang et Wang
	Scripus	S.tabernaemontani Gmel
	Scripus	S.validus var.laeviglumis Tang et Wang
	Calla L.	C.palustris L.
Araceae	Colocasia Schott	C.fallax Schott
		C.antiqueorum Schott
Liliaceae	Hemerocallis L.	H.milor Mill

# 3) list of other resource endowments and goods and services provided by the system

	Tree species	
Alnus nepalensis	Neolitsea aurata	Camellia assamica
Camptotheca acuminate	Stuartia pteroputiolata	Castanopsis echidnocarpa
Choerospondias axillaries	Haltia sinensis	Reevesia pubescens
Clerodendron mandarinoruz	Vaccinium brachybotrys	Myrica rubra
Schima wallichii	Neolitsea aurata	Phyllostachys nigra var. hennas
Zanthoxylum acanthopodium	Castanea seguinii Dode	Prunus pseudocerasus
Lindera communis	Toona sinensis (A.Juss) .Roem.	Symplocos chinensis
Xaphniphyllum macropodum	Canarium album (Lour.) Rauesch	Llex polyneura
Eurya aurea	Lyeopodium japonica	Akebia quinata (Houttuyn) Decaisne
	Eumyceta	
Family Name (Latin)	Genus Name (Latin)	Species (Latin)
Omphalotaceae	Lentinus	Lentinulla edodes
Tremellaceae	Tremella	Tremella fuciformis
Russula lepida Fr.	Russula Pers.	Rus-sulavirescens
Boletaceae	Boletus	Boletus aereus
Amanitaceae	Sinotermitomyces	Termitomyces
	Bryophyta	
Family Name (Latin)	Genus Name (Latin)	Species (Latin)
Marchanteaceae	Marchantia L.	M.plymorpha L.
D:	Dian	D.muehlenbeckii B.S.G
Diranaceae	Dicranum Hedw.	D.scoparium Hedw
Funariaceae	Funaria Hedw	F.hygrometrica Hedw

Bryaceae	Mnium H	Hedw	M.maximovicaii Lindb.	
	Campylium (S	Sull.) Mitt.	C. chrysophyllum (Bird.) J. Lang	
	Cratoneuron (S	lull \ Span	C. commutatum (Hedw.)Roth	
Amblystegiaceae	Crawneuron (S	ши.) эргис.	C.filicinum (Hedw) Spruc.	
	Drepanocladus Roth		D.lycopodioides (Bird.)W arnst.	
Brachytheciaceae	Brachytheciu	um B.S.G	B. rivulare B.S.G	
Bruchymeeuceue	Cirriphy	llum	C.Piliferum (Hedw.)Grout.	
Нурпасеае	Ptilium (Sull.	.) De Not	P.crista-castrensis (Hedw.)De Not.	
Rhytidiaceae	Rhytidium (Sw	vll) Kindb.	R.rugosum (Hedw) Kindb.	
	Pte	eridophyte		
Equisetaceae	Fauisetum		E. diffuseum	
Equisemceae	Equisetum		E.ramosessimum	
Marsilea L.	Marsilea L.	M.natans(L.)All		
Azollaceae	Azolla Lam.	A.imbricata (Roxb.) Nak.		
Pteridaceae	Pteris multifida Poir	Pteris se tulosa-costulata		
Dennstaedtiaceae	Dennstaedtia	Dennstaedtia scabra		
	An	giosperm		
	Saururus Linn		S.chinensis (Lour.) Baill.	
Saururaceae	Houttuynia Thunb		H.cordata Thunb	
Podostemonaceae	Hydrobryum Endl.	H.griffithii Tulasne		
Geraniaceae	Geranium	G.neaplense		
SALICACEAE	Salix L.	S.tetrasperma Roxb.		
Cannon bull	Cubalus L.		C.baccifer L.	
Cavyophyllaccae	Malachium		M.aqtiaticum Fries	

	Fries	
	Sagina L.	S.japonica Chwi
		S.media(Linn) Cyrillus
	Ct.H	S.westita Kurz
	Stellaria L.	S.yunnanensis Franch
		S. uliginosa Murr.
Ceratophyllaceae	Ceratophyllum	C.demersum.L.
Сегаюрнунасеае	L.	C.submersum L.
	4	A. dichotoma L.
	Anemone L.	A. ovalifolia Bruhl
Ranunculaceae	Caltah L.	C. palustris Linn.var. umbasa Diels
Kanunculaceae		R. chinensis Bunge
	Ranunculun  L.	R. japonicas Thunb
		R. sceleratus L.
n.	Agrimonia	A. pilosa Ledeb.
Rosaceae	Rubus L.	R.leucanthus Hance
Callitrichaceae	Callitriche	C. stagnalis Scop
Leguminosae	Aeschynomene L.	A.indica L.
	Derris Lour	D.trifoliata Lour.
Euphobiaceae	Glochidion J.R.ee.G	G.dasyphyllum K.koch
	Sapium P.Br.	S.discolor (Champ.)Muell-Arg
Balsaminaceae	Impatiens L.	Lnoli-tangere L.
	Epilobium L	E.hirsutum Linn.
Oenotheraceae	Jussisea L.	J.repens Linn.
Myrtaceae	Rhodomyrtus Reichb.	R.tomentosa (Ait.) Hassk.

Melastomataceae	Melastoma L.	M.candidum G.Don
	Myriophyllum Linn	M.spicatum Linn
Haloragaceae	Haloragis	H.chinensis(Lour)Merr.
	T.R.et.G	H.micrantha Thunb R.Br.ex S.et z.
Umbelliferae	Centella L.	C.asiatica (L.)Vrb.
Adclepiadaceae	Hoya R.Br	H.carnosa (L.f.)R.Br
	Mentha L.	M.arvensis kudo
Lahiatae	Menna L.	M.haplocalyx Brin.
Labaae	Salvia L.	S.plebeia R.Don
	Lycopus L.	L.lucidus Turcz.exbenth.
	Centranthera R.Br	C.cochinchinensis (Lour)Merr.
Scrophulariceae	Limnophila R.Br.	L.sessiliflora Baill.
	Mazus Lour.	M.stachydifolium Maxim
	Mimulus L.	M.tenellus Bunge
		U.aurea Lour
		U.australis R.Br
Lentidbulariaceae	Utrichlaria L.	U.bitida L.
		U.striatula J. Smith
		U.uliginosa Vahl
Plantaginaceae	Plantago L.	P.asiatica L.
Caprifoliaceae	Lonicera L.	L.maackii Maxim
	Bidens L.	B.tripartita L.
Composistae	Inula L.	Ihelianthus-aquatilis
Сотрозиямо	Ixeris Cass	Lgracilis (DC)Stebbins.
	Erigeron	E.breviscapus

	Inula	Lhelianthus-aquatica C.Y, Wu ex Ling.
Typhaceae	Typha L.	T.ovientalis Presl
Pandanaceae	Pandanus	P.furcatus Roxb.
Panaanaceae	Linn.f.	P.tectorius var.sinensis Warb.
		P.distinctus A.Benn
	Potamogeton	P.lucens L.
Potamogeronaceae	Link	P.malainus.Miq.
		P.malainus Miq.
	Zannichellia Linn	Z.palustris Linn
		N.gracillima(A.Br)Magnus
		N.graminea Del.
Najadaceae	Najas L.	N.marina Linn
		N.minor Allioni
		N.orientalis Triest et Uoiila
	Alisma Linn	A.plantaga-aquatica Linn
Alismataceae	Sagittaria Linn	S. trifolia var.trifolia f.longiloba(Turcz)Makino
	Blyxa Thou et	B.echinosperma (Charke)Hook.f.
	Rich	B.octandra(Roab)Planch.ex Thw
Hydrocharitaceae	Hydrilla L.C.Richard	H.verticillata(L.f)Royle
	Ottelia	O.acuminata(Gagnep.)Dandy
	Agrostis	A.micrantha Steud
Committee	Alloteropsis C.Presl	A. semialata (R. Br) Hitchc.
Gramineae	Arthraxon Beauv	Arthraxon hispidus
	Calamagrostis	C.epigejos (L.) Roth.

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Auuns.	
Cynodon	C.dactylon(L.)Rers.
Chrysopogon Trin	C.aciculatus Trin
Coix L.	C.lacryma-jobi L.
Distanta Com	D.sanguinalis(L.)Scop
Digitaria Scop	D.violascens Link.
	E.colonum(L.)Link
Echinochloa	E.crusgalli(L) Beauv.
Beauv	E.crusgalli var.mitis(Pursh)Peterm
	E.oryxoides(Ard)Fritsch.
Isachne R.Br	I.globosa(Thunb)Kuntze
Ischaemun L	I.vugosum var.segetum(Trin.)Hack
Leersia Sw	L.hexandrs var.japonica(Makino)Keng.
	L.chinensis L.Ness
Leptochloa Beauv	Miscanthus Anderss
	M.floridulus(Labill)Warb.
Oplismens Beauv	O.undulatifolius(Ard.)Roem.et Schult
	P.distichum L.
Paspalum L.	P.orbiculare G.Fost.
	P.thunbergii Kunth
Phragmites Trin.	P.australis Trin.
Polypogon  Desf.	P.fugax Ness et Steudo
Roegneria C.Koch	R.komoji Ohw.
Sacciolepis	S.indica(L.)Chase

	Nash	
	Eulalia Kunth	Eulalia quadrinervis
	Hemarthria	H.compressa (Linn.f.)R.Br
	Carex L.	C.enervis C.A.M
	Cyperus L.	C.iriay L.
	Festuca L.	F.leptopogon Stapf
	restatu L.	F.vierhapperi HandMazz.
Cyperaceae	Fimbristylis	F.aestivalis(Retz.)Vahl
	Vahl	F.miliacea(L.)Vabl.
		P. globos us (All) Reichb.
	Duanaus Daguy	P.globosus var.strictus C.B.Clarke
	Pycreus Beauv	P.sanguinolentus(Vahl)Nees
		P.unioloides Urb.
		A.calamus L
	Acorus L.	A.gramineus Soland
		A.tatar ino wiil Schott
	Calla L.	C.palustris L.
Araceae	Colocasia	C.fallax Schott
Araceue	Schott	C.antiqueorum Schott
	Pistia L.	P.stratiotes L.
	Houttuyn	Houttuynia cordata Thunb
	Tunhanium	T.flagellaforme(Lodd.)Blume
	Typhonium	T.jinpingense Z.L.Wang
	Wolttia Horkel	W.arrhiza(L.)Wimm.
Lemnaceae	ex Scbleid	
	Lemna Linn.	L.minor.L.
		L.perpusilla Torr

	Spirodela Schleid	S.polyrrhiza Schleid
	Polygonum	Fragaria nalgerrensis
Xyridaceae	Xyris L.	X.pauciflora Willd
	Eriocaulon	E.buergerianum Koern
Ericaulaceae	Rich	E.henryanum Ruhl
Commelinaceae	Commelina L.	C.communis L.
	Monochoria	M.hastata(Lim)Solms
Ponteriaceae	Presl	M.vaginalis(Burm.f.)Pres les Kunth.
	Eichhornia Kunth	E.crassipes(Mart.)Solms Laub.
		J.bufonius L.
		J.effusus L.
Juncaceae	Juncus L.	J.lampocarpus Ehrh
		J.prismatocarpus R.Br
		J.setchuensis Buchen
Liliaceae	Ophiopogon Ker-Gaull	O.japonicam Ket. Gaull.
	Smilax	Smilax glabra Roxb
Burmanniaceae	Burmannia L.	B.disticha L.
		I.milesii Foster
Iridaceae	Iris L.	I.subdichotoma Y.T.Zhao
		I.wattii Baker
	Bletilla Rchb.f	B.striata(Thunb.)Rchb.f.
Orchidoceae	Sprianthes L.C.Rich	S.amoena Sprengel
	Cymbidium	Cymbidium lancifolium

fishes			
Order name	Family name	Subfamily name	Species
			Barilius pulchellus
		Danioninae	Parazacco spilurus
			Opsariichthys bidens
			Mylopharyngodon ptceus
		Leuciscinae Ctenopharyngodon idellu	Ctenopharyngodon idellus
			Squaliobarbus curriculus
			Pseudolaubuca sinensis
			Sinibrama melrosei
		Cultrinae  Xenocyprininae	Anabarilius transmontana
			Anabarilius macrolepis
			Pseudohemiculter dispar
			Hemiculter leucisculus
CYPRINIFORMES	Cyprinidae		Toxabramis houdemeri
			Megalobrama amblycephala
			Erythroculter hypselonotus
			Erythroculter ilishaeformis
			Xenocypris argentea
		Hypophthalmichthyinae	Aristichthys nobilis
		,	Hypophthalmichthys molitrix
			Hemibarbus maculatus
			Pseudorasbora parva
		Gobioninae	Squalidus argentatus
		Goodoninae	Abbottina rivularis
			Abbottina yunnanensis
			Saurogobio immaculatus

	Gobiobotinae	Gobiobotia longibarba
	Goodolinat	yuanjiangensis
		Rhodeus sinensis
	Acheilognathinae	Rhodeus ocellaius
	Achelogialiniae	Rhodeus spinalis
		Acheilognathus tonkinensis
		Tor(Folifer) brevifilis
		Balantiocheilus hekouensis
		Spinibarbus hollandi
		Spinibarbus denticulatus denticulatus
		Spinibarbus denticulatus polylepis
		Luciocyprinus langsoni
		Capoeta semifasciolata
		Sinocyclocheilus angustiporus
		Barbodes benasi
	Barbinae	Barbodes rhomoboides
		Barbodes huangchuchieni
		Acrossocheilus elongates
		Acrossocheilus iridescens yuanjianensis
		Acrossocheilus yunnanensis
		Acrossocheilus krempfi
		Varicorhinus simus
		Varicorhinus gerachi
		Varicorhinus ovalis ovalis
		Varicorhinus macracanthus

		Varicorhinus acanthopterus
		Typhlobarbus nudiventris
		Systomus orphoides
		Semilabeo notabilis
		Semilabeo obscureus
		Sinilabeo rendahli lemassoni
		Sinilabeo decorus xanthogenys
		Sinilabeo tonkinensis
	Labeoninae	Cirrhinus molitorella
		Garra alticorpara
		Garra orientalis
		Osteochilus salsburyi
		Placocheilus caudofasciatus
		Discogobio yunnanensis
	Schizothoracinae	Schizothorax lissolabiabus
		Cyprinus yilongensis
		Cyprinus carpio rubrofuscus
	Cyprininae	Cyprinus carpio chilia
		Carassius auratus
		Carassius auratus
		Nemacheilus laterivittatus
		Nemacheilus fasciolatus
	Nemacheilinae	Nemacheilus gejiuensis
Cob	ae	Nemacheilus macrotaenia
		Nemacheilus callichromus
	Cobitinae	Misgurnus anguillicaudatus
Homalo	ridae Gastromyzoninae	Vanmanenia tetraloba

			Beaufortia leveretti
		Homalopterinae	Balitora kwangsiensis
			Sinogastromyzon tonkinensis
		Silurus asotus	
	Siluridae	Clariidae	
		Clarias fuscus	
		Cla	arias lazera
		Cranoglanidae	
		Cranog	glanis bouderius
		Pelteobagrus vachelli	
	Bagridae	Mystus guttatus	
SILURIFORMES		Mystus pluriradiatus	
SIZERII ORIAZS		Glyptothorax fukiensis fukiensis	
	Sisoridae	Glyptothorax fukiensis honghensis	
		Glyptothorax quadriocellatus	
		Glyptothorax merus	
		Glyptothorax interspinalum	
		Bagarius yarrelli	
		Pareuchiloglanis macrotrema	
		Paeudecheneis intermedius	
		Pseudecheneis paviei	
CYPERNODONTIFORMES	Oryziatidae	Oryzias latipes sinensis	
OII DAILODONIII ORINES	Poeciliidae	Gambusia affinis	
BELONIFORMES	Belonidae	Tylosurus strongylurus	
SYNBRANCHIFORMES	Synbranchidae	Mon	opterus albus
PERCIFORMES	Cichlidae	Tilapia mossambica	
I ERCII URIYIES	Eleotridae	Hypseleotris swinhonis	

	Gobiidae	Ctenog	obius brunneus		
	Belontiidae	Macropodus opercularis			
	Channidae	Channa argus			
		Channa asiatica			
	Mastacembelidae	Mastace	embelus armatus		
	Amphibians				
GYMNOPHIONA	ICHTHYOPHIDAE	Ichthyo	phis bannanicus		
CAUDATA	SALAMANDRIDAE	Tyloto	triton shanjing		
CHOBATA		Cynops cyd	anurus yunnanensis		
	DISCOGLOSSIDAE	Bombina	microdeladigitora		
			Brachytarsophrys carinensis		
		Megophryinae	Brachytarsophrys feae		
			Megophrys daweiensis		
			Megophrys giganticus		
			Megophrys jindongensis		
			Megophrys omeimontis		
			Megophrys lateralis		
ANURA	PELOBATIDAE		Megophrys minor		
in team			Megophrys palpebralespinosa		
			Ophryophryne microstoma		
			Leptobrachium hapaensis		
		Oreolalaxinae Leptolalax Pelody.	Leptolalax alpines		
			Leptolalax Pelodytoides		
			Leptolalax ventripunctatus		
			Vibrissaphora ailaonica		
	BUFONIDAE	Вид	fo andrewsi		
		Bufo cryptotympanicus			

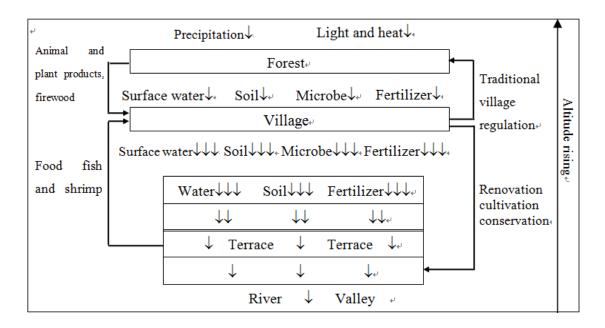
	Bufo melanostictus	
HYLIDAE	Hyla annenctans	
	Occidozyga	
	Occidozyga lima	
	Rana adenopleura	
	Pana andersonii	
	Pana boulengeri	
	Pana chaochiaoensis	
	Pana graham	
	Rana guentheri	
	Rana kuhlii	
	Rana limnocharis	
	Rana lini	
	Rana livida Raninae	
RANIDAE	Rana macrodactyla	
	Rana microlineata	
	Rana nigrolineata	
	Rana nigrotympanica	
	Rana nigrovittata	
	Rana pleuraden	
	Rana rugulosa	
	Rana spinosa	
	Rana taipehensis	
	Rana tiannanensis	
	Rana unculuanus	
	Rana yunnanensis	
	Amolopsinae Amolops jingdongensis	

			Amolops macrorhynchus
			Amolops ricketti
			Amolops viridimaculatus
			Amolops chapaensis
			Philautus gracilipes
			Philautus albopunctatus
			Philautus cavirostris
		Philautinae	Philautusjinxiuensis
			Philautuslongchuanensis
			Philautus palpebralis
			Philautus rhododiscus
			Chirixalus doriae
			Chirixalus vittatus
	RHACOPHORIDAE	Po	Polypedates dugritei
			Polypedates feae
			Polypedates leucomystax
			Polypedates mutus
		Phacophorinae	Polypedates pingbianensis
			Rhacophorus feae
			Rhacophorus rhodopus
	MICROHYLIDAE		Rhacophorus reinwardtii
			Rhacophorus omeimontis
			Rhacophorus nigropunctatus
		Callue	lla yunnanensis
		Kaloula p.pulchra  CROHYLIDAE  Kaloula verrucosa	
		Microhyla butleri	
		Micr	ohyla butleri

Microhyla heymonsi
Microhyla ornata
Microhyla pulchra

• description of ecosystem interactions (human and bio-physical)

The natural condition combining terrain, stereoscopic climate and vegetation play a fundamental role by acting as the ecological carrier of Hani terrace. Water vapour evaporated from a great number of river valleys shape into sea of clouds when encountering the cold air current around the mountainside, and then the clouds condense into rainfall and dews, pouring down the forest area. The dense forests and the mountain valleys store the precipitation in forms of rivers and lakes and so on, and constitute a vast headwater reservoir system. The ravine stream bypasses the village, irrigates and fertilizes the rice terraces, and flows into the river valleys at the foot of hills again. By the river water evaporating into the mountainside, this ecological system operates as a virtuous cycle.



Substance and energy flow and cycle of terrace system

- Heritage site is an integrated domicile in which all the constitutive factors are terrace-oriented. Local people, especially the minority nationalities master a set of systemic nature-related traditional knowledge which has historically been dynamic, responding and adapting to changing environment. They have created an ingenious system which closely integrates forest, village, terrace and river, and has successfully balance the relationship between human and natural environment as well as the local ecological system for centuries. Most of the traditional knowledge is often tightly interwoven with traditional religious beliefs, customs, folklore, land-use practices and community-level decision-making processes, and used in agriculture management, farming techniques, environment conservation, terrace landscape, ethnical culture preservation.
- historical and archaeological description of the system or site

The archaeological material "Water dividing stone" has existed for about 1000 years in Quanfuzhuang Village. Based on historic material, Hani's folklore and genealogy, it is estimated that terrace can traced back to Tang Dynasty when Hani ancestors settled down in the Ailao Mountain which provided a sanctuary from war outside. Explicit description about terrace in southwest frontier of ancient China was recorded in Chinese agricultural classic "Nong zhen quan shu" of the Ming Dynasty. The much earlier record can be found in the Book on Southern Ethnic Groups (Manshu) written by Fan Chao of the Tang Dynasty.