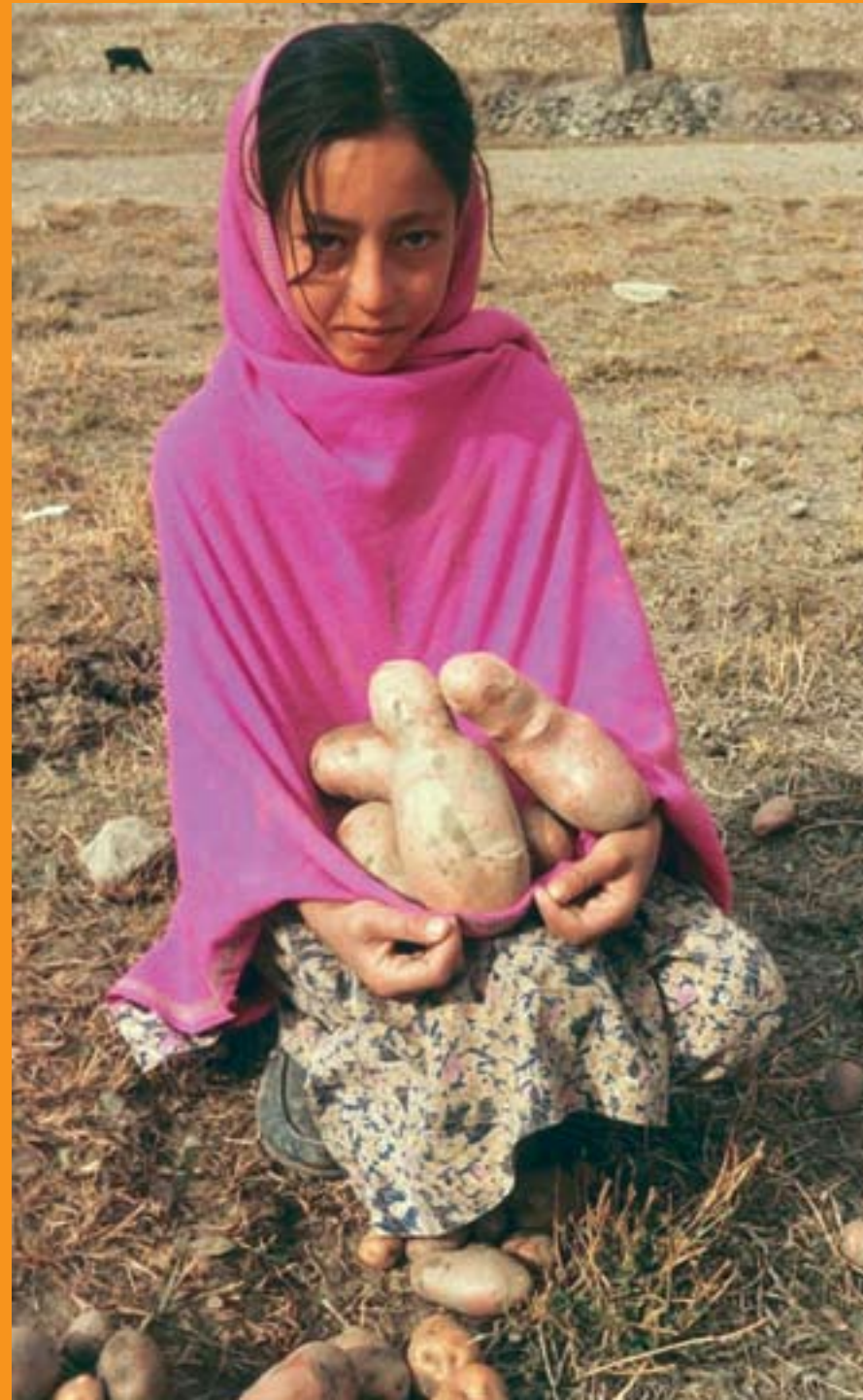




The hydraulic reserves stored in the mountain ranges of the Hindukush-Karakoram-Himalaya represent water towers of mankind and are the most extensive glaciated area outside the polar regions.



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