Decision Support for Mainstreaming and Scaling out SLM to achieve LDN

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AGENDA

Opening Remarks
Atia Rafia, Tunisia
Dr. Stefan Schlingloff, FAO

Introduction to the Decision Support Framework for Scaling up SLM
Nicole Harari
Research Scientist, WOCAT, CDE, Bern/Switzerland

Contribution of the Sustainable Land Management (SLM) to attend the Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) Tunisia case study
Atia Rafia
National Project Coordinator, DS-SLM, Tunisia

LDN and SLM at local level – how it works?
A case study of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Prof. Dr. Hamid Ćustović
University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences

Mainstreaming, scaling out and best practices of sustainable land management to achieve land degradation neutrality in Panama
Karima Lince,
National Project Coordinator, DS-SLM, Panama

The experience from DS SLM Thailand
Land Degradation Assessment and identification for SLM practices in Thailand
Dr. Bunjiruk Jitdmanit,
National Project Coordinator, DS-SLM, Thailand

Panel Discussion (with Focal Points)

Questions and Answers

Announcement of forthcoming FAO/WOCAT publication
Decision Support for SLM – Guidelines and Global Synthesis of Lessons Learned

Closing Remarks
Atia Rafia, Tunisia
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How to make use of evidence to support mainstreaming and scaling-out of SLM practices and remove local, national and regional barriers?

Decision Support Framework developed which:

- guides countries in the process of **evidence-based decision-making for SLM** from the national to the landscape/local level

- follows **seven modules with proposed tools and methods**

- supports **on-the-ground implementation and scaling-out of SLM practices**

**Innovativeness:** embeds evidence in an overall strategy for mainstreaming and scaling-out SLM
The DSF contains the following features:

- is **flexible**, and can be tailored to countries’ needs and contexts;
- offers, through its **modular format**, different entry points depending on countries’ previous activities, existing data, available resources and gaps;
- is applicable at, and links, **different scales**;
- supports **multi-sectoral** and **multi-disciplinary processes**, breaking silos between sectors;
- encourages and facilitates **networking, dialogue, and partnerships**;
- considers **use and management of knowledge** as an intrinsic part of the process.
Strategy to depart from barriers at local level, be simple and focus on few objectives and activities

- Prioritize decision-making processes which facilitate SLM implementation and scaling out beyond a project

- Linked to LDN processes
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- LD and SLM maps used for LDN reporting and planning of interventions
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Module 7
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Phase B
Partnerships and capacity development

Phase C
Consolidation and implementation of mainstreaming and scaling-out strategy

- Selection of priority areas and suitable SLM practices for LDN interventions
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**MODULE 6**
SLM Implementation and scaling-out
Demonstration sites; implementation of SLM practices in single sites or in landscapes

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