

# Workshop wrap-up

Participatory Assessment of land degradation and sustainable land management in grassland and pastoral systems

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# Workshop Findings

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## ➤ **Approved project preparation workplan**

- Project scope and situation analysis (barriers, gaps, challenges, baseline initiatives, legal and policy framework) to be defined by early March
- Project concept note including identified barriers and challenges, baseline initiatives, additional reasoning, proposed project strategy and initial thoughts on institutional set-up and management arrangements to be submitted by early May
- Validation workshop to be held by End of May
- Draft Project Document to be submitted by end of July
- Revised Project Document and request for GEF CEO Endorsement to be submitted to GEF council by mid-September
- Endorsement by October

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## ➤ Partnerships opportunities, linkages and complementarities

- Great Green Wall initiative
- Mountain Partnership
- Pastoralist Knowledge Hub
- LADA 2
- IUCN
- FAO GLCN
- Other AGP/FAO Project

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- **Preselected pilot countries**
  - Argentina
  - Kyrgysztan
  - Niger
  - Burkina Faso
- **Further discussion needed**
- **Detailed selection matrix to be done**

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## ➤ **First brainstorming on pastoral indicators**

- First discussions on most appropriate pastoral indicators for assessing land degradation, monitoring land management and measuring land restoration
- Initial categories of indicators defined, aiming at informing the project design process

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## ➤ First brainstorming on project logic

- Project content and focus presented and shared
- Project components, outcomes and outputs discussed
- We should talk about a “monitoring and assessment system”
- Only one monitoring and assessment system to be designed under output 2.1.2 as a process. It should be dynamic and be embraced by communities
- Missing the linkages with the social learning and change
- Indicators need to be defined with grass-root level
- But methodological aspects to go from these indicators to the monitoring and assessment systems need to be clarified
- Gaps between the assessment system and the influence to policy decision making

# Way Forward

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- Develop a selection matrix for countries
- National baseline and background and IUCN study report to be completed in the coming weeks
- Contacts to be made with other partner initiatives to identify key collaboration entry points, synergies and joint activities
- Contacts to be made with national partner organisations
- Pilot sites in selected countries to be identified
- Next deliverable: draft detailed concept note

**Thank you for your attention**

