

DECISION SUPPORT FOR MAINSTREAMING AND SCALING UP OF SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT DS-SLM PROJECT

**Elements for the methodological framework
for project implementation at country level**

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Context

- GEF recently approved project: 2015-2018.
- Budget: approx. USD 6 million
- Follow up of *Land Degradation Assessment in Drylands* project (**LADA**), with more emphasis on SLM mainstreaming and scaling out of SLM best practices (decision support).
- Main partner CDE/WOCAT Secretariat.
- 15 participating countries:
Africa **Lesotho, Morocco, Nigeria, Tunisia**
East and South Asia: **Bangladesh, China, Philippines, Thailand**
Europe and Central Asia: **Bosnia and Herzegovina, Turkey, Uzbekistan**
South and Central America: **Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador**

OUTCOMES

Outcome 1.1: SLM best practices **mainstreamed** into national and/or sub-national agricultural and environmental plans and investment frameworks, policies and programs to address the *combat to desertification land degradation and drought* DLDD in 15 countries.

Outcome 1.2: Upscaling of SLM best practices **catalyzed** in countries through targeted actions **on the ground** and **strategic decision making from local to national levels.**

Outcome 2.1: Knowledge management and **decision-support system** and **tools used to support evidence-based** strategy formulation at national level for promoting SLM and contributing to global processes to address DLDD.

DS-SLM project approach and scope for mainstreaming and scaling out SLM

MAINSTREAMING SLM

Scaling up SLM means to increase proportionality, increase in size, establishing the application of a model or practice on a new scale.

Mainstreaming SLM means integrating an SLM approach into the prevailing current of thought as well as including actions leading to SLM into priority processes.

Mainstreaming and Scaling out SLM strategy

Capacity building

Partnerships

Knowledge management

DS-SLM TOOLS

LD-LMS assessments
Status, drivers, trends, impact

Best practices
=SLM technologies

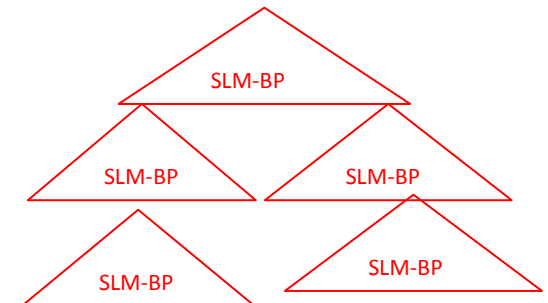
Key policy instruments

Policy

Planning

Incentives
Finance

SCALING OUT SLM
best practices



Barriers for implementing and scaling out SLM best practices
Ex. Lack of incentives for SLM

Key policy instruments to be addressed during the DS-SLM mainstreaming process

POLICIES

- National Development policies
- Sectoral policies (agriculture, economy, environment, market and trade,...)
- Regulatory instruments: Legislation, regulations
- National strategies and action plans

PROGRAMMES and PROJECTS

- National and subnational cross-sectoral and sectoral programmes and projects

INCENTIVES AND FINANCING MECHANISMS

- Financing frameworks (budget allocation for SLM)
- Microfinance
- Financing mechanisms: funds (e.g. watershed funds)
- Economic and non-economic incentives (ex. Certification schemes)

TERRITORIAL PLANNING

- Territorial planning (SLM strategies)
- Administrative units's budget allocation for SLM
- Information and monitoring systems

LOCAL DECISIONS

- Local organizations
- Local territorial (SLM strategies)
- Project planning
- Farmers