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Globally Important
**AGRICULTURAL
HERITAGE**
Systems



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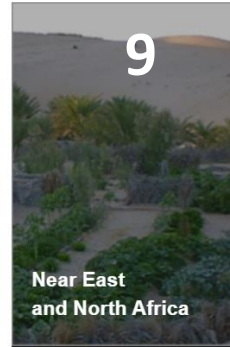
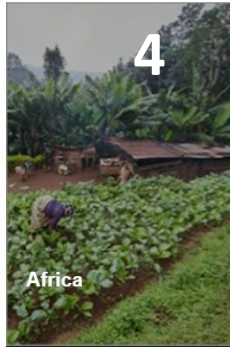
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FAO-GIAHS Program



89 GIAHS around the world

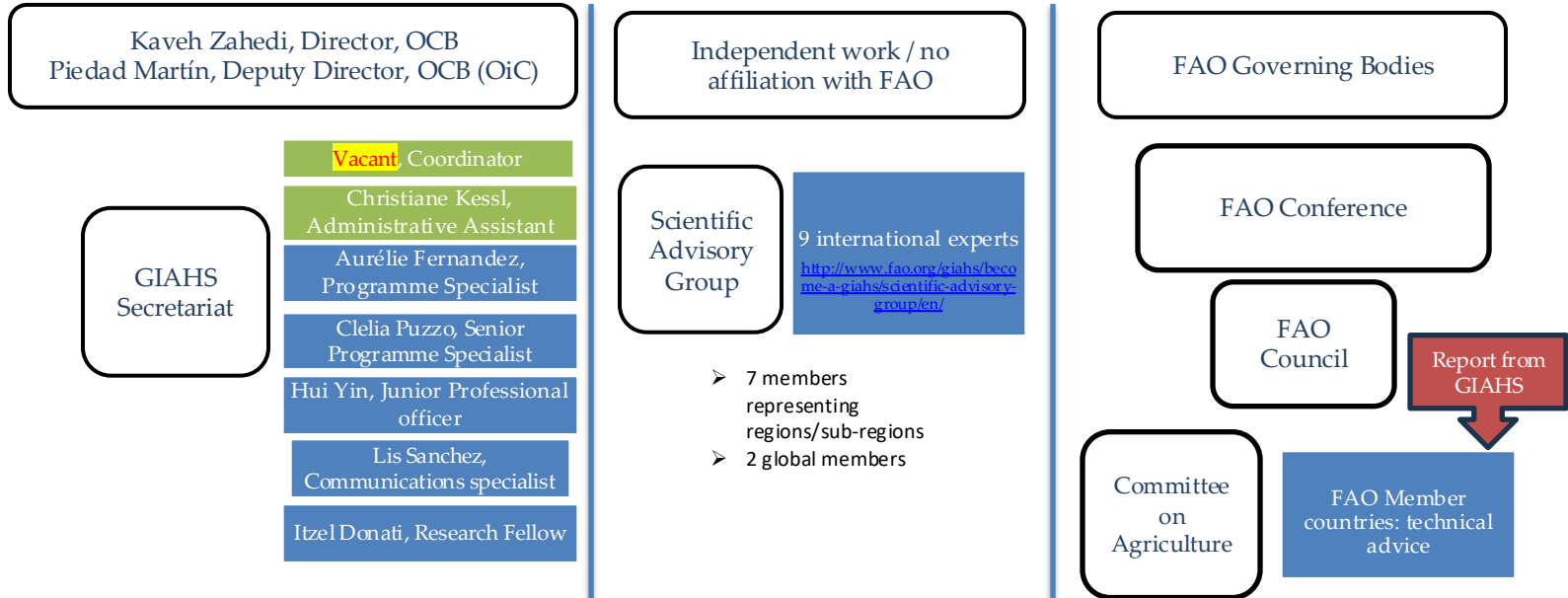
Agricultural heritage systems by region



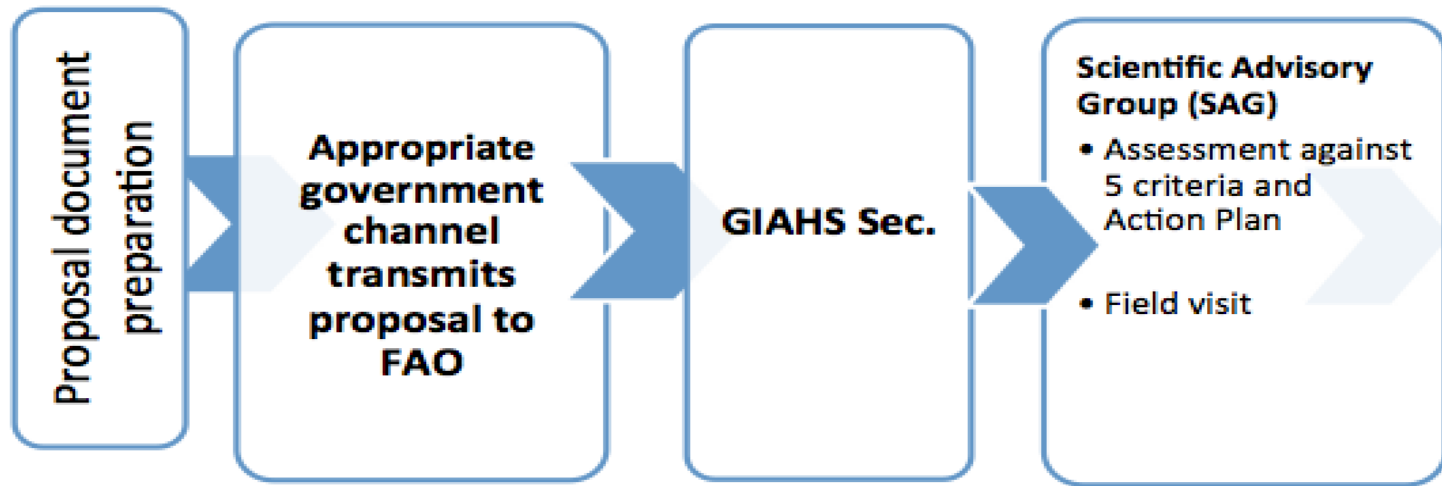
10 new proposals from 6 new countries on the way

More than 200 existing NIAHS

Structure of GIAHS



Recognition process



Main Achievements since 2015

1. Establishment of Basic Working Framework for the GIAHS Programme
 - **Establishment of SAG and positioning COAG as a reference governing body**
2. Development of documented Rules and Procedures
 - **Guidelines for Designation Procedures, Revised Templates and Criteria**
3. 4. Increased Visibility and Interests of Member Countries
 - **From 36 sites in 18 countries to 89 in 28 countries (10 under review)**
5. Establishment of partnerships within and outside of FAO
 - **UNESCO, SlowFood, ICCROM, UNU, Sapienza, UPV, UNWTO**



Guidelines for making a GIAHS Proposal document

Main Achievements since 2015

6. Harmonization of GIAHS image

- **New FAO-GIAHS logo and visual identity (for communication purposes)**

7. Regional networks and exchange opportunities between GIAHS

- **Rural development, Marketing and Branding, Proposal Making, Action Plan implementation, Biodiversity, Traditional knowledge**



Please note:
These examples are indicated for users stated in paragraph 1 of section 2 of the 'Guidelines, Form and Values of Liability for the use of the FAO-GIAHS Logo'.

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Logo Block Graphic Guidelines



Ongoing activities

- **Geographical coverage:** support new countries and regions
 - **Dissemination of the GIAHS:** awareness-raising and promotion
 - **Strengthening the GIAHS community:** establish mechanisms for smoother communication (e.g., South-South and Triangular Coop)
 - **Establishing a monitoring and evaluation system** to strengthen existing GIAHS sites: compliance and clear requirements
 - **Further integration in FAO's agenda:** e.g., sustainable agrifood systems, highlight the resilience
 - **Strengthening the Secretariat** to further support GIAHS members
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Ideas for the future

- Exploring the feasibility of a **GIAHS commercial brand**
 - Strengthen the **knowledge management** in GIAHS sites
 - Connecting GIAHS with the **global benefits**
 - Establish a **monitoring system** to follow up and support communities
 - Collect **best practices** in a platform or publication: scale up impact
 - Reinforce **country-to-country** and **GIAHS-to-GIAHS exchanges** (e.g., twinning)
 - Increase **visibility** of GIAHS communities (FAO's 80th Anniv., Museum)
 - **Resource mobilization strategy**: membership, multi-country projects, etc.
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Next step: exchange of ideas and integration in FAO's planning

- Include the urgent needs of your GIAHS site(s) in your presentation.
 - Based on the exchanges during this week, please prepare ideas and proposals for the last day on monitoring, challenges, resource mobilization, proposals to strengthen the GIAHS program.
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