

Actions and Commitments for Creating something Transformative

- A Coalition and Alliance of Stakeholders
- Integrate all Sectors
- Integrated Systems of Crops-Livestock-Trees
- Capitalize Upon and Spread the Good Practices in Place (e.g. FMNR)
- Encourage strategic decision making at the local level
- Harmonize and integrate interventions among stakeholders
- Allow flexible approaches
- Change of paradigm
- Maintain Drylands Week every two years
- Provide community awards



Programs and Project Actions (from working groups)

- Integrated Ecosystem/Landscape and Multi-Sectoral Rural Development (MDGs)
- Decentralized Governance/ People Centred Development
- Capacity to Scale Up Good Practice
- Communications and Knowledge Management
- Markets and Incentive Mechanisms
- Integrated SLM Policy, Institutional and Investment Framework
- Multi-level Partnership, Networks and Negotiation
- Evidence Base (Baseline and monitoring impacts)
- Scientific Questions



Regional and National Program Process and Mechanisms

- North Africa
- West Africa
- Eastern Africa

Integrated Ecosystem/Landscape and Multi-Sectoral Rural Development (MDGs)

- Improving livelihoods, biophysical conditions and strengthening capacity for sustainable drylands management and adaptation to change (climate, demographics)
- Mobilize the development of a multi-stakeholder strategic vision on resources management for Resilient Ecosystems and Sustainable Livelihoods (assets and needs/priorities)
- Improving Land Health (vegetation, soil and water) and integrated systems (agro-silvo-pastoral) for productivity and the range of ecosystem services
 - Water management and harvesting
 - Biomass Production and Renewable Energy
 - Effective Nutrient Cycles
 - Biological diversity (including management of invasiveness)
- Increased Income, Equity, Health, Education, Business, Employment options, Infrastructure

Decentralized Governance/ People Centred Development

- Local Leaders and Champions
- Strengthened and equitable local institutions (consortia, alliances and associations)
- Local development planning and implementation
- SLM mainstreamed into local development planning and budgeting
- Access to resources and secure tenure
- Community By-Laws, Local Conventions and Guidelines

Capacity to Scale Up Good Practice

- Local champions and leaders, training of trainers
- Build on local knowledge and innovation
- Farmer and pastoralists exchange and learning (FFS,PFS)
- Science-local dialogue and experimentation
- Capacity at multiple levels (entrepreneurship, youth-university education, new generation integrating systemic paradigms)
- Guidelines and learning approaches
- Needs assessment at all levels

Communications and Knowledge Management

- Information sharing and knowledge exchange
- ICT utilization (market knowledge, banking, community health, etc.)
- Access and availability of information
- Communications (publications and media – radio/video) matching audience (policy makers, local authorities, financial and technical partners, communities, farmers, pastoralists, local committees, science and research, etc.)

Markets and Incentive Mechanisms

- Building on existing social groups for entrepreneurial and savings culture
- Access to credit (micro-credit) and financial institutions for appropriate services
- Diversification and competitiveness (e.g. Drylands label)
- Reinforcing value chains (gum arabic, aloe, bees, meat, milk, hides), value chain analysis and value addition
- Cross-boundary marketing
- Participatory domestication of utilized species (non cash crops including e.g. tamarind, baobab, shea sahel apple, etc.)
- Quality germplasm (tree-crop-animal) that is farmer driven and market led (including decentralized stewardship of seeds and multiplication)
- Multi-stakeholder platforms (including traders and private sector)

Integrated SLM Policy, Institutional and Investment Framework

- Strategic SLM investment frameworks developed among all of the sectors for alignment among ministries, donors and other partners and harmonization (e.g. TerrAfrica Burkina Faso and Ethiopia, GM/FAO/IFAD)
- Develop capacity of local actors on participatory, local vision, expectations and planning
- Multi-stakeholder platform and dialogues
- Local development plans informing national development plans and investment frameworks
- Based on a thorough review and stocktaking of aspects of policies, institutions, existing projects, financial flows

Multi-level Partnership, Networks and Negotiation

- Fully participatory, inclusive approaches
- National and regional strategy for funding and partnership for the Great Green Wall Initiative
- Establishment of scientific network
- Scientific, technical, financial and policy partners (clarification of responsibilities across scales, capitalizing on comparative advantage)
- Horizontal and vertical platforms for harmonized approaches
- National Agencies and PanAfrican Agency for Great Green Wall

Evidence Base (Baseline and monitoring impacts)

- Integrated biophysical (vegetative cover, soil, water, animal, tree) and socio-economic/livelihoods (well being, income, production systems, health, education) baseline
- Link management and monitoring
- Decision Support and Targeting Interventions
- Observatories (OSS and CILSS-AGRHYMET and INSAH)
- UNCCD Impact Indicators (Smart) and LADA WOCAT (DPSIR)
- Impact Pathways (e.g. MDG/MVP)
- USGS, AFSIS, WCMC, IRD, Land Health Framework
- Multiscale, Integrated Tools (remote sensing, surveys, MARP/PRA)

Scientific Questions

- How do we increase the density of *Faidherbia albida* and other beneficial species?
- What is the motivation for greening?
- What is the impact on livelihoods, productivity, vulnerability and resilience?
- What are the biophysical impacts of greening (climate mitigation, hydrology, soil, etc.)?
- What is the relationship between greening and demographic and socio-economic trends?
- What is the relative role of climate and (human) natural resources management in the greening?
- Who are winners and losers?

Regional Working Groups

- **North Africa** (*Algeria, Morocco, Mauritania, Sudan and others*)
 - **Chair: Mohamed Ismail (UMA) and Youssef Brahim** (**facilitator**) (Room C06)
- **West Africa** (*Burkina Faso, Niger, Mali, Senegal, Cameroon, Chad, Nigeria, Togo and others*)
 - **Chair: Edwige Botoni (CILSS) and Foday Bojang (Facilitator)** (Room BC12)
- **Eastern Africa** (*Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya, Eritrea and others*)
 - **Chair: Daniel Danano (TerrAfrica) and Mahamane Larwanou (Facilitator)** (Room C05)

Working Group Activity

Based on the framework elements emerging from this week:

- Design one or two proposals (concepts) that should be integrated into national and/or sub-regional plans towards the implementation of the Great Green Wall
 - Include desired outcome, objectives, actions, timeline and actors
- What are some resources (current projects, institutions, networks, technical and financial) are in place and which are needed (gaps) to carry this out?

Report Back

- Bring a report on memory stick
- Thursday morning at 08.30
- Each group has 10 minutes for presentation
- Presentations followed by discussion