



Building resilience through innovation, communication and knowledge services Project (BRICKS)

Sahel and West Africa Programme in support of the Great Green Wall (SAWAP)

Regional workshop to validate the “Compendium of best practices in sustainable land management, for dissemination” – SAWAP /GGWSSI

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I. BACKGROUND

The **Building Resilience through Innovation, Communication and Knowledge Services (BRICKS)** Project is financed by the World Bank and implemented by a consortium of regional centres of excellence such as: the Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS), the Observatory of the Sahara and Sahel (OSS) and the Central and West Africa Programme of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN-PACO). It aims to improve access to best practices and tracking information contained in the SAWAP portfolio on integrated management of natural resources, climate change and natural disasters. It will provide support for monitoring and evaluation and opportunities for sharing knowledge and good practices between the 12 projects funded by the Bank, while increasing the capacity of regional centres of excellence (CILSS, OSS and IUCN) to act in partnership with the countries.

Thus, CILSS, OSS and IUCN-PACO provide operational services to the 12 national projects in the World Bank/GEF Sahel and West Africa Programme portfolio for the Great Green Wall (GGW), in a principle to promote South-South learning. SAWAP is a portfolio of multi-sectoral investment projects implemented in 12 countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan, Chad and Togo.

As part of the conduct of activities of its “Knowledge management” component, CILSS, in collaboration with partner institutions on that theme, has hired the services of a consulting firm (CEFCOD) to document and capitalize on proven best practices of sustainable management of land and natural resources and climate change adaptation in the 12 countries of the SAWAP Programme.

The results of the best practices collection work indicate a wide range of situations depending on the scientific and development fields and depending on countries. The data analysis allows to distinguish eight major areas in which more than 300 good practices are identified and presented in a summary sheet. These practices are either specific to an area or apply to several areas. The areas of categorization of practices are: (i) water and soil conservation (82), (ii) farming techniques (22), (iii) soil fertilization techniques (37), (iv) forestry and agro-forestry techniques (44), (v) natural resource management techniques (34), (vi) water management techniques (23), (vii) land planning techniques (64), (viii) organizational techniques for sustainable land management (44).

The sub-regional summary document and the catalogue of good practices produced were presented at the first GGWSSI Conference enlarged to the third SAWAP Programme Conference held in Dakar, Senegal, from 2 to 7 May 2016 for validation. However, the lack of ownership of the documents by participants has not made it possible to thoroughly examine them, apart from some inputs on the form. The supervision mission held on 9 and 10 May 2016 therefore recommended to organize a technical workshop for their validation. These ToRs are designed to clarify the conditions of organisation and the practical arrangements for analysing the products derived from the study conducted by the consulting firm CEFCOD for BRICKS, for their validation.

II. OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of this session is to validate the two products of the study, namely the summary report and the catalogue of good practices.

Specifically, to:

- Present study products to all participants
- Collect amendments of participants relative to the expectations listed in the ToRs, approach, results achieved and prospects / recommendations formulated in the study reports
- Validate the products submitted to the consideration of participants , develop a joint road map with country teams, disseminate best practices, identify opportunities for more experience sharing (visits between projects , study tour), and lessons learned for the sustainability;
- continue the work with country teams;
- Collect specific expectations of SAWAP projects for enhancement in the conduct of their specific activities and the dissemination of good practices in the GGWSSI space.

III. EXPECTED RESULTS

The results expected at the end of the workshop are:

- The main beneficiaries of the study (SAWAP participants) are informed and have taken ownership of the results achieved and recommendations;
- The final version of the draft report improved by inputs from the beneficiaries is validated;
- Best practices for the implementation of each SAWAP project are known for utilization by the project and dissemination;
- A joint road map is developed by participants and opportunities for more experience sharing and lessons learned are identified so that best practices will be more sustainable;
- The work with country teams has continued ;

IV. PROCEEDINGS

They will take place both in plenary and in group work.

In plenary, to:

- **Make technical and analytical presentation of the study** in order to inform all participants of the contents of the working documents. The presentation will focus in particular on the information analysis, the organisation and exploitation of the report, the salient results and overall recommendations for dissemination. This presentation will be followed by discussions and comprehension questions.
- **Set up 3 working groups with specific ToRs for each group.** These groups will analyse the thematic categorization, structuring of the catalogue, format and content of the technical sheets produced and the relevance of such sheets and particularly the recommendations for use and dissemination of these SLM/NRM/CC good practices available in the SAWAP countries and finally, the institutional attachment.
- **Provide feedback on the results of group work** and synthesize the evaluation/ comments and recommendations.

- **List the best practices specific to each SAWAP project and prioritize the top 10 best practices** to format them in suitable and directly applicable products (didactic datasheet, manual....).

V. PARTICIPANTS

This workshop will bring together some forty participants from SAWAP Projects, members of the Consortium (CILSS-OSS-IUCN) in charge of Best Practices, the Bank's representatives and, to the extent possible, WOCAT. They are divided as follows:

- Best Practices Working Group: CILSS (3 including 1 ES, 1 INSAH and 1 CRA), IUCN-PACO (1), OSS (1);
- Communication Working Group: IUCN-PACO (1), OSS (1), CILSS (1) ;
- BRICKS Coordination: (3) Coordinator, in charge of sawap.net edition, and BRICKS consultant
- SAWAP: 24 participants including the Project Leader and the Knowledge Management Officer
- World Bank (2)
- And WOCAT (1).

VI. WORKING DOCUMENTS

- The summary report of the study (available on sawap.net)
- The catalogue of good practices (available on sawap.net)
- ToRs for group work.

VII. TIME AND VENUE OF WORKSHOP

The workshop will be held on **12 and 13 July in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.**

BUDGET

The budget will be covered by CILSS. It will include administrative and logistical costs (room rental, conference, services, travel, living expenses, etc.).

VII. WORKSHOP AGENDA

Time	Activities	Methods	Entities responsible
Day 1: Tuesday 12 July 2016			
08:00-09:00	Welcome and installation of participants	Forms – working documents (USB drive)	CILSS
09:00-09:30	Workshop start-up - WB, CILSS and SAWAP-Burkina - Introduction of participants	Speeches	CILSS
09:30- 10:30	Technical and analytical presentation of the study report	Plenary: PowerPoint	CILSS
10:30-11:00	Coffee/tea break	-	Catering service
11:00-12:00	Discussions on the documents produced and presented	Plenary: interventions	Monitoring Committee, CEFCOD
12h00-13h00	Analysis and amendment of the summary document	Group work	Group chairpersons
13:00-14:30	Lunch break	-	Catering service
14:30-15:30	Analysis and amendment of the summary document (cont.)	Group work Group work	Group work
15:30-16:30	Report of group work	Plenary: PPT	Monitoring Committee, CEFCOD
16:30-17 :00	Coffee/tea break		Catering service
17:00 -18:00	Analysis and amendment of catalogues	Group work	Group chairpersons
Day 2: Wednesday 13 July 2016			
08:00– 09:00	Analysis and amendment of catalogues (cont.)	Group work	Group Chairpersons
09:00 – 10:00	Reporting of Group work	Plenary: PPT	Monitoring Committee, CEFCOD
10:00 – 10 :30	Coffee/tea break		
10:30 – 12 :30	Prioritisation of BPs for each SAWAP project, use and dissemination strategy, support needs	Plenary: PPT	SAWAP Project Coordinator
12:30– 14:00	Lunch break		Catering service
14:00-16:30	Finalisation of workshop report – Workshop evaluation		CEFCOD and Monitoring Committee
16:30	Reading of the report and closing of workshop	Speeches	Monitoring Committee, CEFCOD