

# CLCA II: Monitoring and Evaluation from Logical Framework to Implementation

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# Result-Based Management (RBM)

### Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) processes to

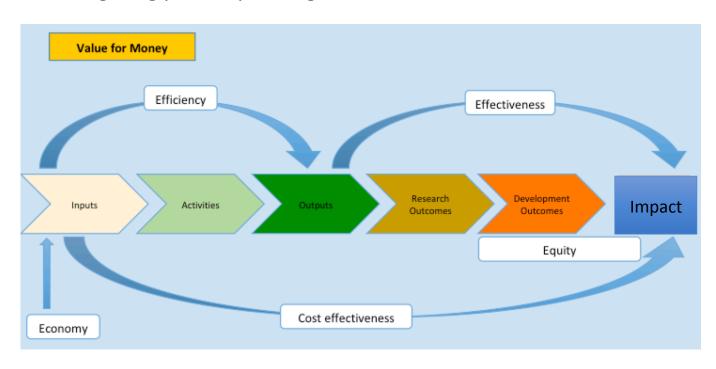
- -Communicate the impact of research while contributing to solve development challenges
- -Implement agile learning to effectively design and deliver research impact at scale through strategic partnerships
- -Demonstrate accountability, benefits and value for money in research
- -Allow evidence-based decisions on how and where targeting public spending

### **Outputs**

-Timeliness and quality of expected research results (Knowledge, Data, Technologies, Tools)

### **Outcomes**

- -Indicator based monitoring
- -Participatory monitoring looking at processes and causal relationships among outputs and outcomes



## M&E Areas of Action and Interest - I

**Focus on** Output 1.4 Appropriate monitoring and evaluation frameworks are established.....

### **Logical Framework**

Indicators @ Goals, Objectives, Outcomes and Outputs + Process indicators (Activities)

-Disaggregation (e.g. gender, country, crops) & responsibilities

### Risk management along the log-frame

-Annual identification and assessment

### **Data Collection and Information management systems**

Main hub (Primary data storage): Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Systems (MEL)

-Team work, Donor and experts review, data analysis

### Linked hubs (w/depositing workflows): MARLO, MELSPACE, DSPACE, CGSPACE, DATAVERSE, IFAD KM Portal

-Data depositing, indexing and sharing of permanent identifiers

### Processing Hubs: BEM, GeoODK, ODK, GEOC

-Raw data collection, curation and processing

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## M&E Areas of Action and Interest - II

### **Reflections and Steering**

-Country meetings (reflections) to inform Management Team (Annual M&E reports developed in each country) and provide validation to Steering Committee decisions

### **Reviews and Evaluations**

- -Internal Self-assessment process via MEL
- -External mid-term reviews and final evaluation along OCED criteria (relevance, efficiency, effectiveness, impact, sustainability) and two adapted criteria (internal coherence within CG Centers mandate and added value).

### **Knowledge Management**

- -Knowledge Products and Data as source for M&E processes
- -Sustain the FAIR principles (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable)
- -Avoid overlapping and promote harmonization
- -Ensure IFAD goal for Open Access icarda.org

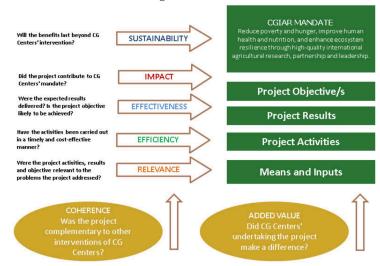
### Project Self-Evaluation 1

Use of Conservation Agriculture in Crop-Livestock Systems (CLCA) in the Drylands for Enhanced Water Use and Soil Fertility in NEN and LAC Countries





How the evaluation criteria are linked to the logical framework?



## M&E Data for dissemination I

### **Project Website**

-Example of interoperability of Data (API) from the M&E database to the Web: <a href="https://mel.cgiar.org/projects/clca2">https://mel.cgiar.org/projects/clca2</a>



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### **ABOUT US**









The project has been designed to combine an adaptive research program, including integrated capacity development, with the active development of a delivery mechanism for CLCA systems to serve as impact accelerators in both targeted regions. The adaptive research component will include a subcomponent, which involves extensive socioeconomic and market data collection to be used for optimizing adapted CLCA packages for different agroecologies and socioeconomic contexts. (IFAD ID# 2000001630)

**Period of Implementations** 

Apr 13, 2018 - Jun 30, 2022

Total Budget

**USD 2500000** 



more than 25 years of academic and research scientist, with five years of experience in farm experience in the area of animal reproduction and also small ruminants' production and management in drylands. Mourad holds a PhD in animal production from the university of Reading in UK. He also holds a de



Project Team

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development and humanitarian aid, with postings including Afghanistan and Indonesia. Expert in creating and mplementing high-impact communications campaigns for the UN and NGOs to achieve policy objectives. Writer with dozens of oneds published in major media





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## M&E Data for dissemination II

### **OUR IMPACT**



To sustainably increase production and enhance climate resilience of small farmers' communities and their crop-livestock production systems in drylands.

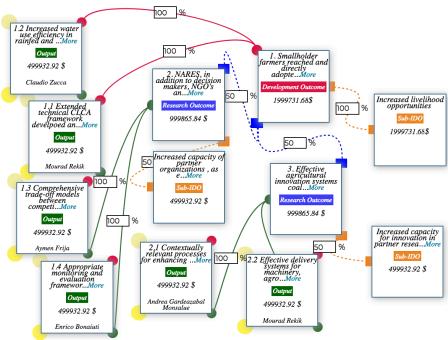


To develop local adaptable soil conservation and water use efficiency technologies as well as forage crops and biomass management practices for different CLCA systems in the drylands using agroecological principles and participatory action research approaches.

### Impact Pathway

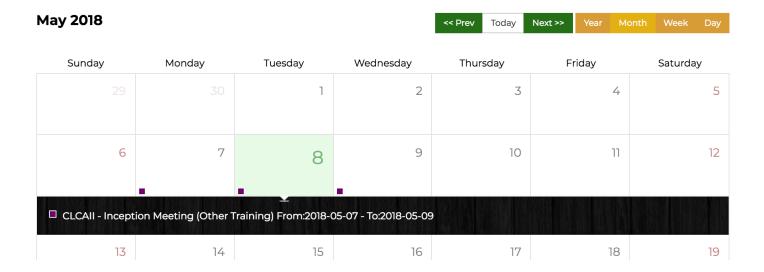
The main target groups directly reached by the project are 3,000 households of small crop-livestock producers in NA and LAC regions whose livelihoods are dependent on crop production and livestock of which 70% will adopt CLCA farming systems with increased production and improved cost-benefits compared to conventional systems. Considering that CL systems form the basis of the livelihoods of two-thirds of the population in developing countries (Herrero et al., 2010), there is a good potential for upscaling of the project's results. Through the support to innovation systems supporting adoption, the involvement of NARES and linking to IFAD investment projects, the spill-overs are expected to reach 20,000 households, who will indirectly benefit from the project.





## M&E Data for dissemination III

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Donors



# Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) Platform

MEL is an online platform for integrated management, monitoring, and reporting of projects, from planning to budgeting, risks assessment, knowledge sharing



RESEARCH PROGRAM ON Grain Legumes and Dryland Cereals



RESEARCH PROGRAM ON Roots, Tubers and Bananas







RESEARCH PROGRAM ON Grain Legumes



RESEARCH PROGRAM ON Dryland Cereals



RESEARCH PROGRAM ON **Dryland Systems** 



















# MEL: Interoperability Network –Sustainability through Partners





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## **MEL:** Interoperability Network (Future)















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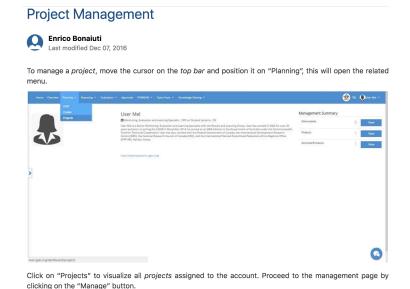


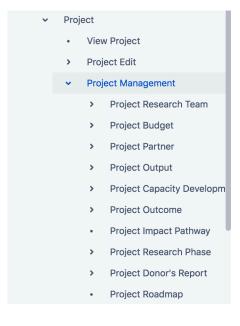
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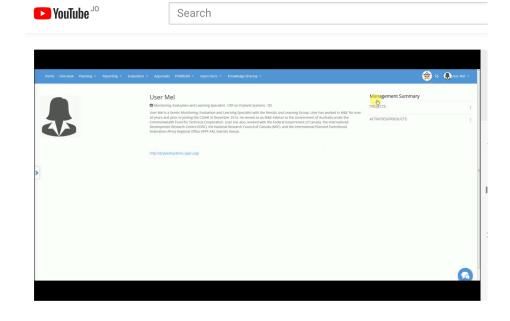
- -Login from Project Web site or main MEL site
- -Learn through Video Tutorial (YouTube): Click here

-Use the Online Guide: Click here

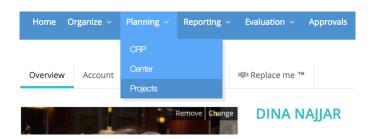




**OUR IMPACT** 



**MEL LOGIN** 



## M&E Data: Partners @ Work II

## **Explore & Refine**

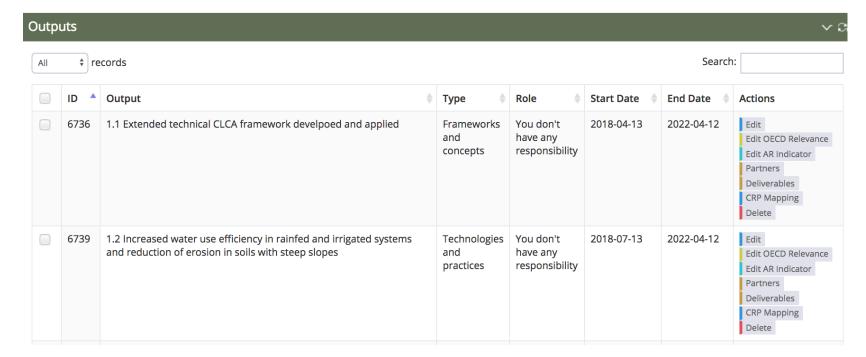
-Select your Project

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Manage



-Find the outputs and add your deliverables

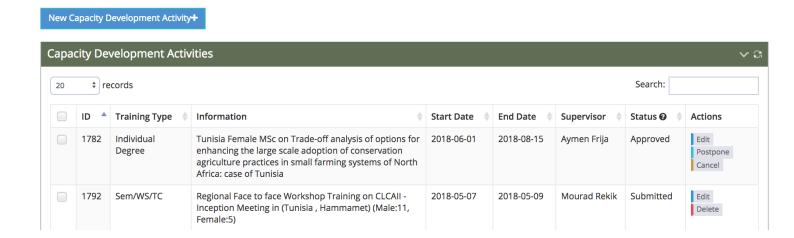


Project Manager: Mourad Rekik; Agreement ID: 200116; From: 2018-04-13 To: 2022-06-30;

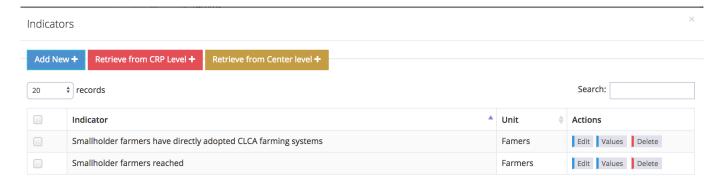
## M&E Data: Partners @ Work II

## **Engage**

- -Define the CapDev activities you will supervise in each country
- -Set the targets for the project indicators

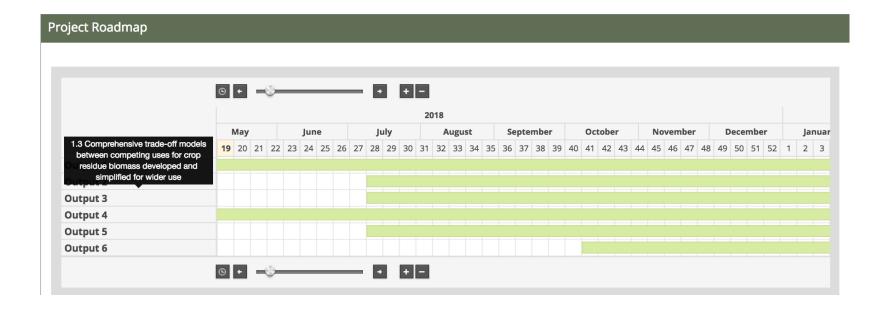






## M&E Data: Partners @ Work III

## **Monitor your Gantt Chart**



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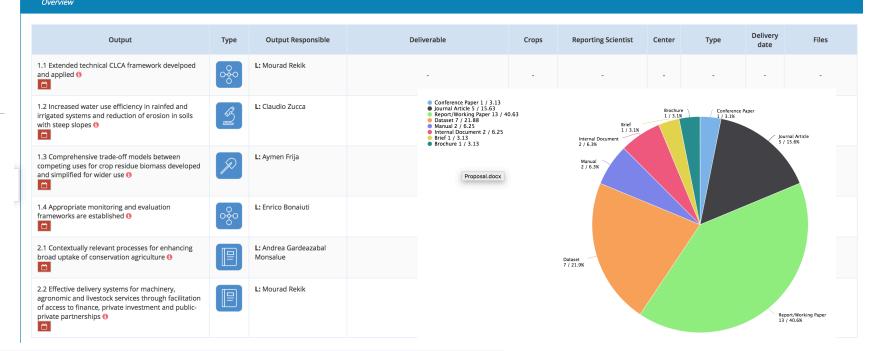
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Deliverables Chart



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Training Information	Supervisor	Center	Туре	Implementation Period	Files
Tunisia Female MSc on Trade-off analysis of options for enhancing the large scale adoption of conservation agriculture practices in small farming systems of North Africa: case of Tunisia	Aymen Frija	ICARDA	Individual Degree	From: 2018-06-01 To: 2018-08-15	-

Outcome	Outcome type	Indicator	Indicator description	Indicator values
Smallholder farmers reached and directly adopted CLCA farming systems with increased production and improved cost-benefits optimized by filling research and development gaps	development	Smallholder farmers reached	The indicator measures the number of farmers (disaggregated by gender and country) reached	Values
NARES, in addition to decision makers, NGO's and IFAD loan project partners have adopted tools and methodologies for reliable decision making and guide investments on contextually appropriate CLCA systems	research	Adopting institutions/Projects	The indicator measures the number of institutions (disaggregated by type and country) adopting tools and methodologies for reliable decision making and guide investments on contextually appropriate CLCA systems	Values
Effective agricultural innovation systems coalesced in order to foster broad uptake of conservation agriculture practices within integrated dryland crop-livestock production systems	research	# of agricultural innovation systems coalesced	The indicator measures the number of innovation systems coalesced (disaggregated by country)	Values

### **Knowledge & Data Repositories**

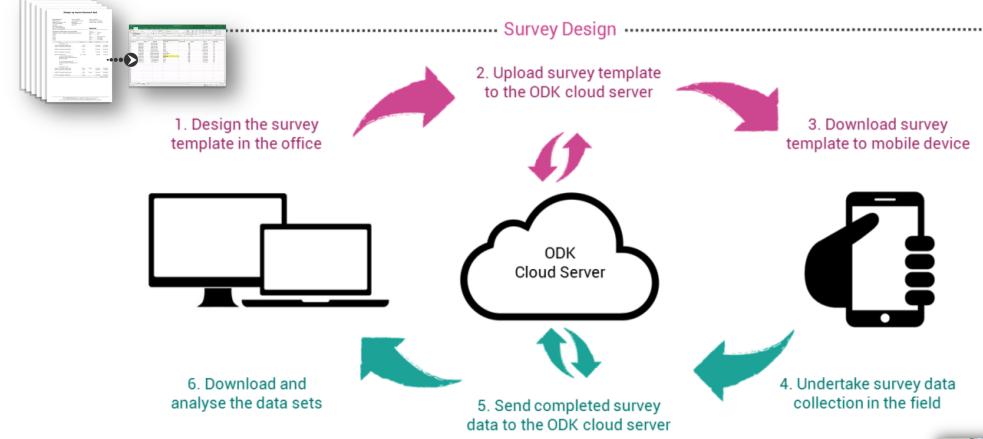
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## Linked & Processing Hubs

### **Data Processing**

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**ODKs** 



------ Survey Collection ------



## Geo-Informatics Option by Context (GeOC) WOCAT



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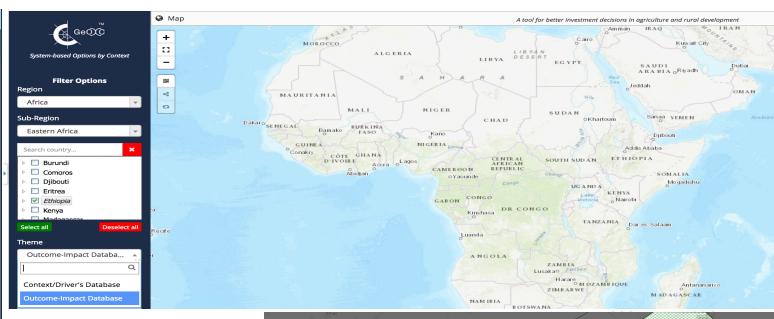
The Global Geo-informatics Context and Options (GeCO) is a new web-based GIS tool that enables its users to define, monitor, assess and co-create knowledge and learning on relevant Sustainable Land Management (SLM) options that match the social-ecological context at global, regional and national scales.

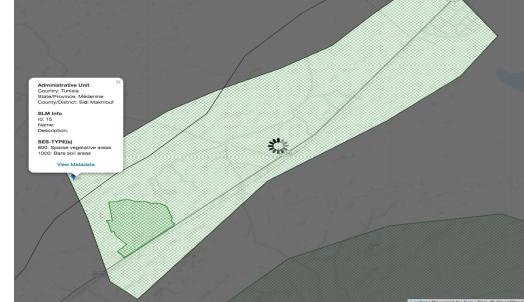
The GeOC tool aims to support the implementation of SLM practices by the local international communities by providing them with context-specific information that is required to make sound investment decisions for agricultural and rural

The GeOC is designed to provide land users, development projects or programs, and policy decision-makers with plausible, robust extrapolation domains for guiding decisions on the selection and use of SLM options, and an open platform for docking different disciplinary projects integrative/holistic and converging actions for promoting SLM

GeOC is the result of the synergic efforts by CGIAR Research Program on Dryland Systems (CRP-DS), the International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA) and its Geoinformatics Unit (GU), and is powered by iMMAP, Codeobia, D-Space and Amazon Web Services.







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Questions?

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