

Degraded rangeland site in the Jordanian Badia. Photo M. Louhaichi/ICARDA

Context

- The complexity of rangeland landscapes is a consequence of varying topo-edaphic characteristics and disturbance patterns, including land use
- Several rangeland restoration projects have failed as they opt for 'one size fits all' approaches without consideration of the spatio-temporal variability across landscape

Our innovative approach

- A comprehensive diagnosis of past disturbances (history) and current practices.
- Participatory approaches to secure good governance.
- Combination of tools (sustainable rangeland management) are used to reverse rangeland degradation.



A new comprehensive rangeland management tool to promote sustainable land use

 Using a holistic approach contributes to effective management strategies and solutions that safeguard and preserve the productivity of rangelands



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Outcomes

- Concise document summarizing key sustainable rangeland management practices.
- Case studies (scenarios) from using the toolbox in different agro-ecological settings.



Rehabilitated rangeland site in the Jordanian Badia. Photo M Louhaichi/ICARDA

Future steps

- Finalize and disseminate documentation to partners and stakeholders.
- Train partners how to use the toolkit.
- Make a simplified version in local language for the agro-pastoralists.

Partners

- International Livestock Research Institute
- International Union for Conservation of Nature



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