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System-based Options by Context



A tool for better investment
decisions in agriculture and
rural development

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“Evaluation de l’impact des options de GDT pour l’atteinte de la Neutralité
en matière de Dégradation des Terres”



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La neutralité en matière de dégradation des terres nécessite des solutions spécifiques au contexte

- La neutralité en matière de dégradation des terres (NDT), définie comme l'utilisation des terres tout en maintenant leur bon état et leur productivité afin de garantir zéro dégradation nette, est cruciale pour l'atteinte des Objectifs de Développement Durable à l'horizon 2020.
- La grande diversité des contextes dans les régions arides défavorise l'élaboration et l'implémentation de politiques "générales uniformes".
- Pour ce faire, des options de Gestion Durable des Terres (GDT) adaptées à la spécificité des contextes socio-écologiques sont indispensables pour atteindre la NDT à grande échelle là où un impact significatif peut être attendu.

Example 1: Small holder adoption of simple compost technology in Southwestern Burkina Faso

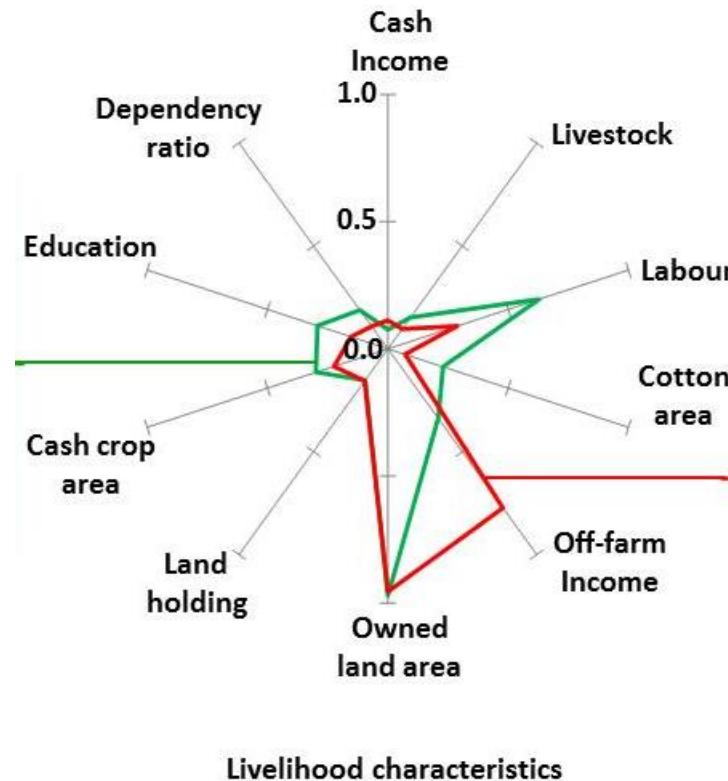
SLM: Composting crop and animal residuals for re-using as fertilizers for crop

- Projects/programs supported farmers build underground residue/garbage container
- Farmers encouraged to collect residues to put on the containers
- After some time, the material will be used as organic fertilizer (can be mixed with mineral fertilizer) for crops



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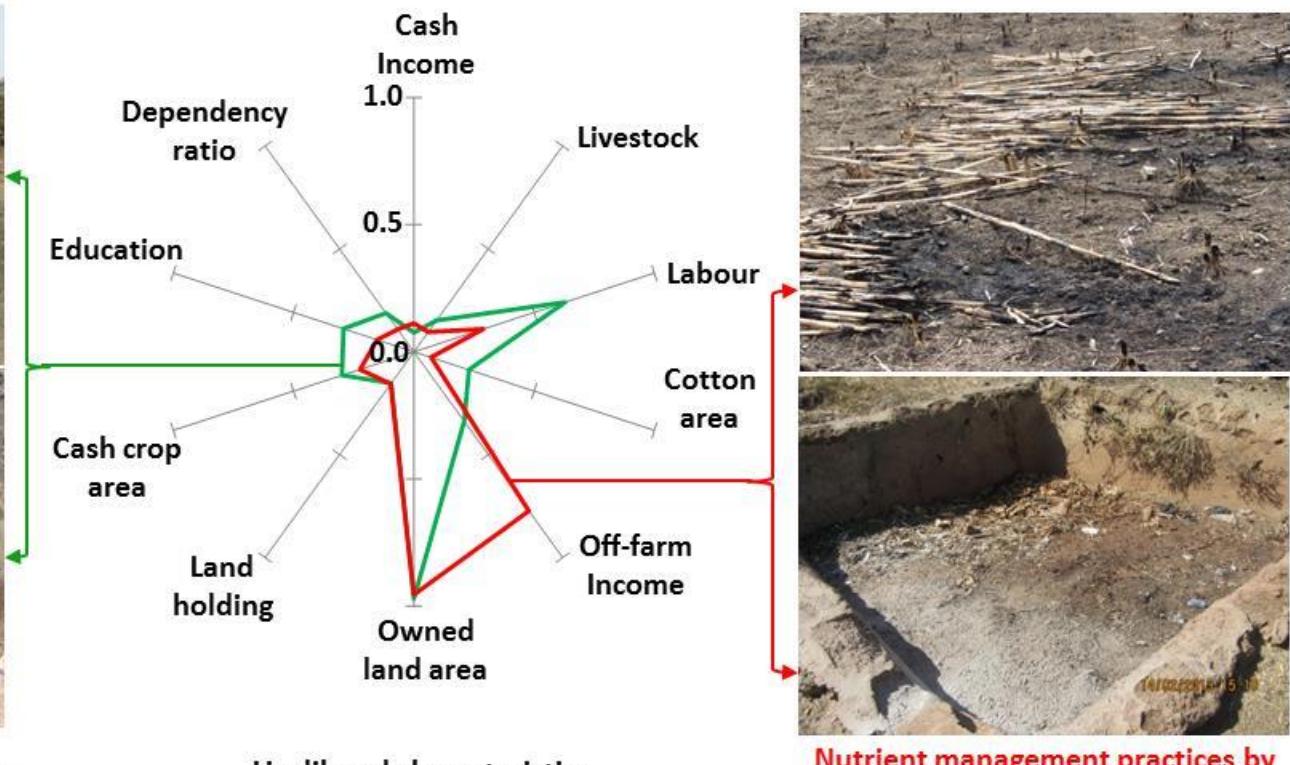
- Two types of household-farm systems (among of some other types):
 - Educated, labor-endowed and farm-based livelihood (**the green radar polygon**)
 - Less educated, less labor, off-farm based livelihood (**the red radar polygon**)
- **Can you guess what household-farm type adopt the composting technology better?**



Source: Thiombiano, Le (submitted) Agr. for Sus. Dev.

Example 1

Current:



Nutrient management practices by a farm-based, labour-endowed and educated household

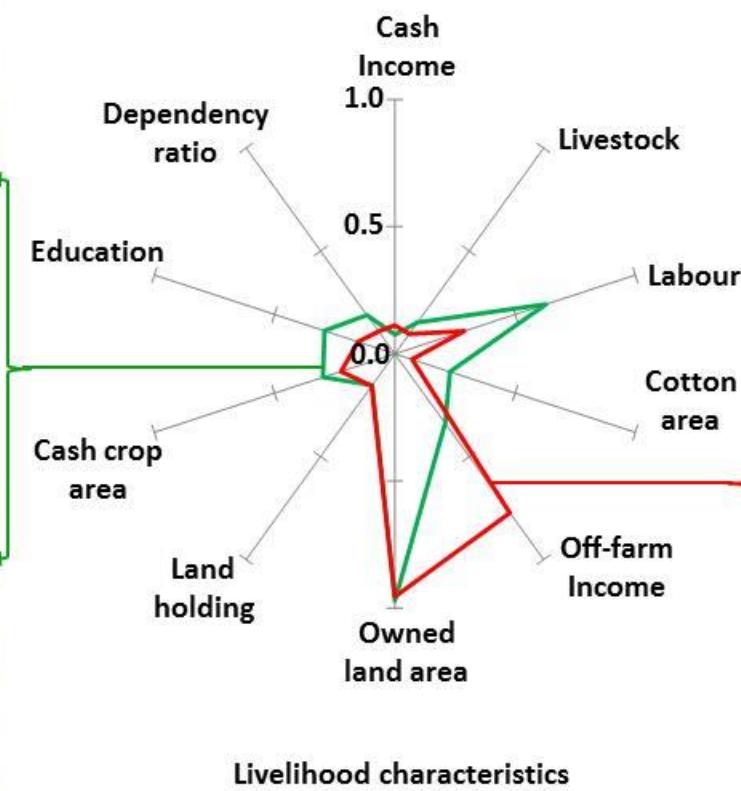
Livelihood characteristics

Nutrient management practices by an off-farm oriented household

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Example 1

Will the red household farm type adopt composting tech. as the green one if they are trained/educated and supported by some means for transporting/carrying residues?

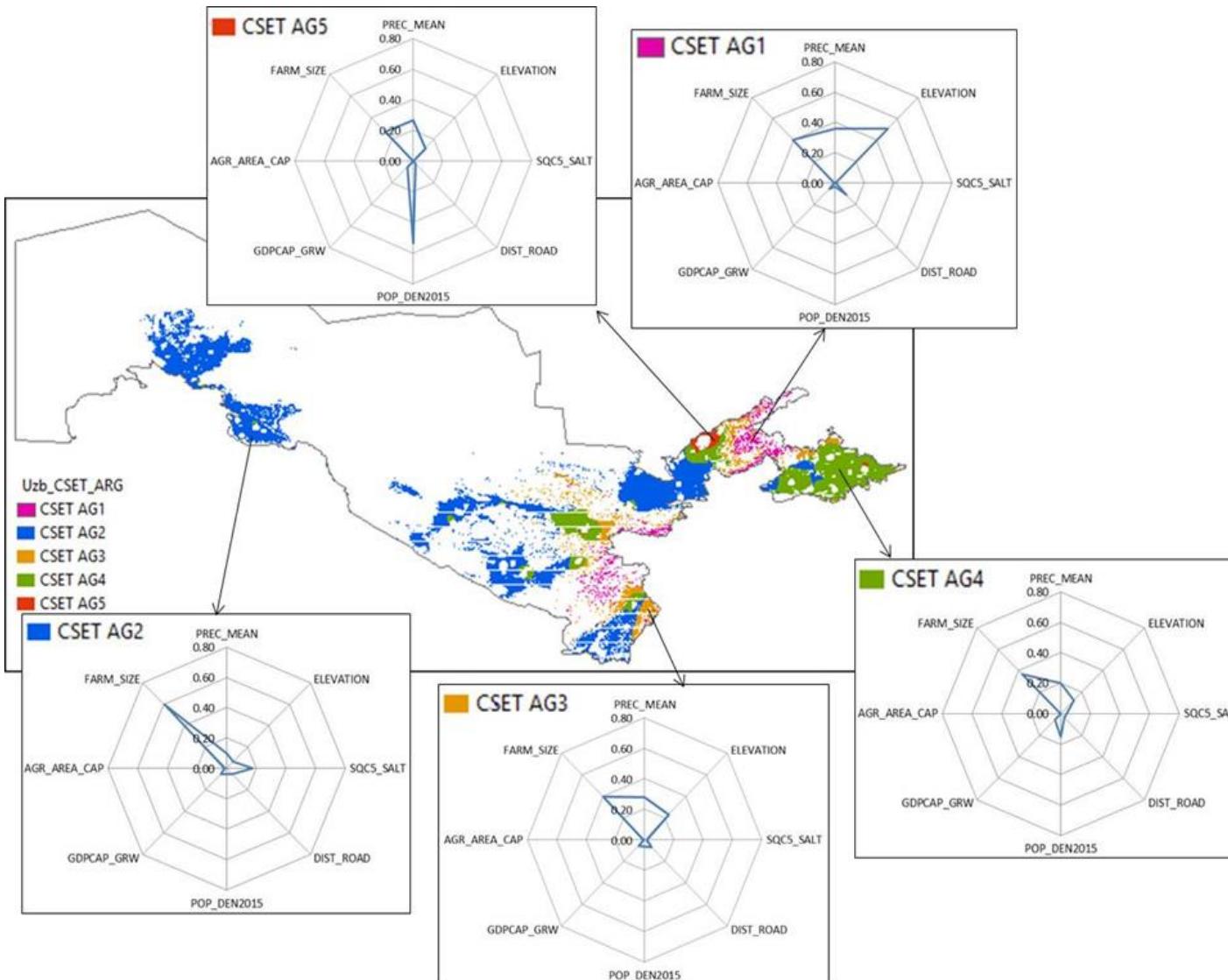


Nutrient management practices by a farm-based, labour-endowed and educated household



Nutrient management practices by an off-farm oriented household

Example 2: Different functional social-ecological context in Uzbekistan's agricultural land



In separate study, land degradation indicators in these types (measured independently from data used for deriving these context types) are significantly different among these context types

Interdependencies among Context - Option – Performance/Outcome

Context (C)

- Market demand and supply (input and output prices)
- Population pressure
- Land tenure
- Technology availability and access
- Physical and institutional access
- Education
- Economic status
- Socio-political network
- Etc.

x Options =

- Soil/water conservation practices
- Smart subsidy policy/mechanism (e.g. payment for ecosystem services)
- Improved market access
- Effective partnerships
- Improved varieties
- Efficient use of inputs
- Farm or landscape planning for promoting subsidiary links, multi-functions

Performance (P)

SLM outcomes:

1. Total productivity persistently improved
2. Resource use efficiency
3. System capitals (natural resources, knowledge base, skills) built
4. Social equity

A system view on interdependencies among Context – System itself - Option – Performance/Outcome

Context (C) x Structure & Function (SF) x Options ($O_{C,SF}$) = Performance (P)

1. Manageable driving factors (EXTERNAL CAUSES) as interventional options

2. Underlying social, development, biophysical aspects acting as BOUNDARY CONDITIONS, not necessarily as CAUSES)

Manageable structural, functional factors (not all) as options
→ SYSTEM ENGINEERING

SLM strategies:

1. Changeable factors from external context (O_C), e.g.
 - Smart subsidy policy
 - Improved market access
 - Developed, inclusive value chains
 - Effective partnerships
2. Alternative farm design/planning/practices (O_{SF}), e.g.
 - Improved varieties
 - Efficient use of inputs
 - Farm design for subsidiary links
3. All in coping with the Context (C)

SLM outcomes:

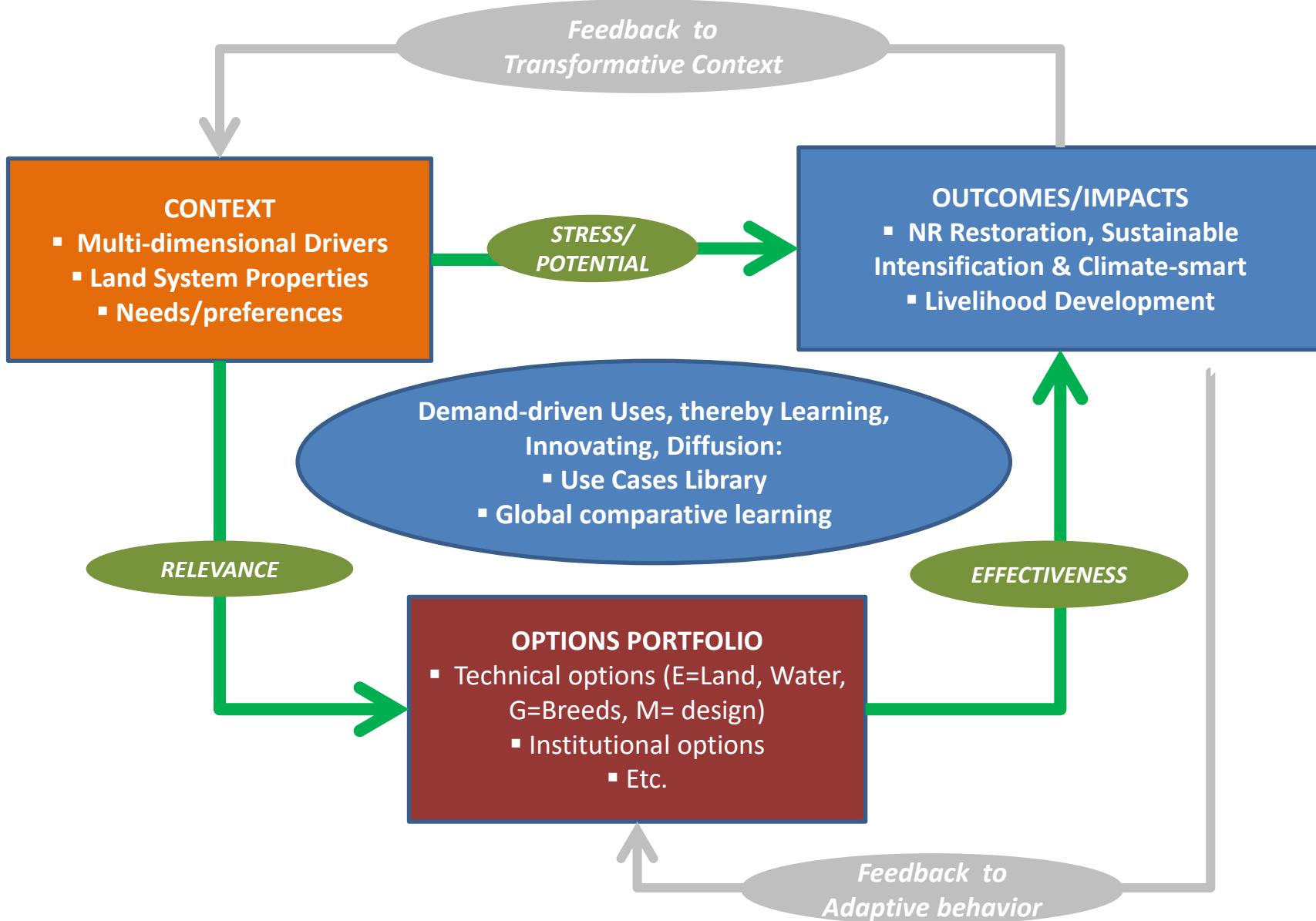
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Secondary feedback (rebound effect)

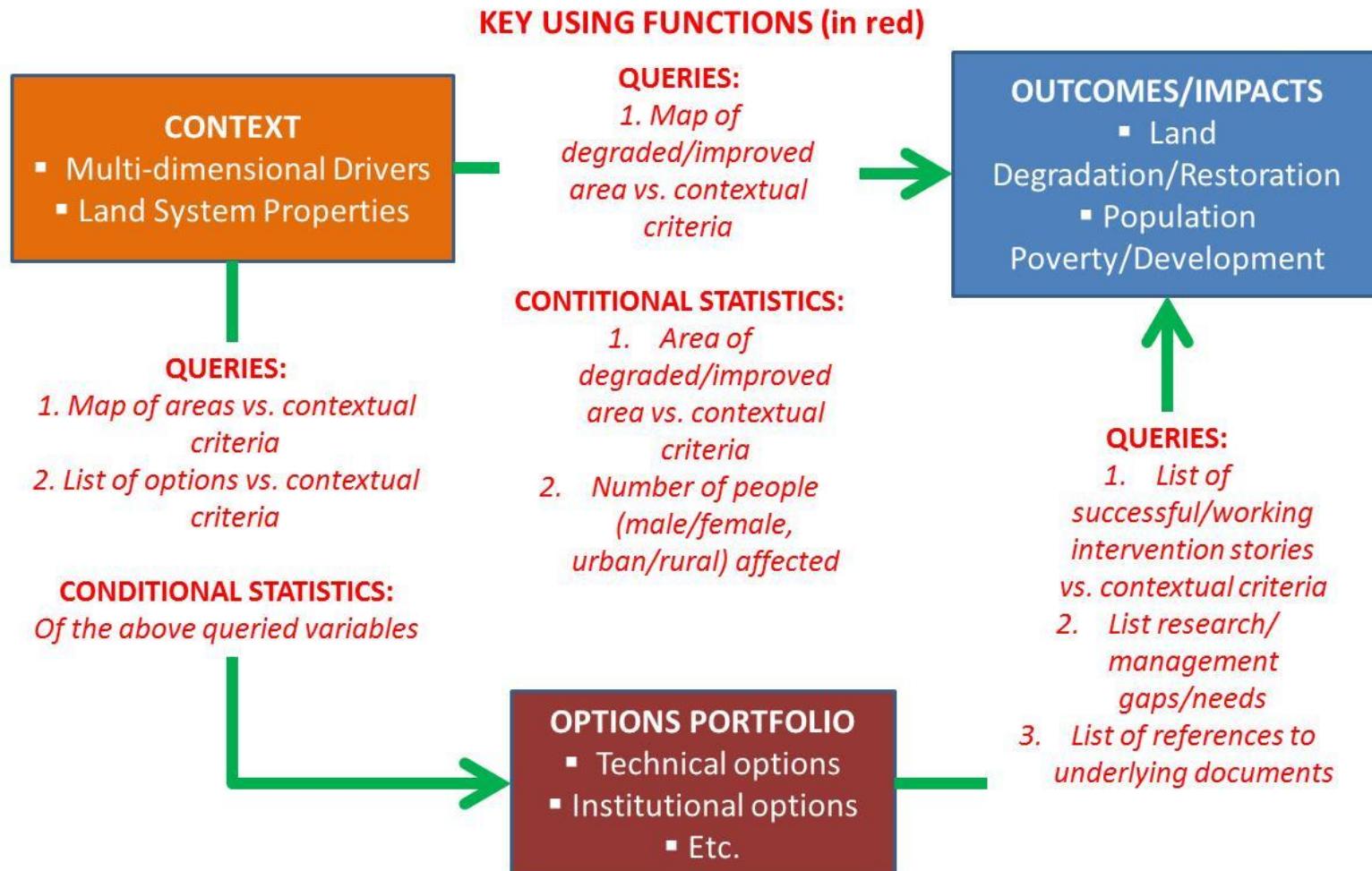
GeOC: un nouvel outil SIG en ligne pour l'activation des options de GDT spécifiques aux contextes

- Le “Geo-informatique Globale des Options par Contexte” (GeOC, acronyme en Anglais) est un nouvel outil SIG en ligne permettant aux utilisateurs de définir, contrôler, évaluer et co-générer des connaissances et l'apprentissage sur les options pertinentes de GDT adaptées aux contextes socio-écologique global, régional et national.
- L'outil GeOC vise à soutenir l'implémentation des pratiques de GDT par les communautés locales et internationales en leur fournissant des informations contextuelles spécifiques indispensables aux choix d'investissement pour un développement agricole et rural.
- Cet outil est développé pour mettre à disposition des utilisateurs fonciers, des programmes et projets de développement, et des décideurs politiques, des choix plausibles, robustes et extrapolables en matière de choix et d'utilisation des stratégies de GDT.
- Le GeOC est une plateforme libre permettant d'adapter les projets de différentes disciplines en des actions intégrées/holistiques et convergentes en vue de promouvoir la GDT à grande échelle.

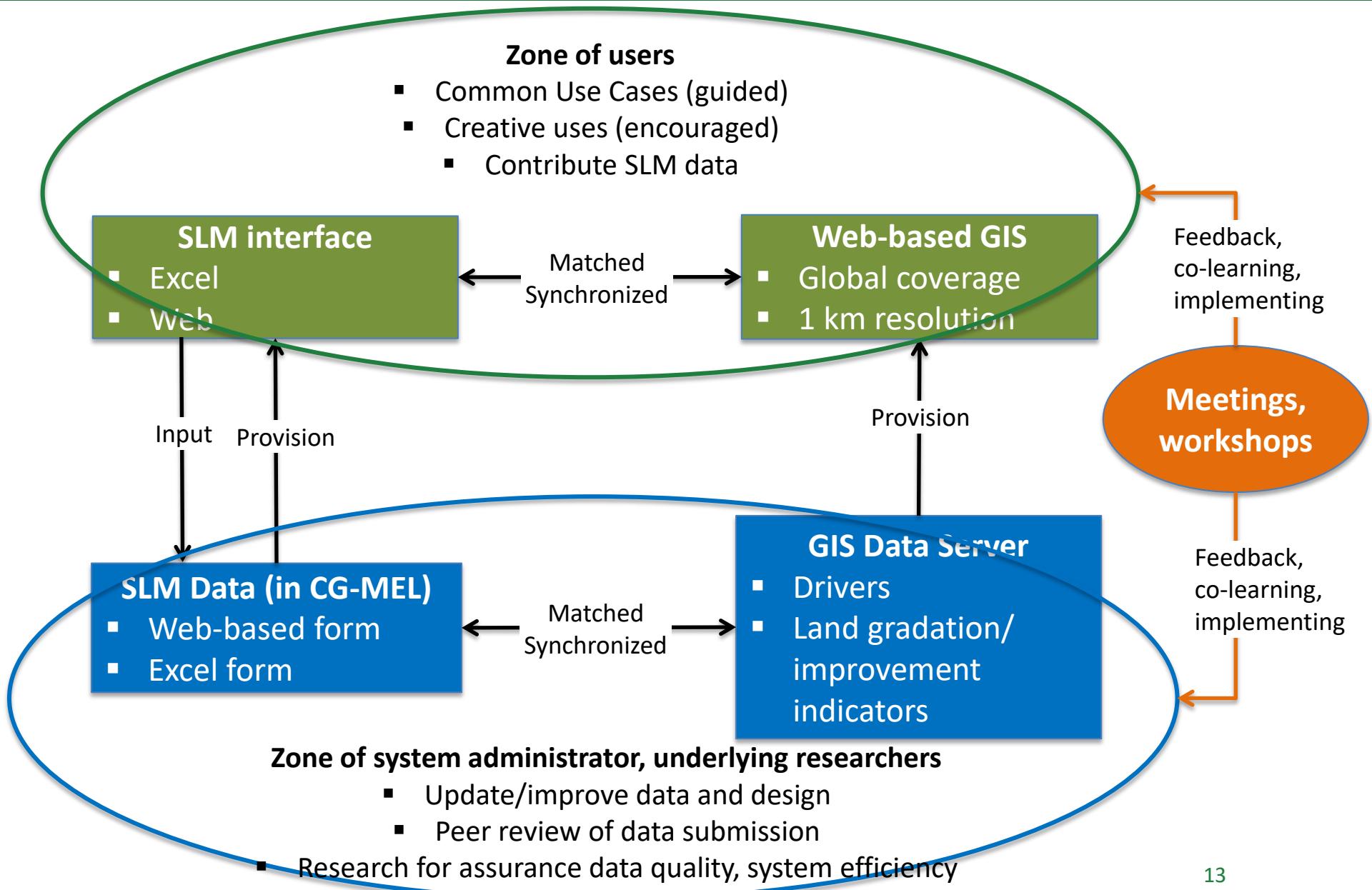
GeOC: Data domains and relationships (overview)



GeOC tool: Key functions (overview)



GeOC tool: Components



SLM Excel form

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dev.cgiar.org/slm/index

SLM Form

 STEP 1 OF 6

1 Name of the SLM Technology	2 Description of SLM Technology	3 SLM Purpose and Classification	4 Geographic Locations, Extents and Socio-Ecological context/Environment	5 Technical Specification, Inputs and Costs	6 Impacts, Influencing Factors
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1.1. Name of the SLM Technology

1.1.1 Name *

1.1.2 Locally Used Name *

1.1.3 Country *

1.2. Documentors and Resources Persons/Information

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SLM web form

Template for Standardized Description of Sustainable Land Management (SLM) Technologies with a Focus on Field-Landscape Level

Created by Quang Bao Le, Program Management Unit (PMU), CGIAR Research Program on Dryland System; Claudio Zucca, ICARDA

Note: This CRP-DS template of SLM technology description is partly adapted from those of WOCAT, however with major modifications and additions. Though CRP-DS is still development this template until August 2016, it can be used for cataloguing SLM technologies considered by current CRP-DS projects.

Field of information

PART 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1. Name of the SLM Technology

1.2 Locally

1.2 Documentors and Resources Persons/Information

Main Documentor

Name (first name +

2.3.1 Illustrative photo

Caption of photo

2.3.2 Illustrative photo

Caption of photo 2

3.1 Purposes of the SLM Technology (max. 3 most important purposes):

3.1.1 The 1st most important purpose:

If the main purpose was selected as "Other ... ", please specify:

Reduce land degradation (soil, water, vegetation)

Select from the provided list

Restore/rehabilitate land degradation (soil, water, vegetation)

Max 70 letters including spaces

Conserve ecosystem

Select from the provided list

Protect a watershed/ downstream areas – in combination with other Techn

Max 70 letters including spaces

Preserve/improve biodiversity

Select from the provided list

Reduce risk of disasters (e.g. droughts, floods, landslides)

Max 70 letters including spaces

Adapt to climate change extremes and its impacts (e.g. resilience to droug

Select from the provided list

Mitigate climate change and its impacts (e.g. through carbon sequestration)

Max 70 letters including spaces

If the main purpose was selected as "Other ... ", please specify:

3.2 Type of the SLM Technology (max. 3 most relevant SLM types):

3.2.1 The 1st most relevant SLM type:

If the SLM type was selected as "Other ... ", please specify:

Water harvesting

Select from the provided list

Irrigation management (incl. water supply, drainage)

Max 70 letters including spaces

Minimal soil disturbance

Select from the provided list

Most relevant type: Water harvesting; Relevant types: Irrigation management (incl. water supply, drainage)/ Minimal soil disturbance

Max 70 letters including spaces

If the SLM type was selected as "Other ... ", please specify:

3.2.3 The 3rd most relevant SLM type:

If the SLM type was selected as "Other ... ", please specify:

3.2.4 Relevant SLM types (formula is used, please do not delete it):

3.3 SLM measures comprising the SLM Technology:

3.3.1a Type of Agronomic measures (1st): A1: Vegetation/ soil cover

Select from the provided list

3.3.1b Concrete Agronomic measures (1st):

Examples for typing

3.3.1c Type of Agronomic measures (2nd):

Select from the provided list

3.3.1d Concrete Agronomic measures (2nd):

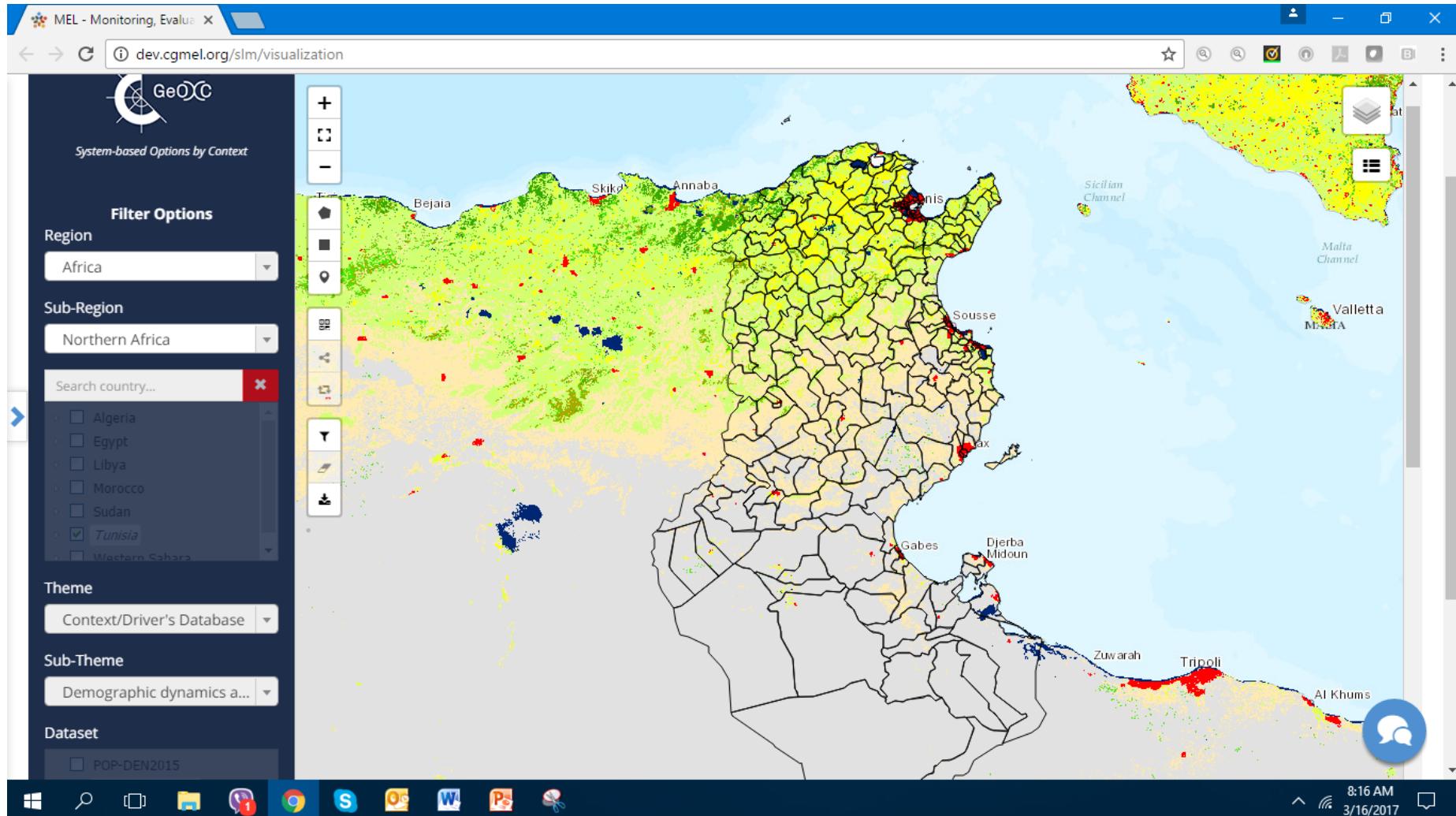
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An overall view of an area arranged in Jessour in

The Web GIS of GeOC tool



- Il est basé sur un cadre scientifiquement solide permettant de s'adapter à la grande diversité des contextes.
- Il améliore les liens entre différentes échelles et types de données nécessaires à l'implémentation, évaluation et extrapolation de la GDT.
- Il fournit de multiples points d'entrée pour divers besoins et préférences des utilisateurs
- Il offre des fonctionnalités facilement accessibles en différentes langues
- Il offre une interopérabilité multi-système en ligne
- Sa flexibilité favorise l'appropriation et des améliorations continues