

CRP: Dryland Systems (DS)

Center: ICARDA

Flagship: NAWA

Action Site: Béni Khedache-Sidi Bouzid (Tunisia)

Activity Full Title: In collaboration with decision makers and users develop a national pastoral code and assess and promote needed policies

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Key national partner(s): Ministry of Agriculture (DGF, IRESA, IRA, OEP, CRDA Medenine); Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Interior, civil society, etc.

Objective: To develop policies that will enable implementation of pastoral code

Research question: Can pastoral codes be effective way of managing common rangelands and what policies are needed to implement them?

Code number: 005

Output 6 months: Bibliography related to the development of pastoral code for Tunisia (Rangeland Governance)

There are three significant questions relevant to the achievement of effective and meaningful rangeland governance:

1. Scale of the problem: What are the impacts on natural resources degradation for poverty amongst agro-pastoralist communities
2. What are the environmental, socio-economic and political conditions for a successful rangeland governance scheme?
3. What legal, administrative and managerial mechanisms (such as pastoral codes, charters, local conventions, by-laws, co-management) exist on dryland rangelands worldwide and which are the lessons learnt and best practice examples?

Next step: Publishing a literature review on the best practice examples and lessons learnt out of the existing bibliography.

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