CACILM Multicountry Support SLM – RESEARCH

(ICARDA + CAC National Research Institutes)

SLM-RESEARCH OUTCOME

Improved capacity of institutions in Central Asia to adopt integrated land-use planning and management.

SLM-RESEARCH WORKPLAN

2 Components (…Outcome)

4 Subcomponents (…Outputs)

24 Activities (…Results)

SLM-RESEARCH COMPONENTS

Component 1: (Subcomponents 1.1 & 1.2)

Developing a Program for Sustainable Land Management Options

Component 2: (Subcomponents 2.1 & 2.2)

National Research Activities

Expected Output 1

1.1 CACs have <u>greater understanding</u> of policy, institutional and environmental drivers of land degradation

(6 Activities)

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Expected Output 2

1.2 Research Prospectus for SLM research and donor-support for the duration of the CMPF -SP developed including development pathways, research hypotheses and links with NPFs.

(5 Activities)

Expected Output 3

<u>Research projects initiated</u> in benchmark sites and SLM options are tested with the land users.

(9 Activities)

Expected Output 4

2.2 National development programs establish strategies for facilitating the refinement and <u>adoption of SLM practices</u>.

(4 Activities)

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Monitoring of SLM-R *(by MSEC & NSEC):*

SLM-R Personnel :

- Farm/Community Demonstrations (9 Sites)
- National Research Institutes (5 CACs)
- National Consultants
- ICARDA Personnel
- ICARDA Project Manager (R.Gupta) Tashkent
- ICARDA Regional Director (C.Martius) Tashkent
- ICARDA Project Director (T.Oweis) Aleppo
- ICARDA DirGen Research (M.Van Ginkel) Aleppo

Monitoring of SLM-R *(by MSEC & NSEC):*

SLM-R WORKPLAN being revised to clarify:
- activities, desired results, beneficiaries
- what are the indicators of successful results?

RESULTS BASED MONITORING:
- What are the desired results of each activity?
- Example: for C2: National Research Activities…
  - Who are the target groups (beneficiary)?
  - Are the SLM research hypothesizes proven correct?
  - Have skills and knowledge been developed?
  - Has technology been demonstrated & transferred?

Monitoring of SLM-R *(by MSEC & NSEC):*

SLM-RESEARCH WORKPLAN

Component 1: Developing a Program for SLM Options

> 1.1 CACs have greater understanding of policy, institutional and environmental drivers of land degradation

> 1.2 Research Prospectus Completed

Component 2: National Research Activities

> 2.1 Research Projects initiated in benchmark sites and SLM options tested

> 2.2 Strategies for SLM practices in national programs.

Activities = 24

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Monitoring of SLM-R *(by MSEC & NSEC):*

NEXT STEPS :

- ICARDA revise SLM-R WORKPLAN.

- Discuss SLM-R Workplan in TASHKENT.

- Clarify SLM-R reporting to MSEC and NSEC.

- NSEC monitor SLM-R Activities in each CAC for reporting to NCCS

- MSEC monitor SLM-R overall for reporting to Steering Committee.

- New proposals of ICARDA fpr CACILM should match with Research Prospectus.

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