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Strategic Objective 3

Enhancing Benefits

Enhance benefits from socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS) including by supporting factors and actions that increase the sustainable delivery of ecosystem services for human well-being.

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1. Activities implemented for each Priority Action

a) Support IPLCs for their resource management, social cohesion and local economies

- FAIRWILD certification to ensure proper ABS for medicinal plants (India)
- Biochar reforestation project united village communities to come together (Nepal)
- Reforestation using agroforestry approaches (Uganda)
- Transboundary approach to monitor rangeland, cultivation of the forage for restoration of degraded rangeland to support yak breeding (Hindu Kush and Himalayan region)
- Charcoal brick making and charcoal stoves for energy saving (Uganda)
- Community based forestry as an alternative livelihood (Uganda)



1. Activities implemented for each Priority Action

- b) Build on existing work with the Indicators of Resilience in SEPLS
- -(no members have used the indicators)
- -Implementation of ABS in Pacific Island Countries

1. Activities implemented for each Priority Action

c) Explore opportunities for certification and branding

- -Marketing communities' products to help them value the products and thus maintain production (Uganda)
- -Certification of biochar carbon (Nepal)
- -FAIRWILD certification (India)
- -Certification of Shea butter (Ghana)



d) Further promote analysis of multiple benefits

- -Analysis and creation of value chains (Uganda)
- -Physical redesign of rice production to more complex system to make more resilient, prevent pest outbreaks, increase yield (Indonesia)
- -FAIRWILD certification (India)
- -Certification of Shea butter (Ghana)
- -Cinnamon essential oil production with biochar production (Nepal)
- -Charcoal brick making and charcoal stoves for energy saving (Uganda)



e) Promote adaptive management

- -Awareness-raising and training of the local community in the benefits of certification (Ghana)
- -Transboundary approach to yak herding with livelihood diversification (HKH region)
- -Adaptive forestry management through reforestation (Nepal)
- -Adaptive management of rice paddies (Indonesia)
- -Wild product analysis (fruits) (Uganda)



f) Promote benefits by using a holistic approach

- -Integrate Climate Change with Disaster Risk Reduction and Ecosystem approach, engage all levels of decision making (Pacific Islands)
- -Biochar for community benefits, carbon sequestration, biodiversity, improved soil (Nepal)
- -Addressing integrated approaches to Invasive Species control (Pacific Islands)



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2. Possible activities to further promote Priority Actions

Make use of REDD+ funding

3. Suggestions on the Plan of Action

- Further emphasize climate change
- Link conservation with livelihood benefits