ADVANCING AGROFORESTRY ON THE POLICY AGENDA:

a Guide for decision-makers

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THE GUIDE: WHAT, WHO, HOW

- SEARCH FOR AN **OPTIMISATION** OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS
- **AGROFORESTRY NOT A PANACEA**, CONDITIONS NEEDED FOR SUCCESS
- **FACILITATE** THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLICIES PROMOTING AGROFORESTRY SYSTEMS
- ADDRESSED TO THOSE INVOLVED IN **MAKING POLICIES** AT NATIONAL/REGIONAL LEVELS
- A SET OF **PRINCIPLES** (NO PRESCRIBED METHODS)
BARRIERS TO AGROFORESTRY SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

- EMPHASIS ON INDUSTRIAL AGRICULTURE
- IGNORANCE OF THE ADVANTAGES OF AGROFORESTRY
- UNCLEAR STATUS OF LAND AND TREE RESOURCES
- ADVERSE REGULATIONS
- LACK OF CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN SECTORS
10 TRACKS FOR ACTION

1. RAISE AWARENESS OF THE BENEFITS OF AGROFORESTRY SYSTEMS TO FARMERS AND GLOBAL SOCIETY, *SPREAD THE WORD*

2. APPRAISE AND REFORM UNFAVORABLE REGULATIONS, LEGAL RESTRICTIONS AND RESTRICTIVE FINANCIAL MECHANISMS, *REVISE THE CONTEXT*

3. CLARIFY LAND-USE POLICY GOALS AND REGULATIONS, *SECURE THE LAND*
4. ELABORATE NEW AGRICULTURAL POLICIES THAT ACKNOWLEDGE THE ROLE OF TREES IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT, *CREATE A NEW APPROACH*

4. ORGANISE INTERSECTORAL CO-ORDINATION FOR BETTER POLICY COHERENCE AND SYNERGIES, *ORGANISE AND SYNERGIZE*

5. CREATE A CLEAR CONTEXT FOR PAYMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, *PROVIDE INCENTIVES*
7. STRENGTHEN FARMER ACCESS TO MARKETS FOR TREE PRODUCTS, **DEVELOP MARKETS**

8. ENHANCE STAKEHOLDER INFORMATION, **COMMUNICATE THE KNOW-HOW**

9. FORMULATE OR STRENGTHEN POLICY BASED ON LOCAL PEOPLE'S NEEDS AND RIGHTS, **INCLUDE THE STAKEHOLDER**

10. ENGAGE ON GOOD GOVERNANCE OF RURAL ACTIVITIES, **GOVERN WISELY**
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