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WORKING GROUP ON DRYLAND FORESTS AND AGROSILVOPASTORAL SYSTEMS

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DRAFT WORK PLAN 2019 – 2021
Drafted based on the a set of activities defined by COFO (Item 1.c)

and recent FAO work on dryland forests and agrosilvopastoral systems

Subject to extra-budgetary funding
CATEGORIZING THE WORK AREAS

(1) **Advanced assessment and monitoring** of dryland forests and agrosilvopastoral systems

(2) **Enhancing partnership collaboration** for scaling up good and proven practices and lessons learnt on dryland forests and agrosilvopastoral systems

(3) **Strengthening the knowledge** based on implementation, strategies, guidelines and tools.
ADVANCED ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING

1.1 Provide advice to improve data collection and analysis

1.2 Produce, an assessment on the presumed drylands, including case studies

1.3 Support and provide expertise to the third Dryland Forest Monitoring Week
2.1 Promote and share further lessons learnt of the implementation of the GEF-7 Impact Program

2.2 Ensure that the knowledge and impact of GEF-7 Impact Program are disseminated to other countries regions

2.3 Support producing a guideline on dryland fire management
3.1 Support the Dryland Restoration Initiative Platform (DRIP) tool

3.2 Provide guidance to the implementation of the GEF-7 Impact Program

3.3 Producing working paper on Dryland Forests and agrosilvopastoral systems and the UN decade on Ecosystem restoration
The Working Group may wish to:

a) Provide guidance for further development of the work plan, taking into account the extra-budgetary funding needed to implement it;

b) Call upon its Steering Committee and the Secretariat to finalize the draft work plan, taking into consideration the inputs provided by members and observers;

c) Help identify extra-budgetary financial resources and partners to implement the work plan; and
(d) Call upon its Steering Committee, in close collaboration with the eleven countries that are part of GEF-7 SFM-DSL Impact Program, to:

(i) Coordinate closely with the Steering Committee of the Impact Program;
(ii) Support the implementation of the Impact Program at global and regional levels;

(e) Consider and approve the report of the Steering Committee of the Impact Program, as stipulated in paragraph 136 of the Programme Framework Document, approved by the GEF Council at its 56th Meeting on 11-13 June 2019; and

(f) Request its Secretariat to disseminate the lessons learnt of the implementation of the Impact Program to promote scaling-up of the adoption of good practices for the protection, sustainable management and restoration of dryland forests and agrosilvopastoral systems that enhance environmental and socio-economic resilience and sustainable livelihoods.
THANK YOU