Wrap-up and next steps

COMMUNITIES AT THE HEART

- Understood the concept of GGW (not a wall of trees but a mosaic for SLM and Restoration of production systems, ... for sustainable livelihoods
- Restoration is for communities and their livelihoods first!
- Consultation and decide together on restoration objectives, strategy and on species
- Local knowledge, expectations and needs of communities
- Restoration is a process, multi facet job!
- To be successful: develop capacities of communities

Our Group

- Technical Group
- Solidarity: south-south cooperation
- Improved our knowledge
- Shared experiences and lessons between our countries and regions
- Global guidelines: use for new generation restoration projects and initiatives
- Many techniques useful for ACP for transfer
- Developed 2016 plans for restoration

Restoration along the value chain

- Gums and resins (NGARA)
- Other non wood forest products production, value adding and marketing (KEFRI)
- Example of Calotropis procera (ICRAF)
- Turning problems into opportunities: (*Prosopis juliflora* management, Kenya experience)

Seeds

- Right species in the right place (not all plants): native, multipurpose, diverse (trees, shrubs and grasses)
- Exchange useful genetic materials for dryland restoration
- Traceability is very important: we need to know what we are handling and planting, where and for what!
- Key role of seed centers and certification schemes
- Specific governance systems to ensure sustainable delivery/ supply of quality seed

Monitoring: from the start

- Biophysical, socio-economic, enabling environment (technical and financial capacities, governance and policies, land tenure, etc)
- FAO Monitoring and reporting tool
- FAO collect earth Tool
- ICRAF Vegetation map
- Socio-economic participatory tools (livelihoods surveys, etc)

Next steps

AAD countries (Ethiopia, Fiji and Haiti)

- Finalisation of budgets for 2016
- Implementation of the restoration plans for 2016

Other GGW / dryland countries

 Analyse the plans and look for opportunities for their implementation (financial, technical)

Next steps

- Workshop report, list of participants and picture to be shared
- Continue network and communications
- Sharing monitoring and reporting tool & GGW database sheets with participants for use
- Need more coordination in different countries
- GGW focal points to share the contacts of their monitoring experts
- Partnerships and complementarities: ICRAF, IGAD, NGARA
- Kenya wish to be part of the GGW: address letter to AUC
- Need standard reporting format on the GGW: different levels