A FARMER-TO-FARMER TRAINING PROGRAMME TO PROMOTE THE PRACTICE OF SUSTAINABLE SOIL MANAGEMENT, AND TO COVER THE LACK OF EXTENSION SERVICES

HOW TO IMPLEMENT THE GLOBAL SOIL DOCTORS PROGRAMME

GSP Global Soil Partnership

1. GSP and Promoter agree on the implementation plan.
2. GSP trains Promoter.
3. Promoter identifies farmer groups and selects potential Soil Doctors.
4. Training of the Soil Doctor by Promoter.
5. Training of the Farmers by the Soil Doctor.

Promoter

- Implements the programme based on the local knowledge of Promoter.
- Receives feedback from Promoters to improve the educational material.
- Receives training and educational material.
- Gains visibility through FAO/GSP web-related resources and initiatives.
- Exchanges his/her experience with other Promoters all over the world.
- Improves its capacity to manage soils in a sustainable way.
- Is identified as the reference figure within its own community.
- Establishes a long-term collaboration with the national Promoter.

Soil Doctor

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Farmer

- Improves its farming system and the quality/productivity of its soils.
- Learns how to choose the best management practices to improve/restore soil fertility.