Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

TO MAXIMIZE THE IMPACT AND SUSTAINABILITY OF DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

MEV-CAM

MAKING EVERY VOICE COUNT FOR

ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

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Empowering dryland communities to document change and share practices to enhance learning

Knowledge cycle management

Knowledge generation

Documenting and collecting the current perspectives, practices, needs and challenges, and creating a vision for the future.

Knowledge monitoring and evaluation

Supporting communities in their ownership over the process of knowledge management and defining change, while identifying and sharing lessons learned throughout the project lifetime.

Knowledge sharing

Community knowledge of sustainable, transferable and scalable practices that can be disseminated and systemized in different regions around the world.

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An Innovative Approach

MEV-CAM brings policy makers and rural communities together to improve the understanding of **dryland production systems**, particularly in relation to **integrated landscape and forest management, restoration, food security and land degradation neutrality**.

MEV-CAM in

Established
18 countries an

KAZAKHSTAN

LEBANON
JORDAN

MAURITANIA
NIGER
BURKINA FASO
TOGO
UGANDA
KENYA
BURUNDI
TANZANIA
ANGOLA
ZAMBIA
MOZAMBIQUE
MALAWI
NAMIBIA
ZIMBABWE
BOTSWANA

6 baseline videos from Angola, Botswana, Kazakhstan, Malawi and Namibia And many more in progress
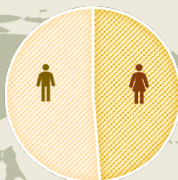
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How

A **capacity-building programme** to enable FAO staff and partners to integrate participatory video methodologies into their programmatic approach. This **ensures that community members actively participate in capturing and sharing** knowledge of best dryland landscape management practices, thus contributing to a **participatory monitoring and documentation** approach of **lessons learned**.
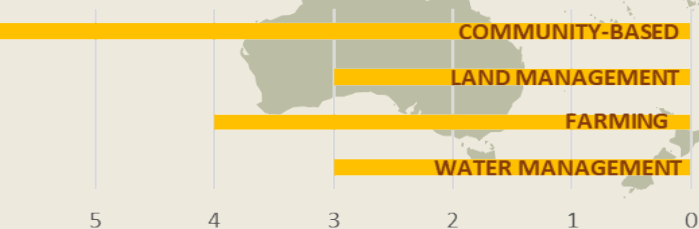
numbers

in 2020
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100+ TRAINEES – 39 WITH ADVANCED KNOWLEDGE IN THE PARTICIPATORY VIDEO APPROACH

MONGOLIA

16 BEST PRACTICES
FROM BURUNDI, MALAWI, TANZANIA AND UGANDA

COMMUNITY-BASED

LAND MANAGEMENT

FARMING

WATER MANAGEMENT

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A multi-stakeholder approach

Led by the **Dryland Forestry Team at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)** and funded by the **South-South and Triangular Cooperation Division**. MEV-CAM builds bridges between the **GEF-6 Resilient Food Systems (RFS)** and **GEF-7 Dryland Sustainable Landscapes Impact Programme (DSL-IP)** initiatives. The aim is to foster connection and innovation in order to enhance the **resilient livelihoods and food security of host communities and Syrian refugees in Jordan and Lebanon, through the promotion of two projects: sustainable agricultural development (MADAD)** and the **Nurturing Community of Knowledge Practice for Women in dryland forests and agrosilvopastoral systems (WeCaN)**. The initiative is continuously expanding.

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