



SHARP Newsletter

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From conceptualization to implementation

Over the past two years SHARP has grown from being an idea to measure resilience in climate change adaptation projects in sub-Saharan Africa, to being a fully operational methodology implemented through a dedicated Android tablet application in these and other projects throughout sub-Saharan Africa (in Mali, Angola, Mozambique, Niger, Burkina Faso, Uganda, Senegal, Chad).

This newsletter will be shared periodically to keep you up-to-date on further implementation and development of the tool. The attached pdf version includes all the relevant links to the materials and events mentioned in this issue.

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Implementation

SHARP is now being implemented in a number of provinces in Angola within a GEF-funded land degradation project. The project will be first using SHARP to set a baseline and better understand the communities before using it more thoroughly throughout agro-pastoral field schools



Partnerships

Training on SHARP has been provided to Groundswell International in Burkina Faso in June. Initial assessments are underway to assess how to best include the tool in Groundswell operations on the ground



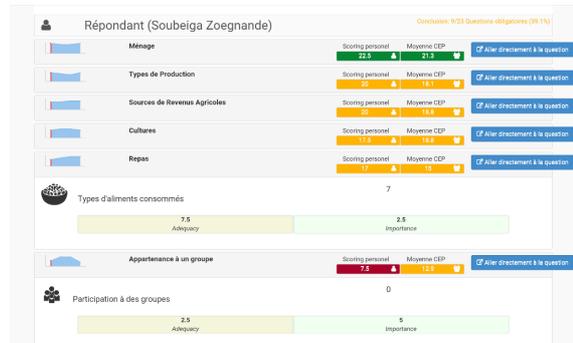
Outreach

SHARP has been presented at a number of venues including:

- The [World Food Systems Conference](#) in Ascona, Switzerland
- Internally, at FAO Investment unit (TCI)

Latest SHARP publications and outreach efforts include:

- An article published on FAO's [webpage](#)
- The submission of a paper to Climate and Development
- The inclusion of SHARP in the Overseas Development Institute (ODI)'s analysis of tools for assessing climate resilience. Check out the full report [here](#)
- A SHARP gallery on FAO's Flickr [channel](#)
- A revamped SHARP [website](#)

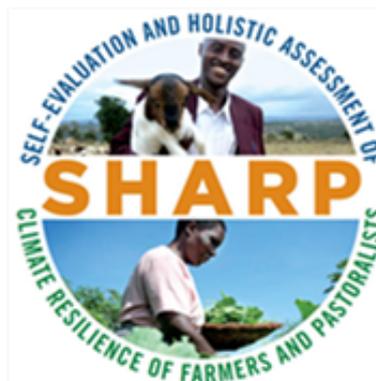


Data analysis

Further work has been made in developing a framework for analysing data coming from SHARP assessments in the field and connecting them to climate change data, in order to relate it to ongoing policy debates and the monitoring and evaluation framework

The SHARP team is growing!

Data analysis consultant Maria Hernandez Lagana has joined the team in July. Maria has a background in Economic Development and Growth and she will be working on developing a framework for analyzing SHARP survey data from the field as well as conducting data analysis



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