



Figure 1. GSP Action Framework

Pillar	Activities in the 2022-23 work plan (as discussed at the 7th ASP meeting)	Current status	New action areas according to the new GSP Action Framework
Pillar 1	RECSOIL	Under implementation in the Philippines. Other interested countries are encouraged to contact Ms Cardoso for further information at Carolina.CardosoLisboa@fao.org	Manage sustainably and restore soils for the provision of ecosystem services
Pillar 2	Soil Atlas	Ongoing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-launch at the 22nd World Congress of Soil Science (August 2022) In-person workshop in Vietnam on digital soil 	Promote knowledge and literacy on soils

		<p>mapping and data management (12-16 September 2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-launch in Korea (September 2022) • Official launch (December 2022) 	
Pillar 2	Policy brief	After discussion with internal FAO Style reviewers, need to review the text	Strengthen soil governance/ Promote awareness raising and advocacy on soil health
Pillar 2	Global Soil Doctors Programme	<p>Implemented in Bangladesh, Thailand, Philippines.</p> <p>Contact the Soil Doctors programme coordinators (Silvia.Pioli@fao.org, carolina.oliverasanchez@fao.org) to get more information about the possibility to implement the programme in more Asian countries</p>	Promote knowledge and literacy on soils
Pillar 2	Webinar soil governance	Implemented	Strengthen soil governance
Pillar 3	Database on soil research and development	Not feasible under the new GSP action framework	NA

Pillar 4	Digital soil mapping and INSII	Follow up with country representatives	Assess, map and monitor soil health in a harmonized way
Pillar 5	Asian Soil Laboratory Network (SEALNET)	SEALNET work plan ongoing. Proposal on the identification of a Center of Excellence for Regional Laboratories (CERLAB) to be implemented under the umbrella of CESRA?	Assess, map and monitor soil health in a harmonized way