



Food and Agriculture  
Organization of the  
United Nations

# 5<sup>th</sup> African Soil Partnership plenary meeting

VIRTUAL MEETING  
6-7 JULY 2021

The Global Soil Doctors Programme  
Carolina Olivera



GLOBAL SOIL  
PARTNERSHIP

# Global Soil Doctors Programme

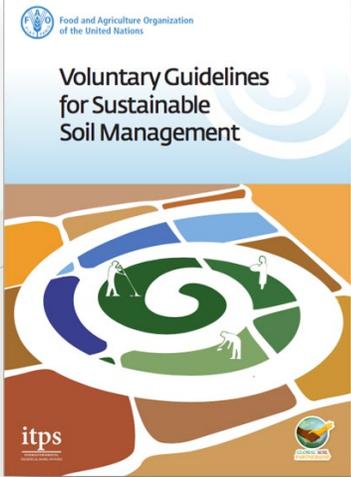


- **Farmer-to-farmer** training programme
- Building the capacity of farmers on **sustainable soil management**
- Supporting governmental agencies and organizations working on **agricultural extension**

5<sup>th</sup> African Soil Partnership plenary meeting | 6-7 July 2021



# Global Soil Doctors Programme



# How does it work?

**1. FAO and GSP identify the national promoters**

**2. The GSP provides promoter's training**

**GSP certificate**

**3. Promoter's trainers train the Farmers**

**4. Champion farmers are identified (Soil Doctors)**

**Soil Doctors certificate**

**5. Soil Doctors train other farmers within their community**

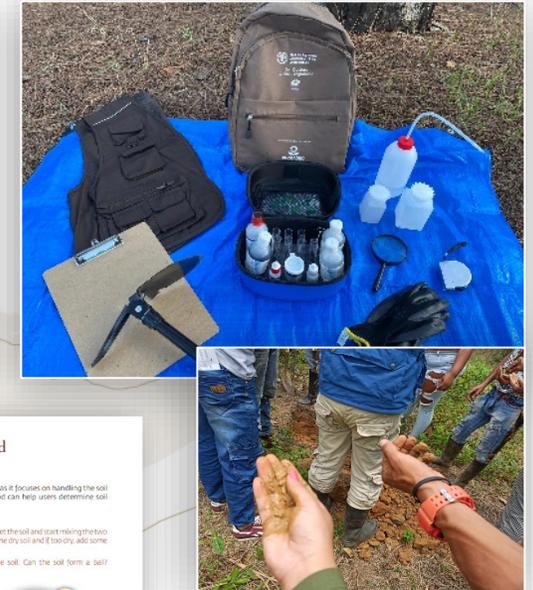
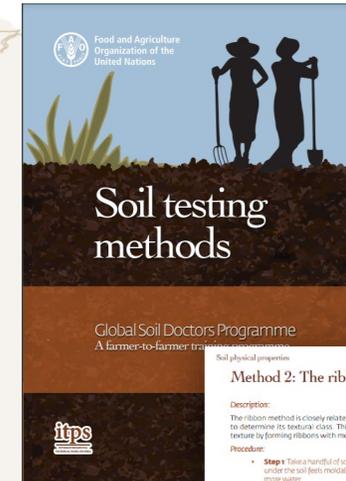
**Incentives**

# Soil Doctors Educational materials

25 Posters: soil chemical, physical and biological properties, management practices, Soil degradation

Field experiments

Soil kits



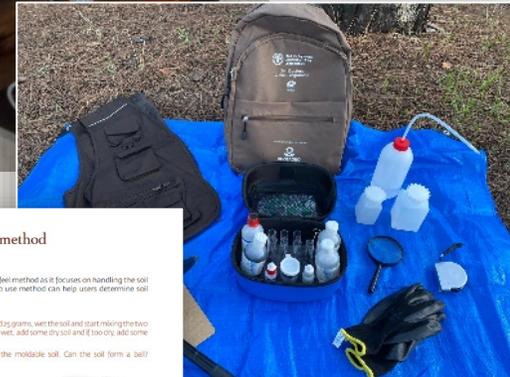
5<sup>th</sup> African Soil Partnership plenary meeting | 6-7 July 2021



# Global Soil Doctors Programme

## GSP's activities

- Regional and national network
- Trainings of trainers and
- Certificate of competences as Soil Doctors' trainers
- Soil kits components
- Development of additional posters (salinity, contamination, soil analysis...)
- Compilation of tutorials and videos



5<sup>th</sup> African Soil Partnership plenary meeting | 6-7 July 2021



# Global Soil Doctors Programme

## Promoter's activities

- Local knowledge of crops, environment and farmers
- Existing extension programmes
- Training of farmers and Soil Doctors selection
- Certificate of Soil Doctors



5<sup>th</sup> African Soil Partnership plenary meeting | 6-7 July 2021





Food and Agriculture  
Organization of the  
United Nations

# 5<sup>th</sup> African Soil Partnership plenary meeting

**VIRTUAL MEETING**  
**6-7 JULY 2021**

