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5th African Soil Partnership plenary meeting

**VIRTUAL MEETING
6-7 JULY 2021**

Workplan of the African Soil Partnership

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Activity	Planned activity
Follow up on GSP/AfSP Activities	<p>Remind and encourage focal points to actively participate in virtual programmes.</p> <p>Engage focal points to support the implementation of activities under the GSP Areas of Work in the region such as Soil Doctor, GLOSOLAN projects, Fertilizer Code, etc.</p>
5th Meeting of AfSP in 3rd Quarter of 2021 (6-7 July)	<p>Plan and organise a meeting of the AfSP to identify what the challenges are with the Partnership and how things could be done to make Focal points more active.</p>
New AfSP Implementation Plan	<p>Support Chairs of Working Groups to conduct a review of the current AfSP Implementation plan to reflect current issues</p> <p>Identify activities that can be undertaken at country level and support their implementation.</p>

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Publication of brochure on AfSP	Inform focal points of a brochure in process for publication.
	Dissemination of brochure among Focal Points and Partners.
Participation in 9 GSP Plenary Assembly	Announcements and awareness-raising among AfSP focal points.
	Sharing the 9 GSP PA Report with Focal Points and Working Groups.
	Highlighting Priority Areas or Actions Points for follow-up from the Region.
Dissemination of the VGSSM, Fertilizer Code and other relevant documents with countries and focal points.	Sharing of final documents with FAO Country offices, Focal Points and relevant Ministries/Institutions.
	Support countries to organise virtual or physical diffusion events for these document.
	Encourage wide circulation of the documents.

**Concept Note/ Resource
Mobilisation for World Soil Day**

Encourage and support Focal Points to celebrate WSD 2021 at national level in collaboration with institutions and partners.

Support to Projects formulation

Encourage Focal Points to identify priority areas for support in developing projects

Support countries to develop TCPs in coordination with Country Offices



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