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New GSP Action Framework 2022-2030

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Healthy soils for a healthy life and environment: from promotion to consolidation of sustainable soil management



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- Stocktaking exercise in response to the 7° GSP PA in 2019 to envisage a new consolidation phase;
- Recognition of the great progress and achievements done;
- **Recommendation 1: The Secretariat and ITPS should embark on the formulation of a revamped GSP Action Framework under the mantle: ‘Healthy Soils to meet SDGs, Biodiversity and Climate Change Goals’, including transforming the current Pillars into Outcome Areas for Soil Health;**
- Possible formalization of GSP into an FAO statutory body (Article VI, Article XIV or COAG Sub-Committee on Soils) → from a voluntary to a formal binding body.

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✓ Vision

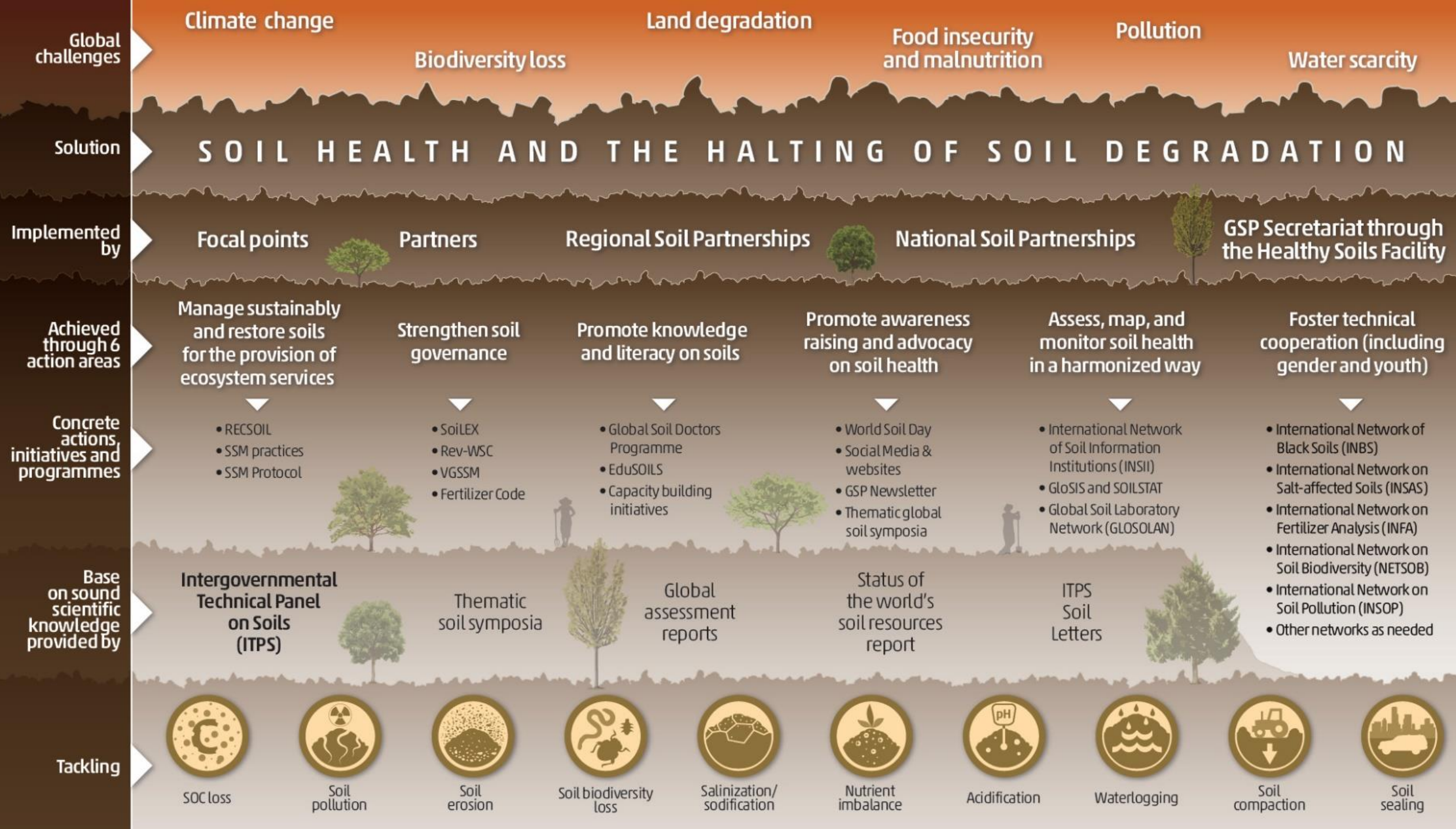
A world whose soils are **healthy and resilient**, ensuring the sustained provision of ecosystem functions and services for all, leaving no one behind.

To this end, the GSP must work to **improve and maintain the health of at least 50 percent of the world's soils by 2030.**

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✓ 6 Action areas:

- Manage sustainably and restore soils for the provision of ecosystem services
- Strengthen soil governance
- Promote knowledge and literacy on soils
- Promote awareness raising and advocacy on soil health
- Assess, map, and monitor soil health in a harmonized way
- Foster technical cooperation (including gender and youth)



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Actions

Targets (By 2030)

Manage sustainably and restore degraded soils for provision of ecosystem services

Facilitate equality and inclusion of all men, women, youth and Indigenous People, in particular the poor and vulnerable people, in access to sustainable soil management practices

Enhance implementation of sustainable soil management practices to achieve sustainable food production systems and healthy/resilient ecosystems

Enhance the restoration of degraded soils and prevent any form of degradation of healthy soils

Ensure the protection and sustainable management of black soils in all black soils' countries

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Actions

Targets (By 2030)

Strengthen Soil Governance

Mainstream soil health into national policies and align country actions with the Revised World Soil Charter and the principles of the Voluntary Guidelines for Sustainable Soil Management

Strengthen the sustainable use and management of fertilizers in alignment with the International Code of Conduct for the Sustainable Use and Management of Fertilizers (Fertilizer Code)

Enhance and align soil health monitoring in support of UN Rio Conventions missions

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Actions

Targets (By 2030)

**Promote knowledge
and literacy on soils**

Enhance national technical capacities on sustainable soil management and soil health

Improve the availability of knowledge on the state of world's soil

**Promote awareness
raising and advocacy
on soil health**

Substantially increase public awareness regarding the importance of healthy soils for healthy food and ecosystems, and for sustainable development

Expand global advocacy for soil health in international agreements

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Actions

Targets (By 2030)

Promote knowledge and literacy on soils

Enhance national technical capacities on sustainable soil management and soil health

Assess, map and monitor soil health in a harmonized way

Significantly improve soil data quality and availability to measure and monitor soil health for evidence based and data driven decision-making

Foster technical cooperation (including gender and youth)

Strengthen all GSP technical networks (GLOSOLAN, INFA, INSII, INBS, INSAS, NETSOB, INSOP, and any other network established under the GSP)

Positioning the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS) as the authority providing scientific advice on soils to the GSP, FAO, the UN Rio Conventions and other relevant UN multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs)



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In this Plenary

We kindly invite members and partners to consider the endorsement of the new GSP Action Framework 2022-2030 (as a living document given the global dynamics).

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