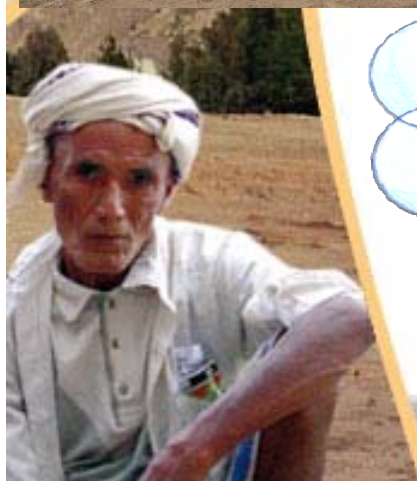


# Africa to Asia and Back Again: Testing Adaptation in Flood-Based Farming Systems YEMEN

## Technical Progress Report 2016 Yemen

Netherlands 28 - 30 April 2016

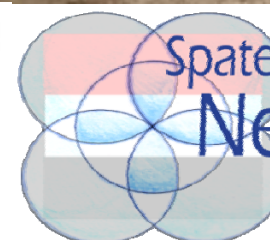
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**Overall goal:** Help develop Flood-based Farming (FBFS) policies and programmes, that will meaningfully invest in rural people, based on action research and south-south documentation of practical experiences, imbedded in long term capacity building and program development at various levels.

### Specific objectives

- Strengthened knowledge network established within and across the target and other selected countries in Africa and Asia,
- Strengthened human resources, local institutions and FBFS knowledge Capacity Building delivered: Undertake capacity building including mainstreaming in farmer learning centres, and in higher education and contributing to the development of a group of young male and female professionals.
- Investment programs and policies developed: Pertinent policies and investment programmes informed of and shaped by FBFS good practices, supported by South-South shared documentation and evidence generating research.



## Problems Face the Work in Yemen

- ✓ The problem face is generally a very bad situation of the country in Yemen which makes the work to be very limited.
- ✓ The country situation is : (it is not save to travel from place to other, it is not save some times to travel through the city itself, the benzeen is rise from 300 to 400% over it price and most of the time could not find it, there is no electricity since March 2015 and we use solar energy plates to have electricity, and even the domestic water most of the time could not find,...etc)
- ✓ The main challenges in Yemen is the farmers Illiteracy, farmers communication between themselves, WUAs cooperation and communication, and coordination and cooperation between framers, WUAs, and related departments, agencies, and authorities.
- ✓ The suggested solutions we will do extensively work through 2016, to catch up the other countries if our country situation become better.



# Proposed Work-Packages & Outputs

- 1. Network on FBFS Established and Strengthened**
- 2. KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT**
- 3. Three existing BSc/MSc Programs consolidated (IFAD)?????**
- 4. SUPPORT TO INVESTMENT PROGRAMMES AND POLICIES**



# 1. Network on FBFS Established and Strengthened

- Prepared a country database of WUAs active in spate irrigated areas Yemen:

- ✓ 51 WUAs with contact persons for major wadis in Tahama region (Zabid, Rima, Siham, and Mawr)
- ✓ 5 WUAs from Wadi Tuban and about 4 WUAs from Wadi Ahwar with contact persons in Aden region.

- Develop country network plans that engages farmers in network activities:

- ✓ A country primary draft network plan was prepared which identify country activities for three years (year 1 to 3) , and mentioned a develop long term perspectives and linkages to farmers and local organizations .
- ✓ The Business model Canvas for Country Networks of SpNF – Yemen was prepared
- ✓ Floods - Based Framing Systems project - country network plan for three years activities – Yemen partner was prepared



# 1. Network on FBFS Established and Strengthened (Cont.)

## ➤ Country networks secretarial support “Coordination and administration of country programmes”:

- ✓ A detailed activities and budget work plan for year 2015 – 2016 Was prepared.
- ✓ A detailed activities and budget work plan for year 2016 -2017 was prepared.
- ✓ Annual report:
  - Progress report about work which was done during the period from May to October 2015 was prepared
  - Annual progress report was prepared from May 2015 to February 2016
- ✓ a project financial statement and facilitating auditing is prepared partially and it will finalized by
- ✓ Secretarial support: The network documents archived, and project outputs disseminated in an orderly and timely manner is in progress



## 2. KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

### ➤ 2.2.3 Research fund to involvement of students and young professionals on selected research activities:

- ✓ Three researches topics was selected and primary draft proposals for BSc graduated research in the fields of FBFS and spate irrigation were prepared
- ✓ One research proposal was finalised as BSc. Research in “Soil Water Conservation Techniques in Spate Areas - Using Traditional Knowledge . Case study: Tihama region”

### ➤ 3.1.3 MSc Programme I WEC – Yemen (Support to course and researches at WEC MSc programme in Sana’a University):

- ✓ Two researches topics was selected and primary draft proposals for MSc research in the fields of FBFS and spate irrigation, were prepared.
- ✓ One research proposal was finalised as MSc. Research in” soil Mulching Techniques For Soil Water Conservation And It Impact In Groundwater Conservation” - Case study: Wadi Zabid – Tihama region.



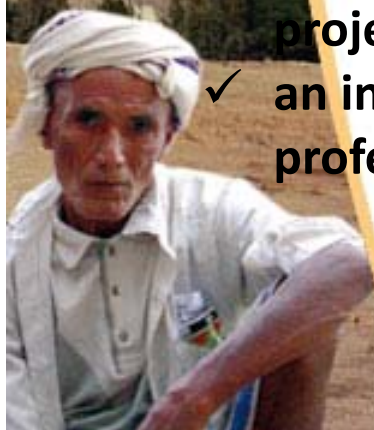
## **4: SUPPORT TO INVESTMENT PROGRAMMES AND POLICIES:**

### **4.2.1 Support to IFAD programmes :**

- ✓ **The country Team Leader visited IFAD office but due to the county situation there is no work .**

### **4.2.2 Selection of Young professional to participate in Internship Programme of the SpNF**

- ✓ **A selection criteria was put to select a young professional for this position**
- ✓ **announcement was made, and six young professional were applied for this position from different related Authority, department, and projects .**
- ✓ **an interview was done for everyone and from it three Young professional were selected**







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