



Approach to policy engagement in Regreening Africa

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Summary of our approach to policy engagement

Policy synthesis
gap/opportunity
identification



Stakeholder
mapping



Structured and Evidence-based Stakeholder Engagement to Influence Policy and Practice



Stakeholder
engagement
Experience and
evidence sharing

Advocacy for
policy reforms



A common
roadmap



Outcome
mapping

Example of policy engagement 1

Outcome mapping focused on behavioral change:

- Identify policy engagement opportunities
- Plan and enable interactions and cross-learning
- Track the resulting changes and adapt (e.g., the JRLMs)

Examples of engagement:

- Northern Ghana Restoration Initiative (NRI)
- Senegal transhumant corridors
- Niger FMNR decree
- Agroforestry strategies in Ethiopia and Kenya

Broad policy issue or implementation challenge being addressed	Targeted Stakeholder(s)	Outcome Challenge	Planned Progress Markers	Planned engagement strategies for year	Actual engagement undertaken	Evidence for progress on outcome challenge & progress markers	Change/lesson/ activities for next year
			Early:				
			Mid-term:				
			Later:				
			Early:				
			Mid-term:				
			Later:				

Example of tool and policy engagement 2

Virtual & in-person cross teams and country learning towards advocacy for change:

- Virtual cross-country webinars: Gender Mainstreaming, Value chains, Youth, Faith as an incentive to land restoration, etc.
- Cross-country policy learning visit to Niger.



Example of policy engagement 3

Bridging science-policy-practice to bring back the data and evidences to the countries:

- Final SHARED workshops
- Evidence and experience wall



Opportunities

- Mobilize support behind the evidence-based science-practice policy work interface in the countries and regions.
- Build wider collaboration among stakeholder across scales to achieve national aspirations and targets.
- Initiating a community of practice regionally around our approach.





Key lessons and messages

Enabling policy environment is critical for sustainable scaling of land restoration.

A targeted approach that is inclusive and evidence-based builds coherence and greater success for land restoration outcomes.



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