Community based pasture management in Kyrgyzstan

Presentation for FA2 workshop
Pastures of Kyrgyzstan

Winter pastures
- close to the village.
Herders can use full year.
Total area 2,06 mill. ha.

Spring-Autumn pastures
- allocated in between winter and summer pastures,
Total area 2,95 mill. ha.

Summer pastures
- allocated on high altitude, remote pastures.
Total area 4,13 mill. ha.
Areas of pasture land in KG and their degradation stages/levels, thousands ha

- Not degraded: 5,883 mill. ha, 64%
- Stage of beginning degradation: 1,947 mill. ha, 21%
- Stage of desertification: 1,358 mill. ha, 15%
Pastures Reform

- Representative of village parliament
- Pasture users
- Pasture users Association
- Pasture committee
- Specialists
- Other stakeholders
- Village administration
- Summer pastures
- Spring and autumn pastures
- Winter pastures
- Rayon administration
Applied approach

- Methodology of development and implementation of participatory sustainable pasture management in KR
- Sustainable pasture management in pilot watersheds
  - Formation of pasture committees
  - Development of Pasture management plan
  - Activities on improvement of infrastructure and increase of winter fodder production
- Awareness building + collection of first data
Developed tools and approaches:

- L4S module on Sustainable Pasture management
- Monitoring of pasture conditions
- Development of pasture use and management plans
- Monitoring of the implementation of pasture management plans
Further steps:

- Providing Pasture Committees (PC) with pasture maps
- Increasing the PCs’ capacities
- Raising awareness on strengthening the public control of PC
- Elaboration of curricula on PM courses for vocational schools
- Integrating secondary pasture users into pasture management plans