Collectively managed grass/rangeland – Restoring value

Proposed GAA priorities	Results	Activities needed to achieve this - by	Roles of GAA stakeholders	Milestones - by
Knowledge/assessment/methods				
Collection, collation and sharing of existing data, information and experiences	Among region and stakeholder learning and sharing of knowledge	Develop a network to synthesize existing information and experiences on value of grasslands, specifically carbon, biodiversity and water and socio-economic context	 Existing cross stakeholder WG, e.g. grassland carbon WG (manage network); All stakeholders (supply data) Academia & Research Centers (Synthesis); e.g. CBD, IPCC and water related player (Sharing). e.g. CGIAR CRP 1.1 compiling information drylands in E&W Africa 	Intermediate deliverables by
Develop accounting systems to value grasslands (economic, environmental and social services) Including the value of the associated value chains	Recognition of the full value / contribution of grass/rangelands to the delivery of widespread societal benefits	 Develop networks to undertake these activities Select/apply methods for valuation of full benefits of grasslands (e.g. non market valuation) Baseline data collection using existing information Conduct workshops to share knowledge 	 NGOs / intl gov orgs (IUCN WISP, CIRAD; grassland WG) Implement a network, organize workshops, dissemination All stakeholders support baseline data collection Academia, research Institutes (methods, testing etc.) Int govt orgs Training and Knowledge sharing 	
Develop, evaluate and compare affordable MRV (measurement, reporting and verification) methods	MRV is no longer a barrier to the implementation of CCMF and PES	 Develop, evaluate and compare affordable multiple benefit MRV methods for carbon / GHG, biodiversity and water services Approval and endorsement by intl standards Capacity building Engage leading intl organizations e.g. CBD, IPCC, 	Method development coordinated by int gov org supported by NGO, public sector, research & academia	

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Analysis of best practice of aligned and integrated policies and market mechanisms	Understanding of synergies, trade-offs and implementation opportunities	 Collection of policy and market information Policy analysis Local context Regional policy workshops (multi stakeholder) 	 Inter gov org (organize network, policy workshops and share best practice) Public sector (provide info on existing policy) Private sector and NGOs (info policy constraints and effectiveness) Academia (lead analysis) 	
Analysis of changing roles, function, financing, and practices of K+S providers within different agricultural systems	Ability to identify and support 'best fit' Knowledge and service provision approaches	Facilitate access to knowledge / provide training to accommodate changing roles of K+S providers; ongoing		
Methods for the assessment of brokerage networks	'Measure' and adjust effectiveness of brokerage networks			

- 3 Working groups
- Knowledge / assessment / methodologies Rich
- Political / institutional processes Eduardo
- Pilot projects Tito

Tasks:

- Review list of proposed GAA priorities and discuss why the GAA has a comparative advantage / brings value added to addressing this;
- Discuss and complete matrix;
- Indicate proposed time frame and responsibilities for activities and milestones (be specific if possible);
- Compare the proposed GAA priorities for collectively and privately-managed grass/rangelands overlaps? Synergies?;
- Report back to plenary

GAA Stakeholder groups: Public sector; Private sector; NGO/CSOs; Research Academia; Intergovernmental organizations; and the GAA secretariat