

FAO-GIAHS: Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems

A LEGACY FORTHE FUTURE!



FACT 1

Leverage global and national recognition of the importance of agricultural heritage systems and its biodiversity for their institutional support and safeguard

FACT 2

Supporting active and informed participation of indigenous and local communities in biodiversity management and conservation

FACT 3

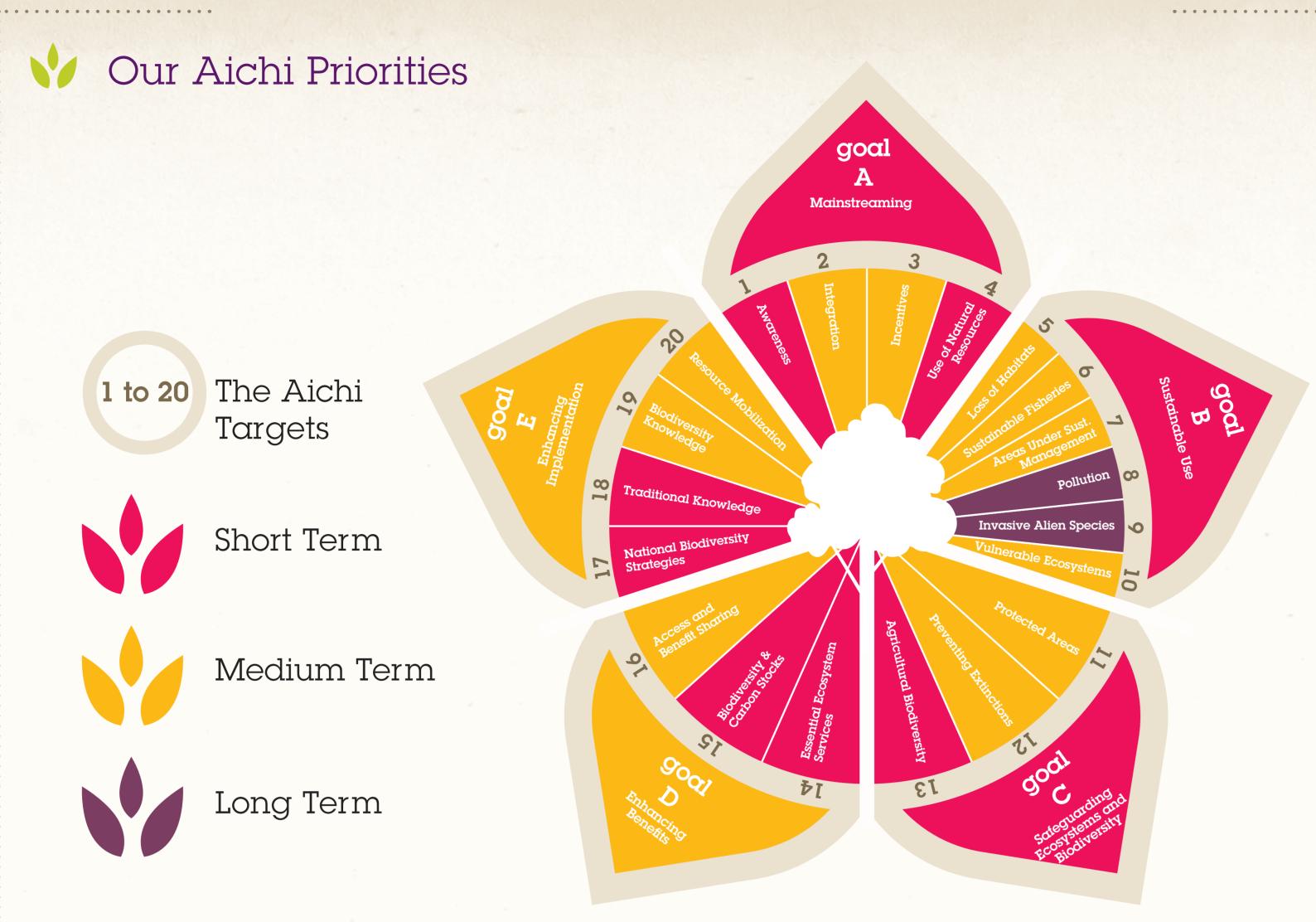
Coordination and harmonization of activities to promote efficient management of resources and encourage multi-stakeholder participation







Our Initiatives on Biodiversity for Development...



Traditional

systems provide

agricultural

as much as

of the

world's

food supply.



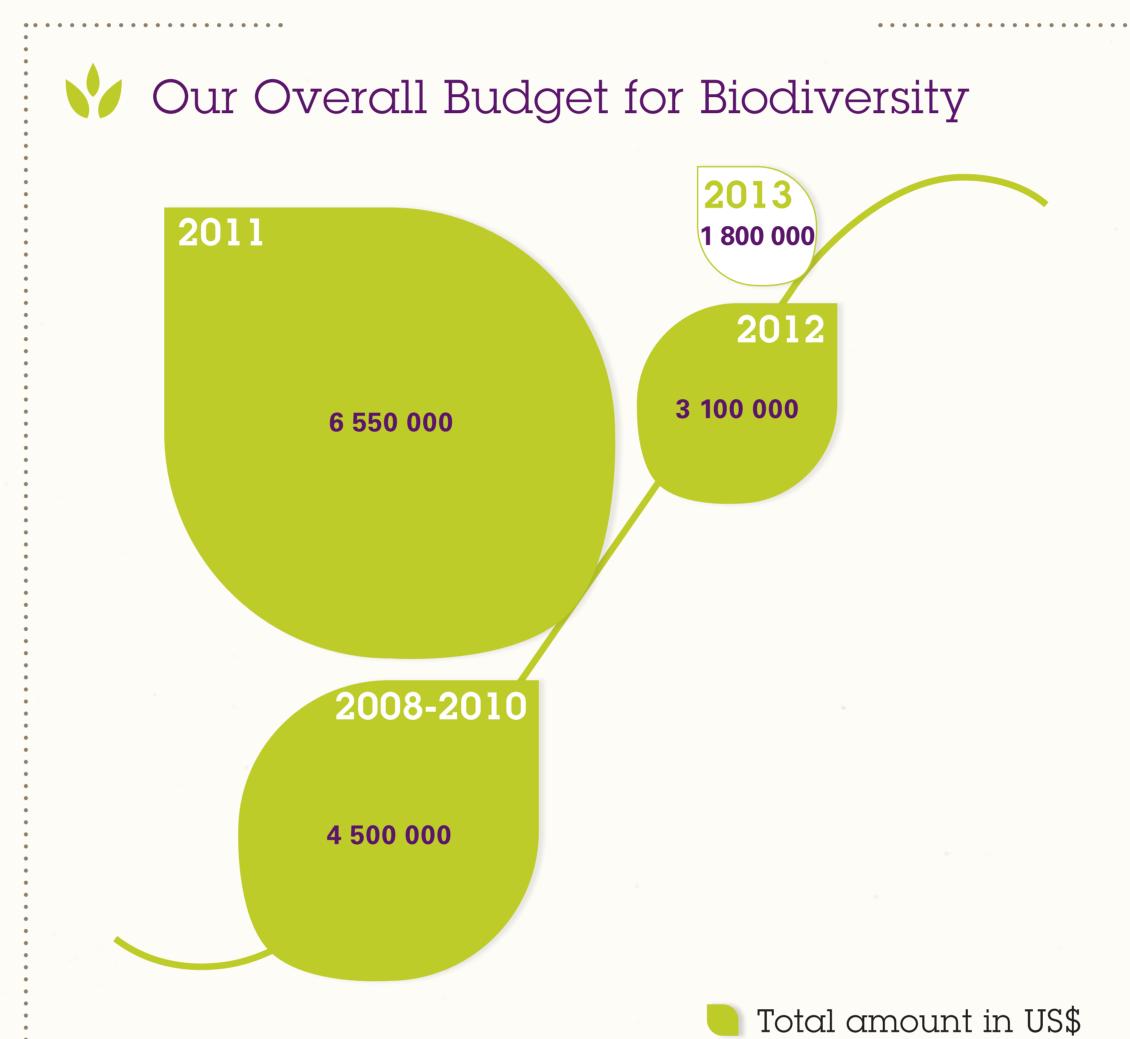




The GIAHS Initiative in China have brought significant development in Qingtian, our government and local community have come to understand the value of our traditional rice fish culture and biodiversity. Agriculture is a way of our lives and to live in harmony with nature... 🔥

"Traditional rice fish provides us organic food products, which sells higher than non-organic, and making our annual higher than before. We continue enjoying our agri-culture, our way of life, and more, importantly, have diverse, nutritious foods in our table every day."

- Mrs Lizhen Wu, Longxian Village, Qingtian.







Do you believe in the role of

family farming communities espe-

cially women in conservation and

sustainable use of biodiversity?

Place your post-its with

your answer below:

By 2020 I want you to:



Place your post-its with your request below:









Revitalizing the Rice-Fish Culture (Qingtian County in Zhejiang Province, P.R. China)

Aichi Targets 2, 14, 18 Hani Rice Terraces System (Honghe Hani and Yi Minority Prefecture in Yunnan Province, P.R. China) Aichi Targets 7, 14, 18

Dong's Rice Fish Duck System (Congjiang County in Guizhou Province, P.R. China) Aichi Targets 7, 14, 18

Wannian Traditional Rice Culture System (Wannian County in Jiangxi Province, P.R. China) Aichi Targets 7, 14, 18

Noto's Satoyama and Satoumi (Noto Peninsula, Ishikawa Prefecture, Japan) Aichi Targets 7, 14, 18

Oases of the Maghreb – Ghout System (El Oued Souf, Algeria) Aichi Targets 7, 14, 18

Oases Systems in Atlas Mountains (High Atlas Mountain, Midelt and Errachidia provinces, Morocco) Aichi Targets 14, 15, 18

Kuttanad Below Sea Level Farming System (Kerala State, Kuttanad region, India) Aichi Targets 14, 15, 18

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Our Outcomes

GIAHS are living, evolving systems, evolving culture, of human communities in an intricate relationship with their territory, cultural or agricultural landscapes or biophysical and wider social environments. Their way of life have continually adapted to the potentials and constraints of the social-ecological environments, and shaped the landscapes into remarkable and aesthetic beauty, accumulated wealth of knowledge and culture, and in the perpetuation of the biological diversity of global significance. GIAHS is not about the past, it is about the future!

CULTIVATED AREA of traditional rice

as a result of the GIAHS Initiative.

The conversion of biodiversity and ecosystem goods

into marketable ecological products has increased

farmers income by approximately

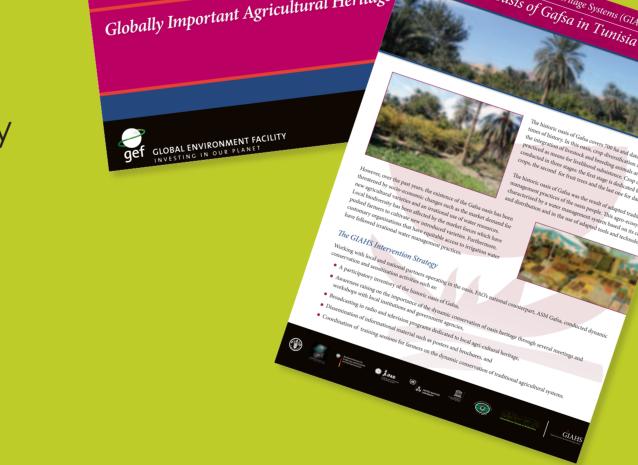
varieties in China's GIAHS sites INCREASED by

















Our Main Approaches for Mainstreaming

Adaptive Management or Dynamic Conservation approach is based on

to explore and develop novel political, social and economic processes

the Sustainable Livelihoods Approach (SLA) and Agroecological approaches,

strengthening traditional management systems in order to conserve

the biodiversity and cultural values of ecosystem. It emphasizes a balance

between conservation, adaptation and socio-economic development

in order for them to address the challenges of today's world and let them

GIAHS Dynamic Conservation Approach





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