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Africa NDE Training Workshop on "Technologies for Enhancing and monitoring Soil Carbon": December 12-14, 2018

## Introductions and expectations

- On each table: Please introduce yourself to the group in 5 sentences;
- Write your expectations from the workshop on a card and keep it with you till the end of the workshop
- Share with the table group
- One person from the table shares names, countries and at least one key expectation from the group at the end of exercise

# Objectives of the Program

- Refresh participants on the **global carbon cycle**, **basic concepts of soil** carbon sequestration; and challenges in enhancing soil carbon storage;
- Present the latest technologies having potential to enhance soil carbon stock in Africa;
- Expose the NDEs to the state of art soil carbon monitoring tools and approaches at field, farm, district/province and national levels;
- Provide access to knowledge resources to NDEs and make these available for CTCN website for wider knowledge-sharing.
- Participants (about 30)
- National Designated Entities (or their nominees) and Representatives of Ministry of Agriculture from Botswana, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, South Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe;
- Relevant Technology Experts from knowledge institutions
- Representatives from the Host Country Government, CTCN and ICRAF

#### Program: Day 1

- Understanding Soil Carbon;
- Application of Biochar
- Agroecological approaches
- Agroforestry, Social Forestry, Plantation Management
- ICRAF Lab Tour: Understanding the Potential of genomics for Organic Carbon Sequestration

## Program: Day 2

- Organic agriculture
- Area Closures and reserves
- Climate Smart Agricultural Practices
- Conservation Agriculture with and without trees
- Advance Approaches to Monitoring and visualizing Soil Carbon stock
- Visit to ICRAF's Living Soils Labs

# Program: Day 3

- Geospatial Tools for Soil Health Monitoring
- Matching Soil Enhancement Technological Potential with country NDCs
- Plenary Presentations by countries and discussion
- Evaluation, closure, and departures

# Questions?



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