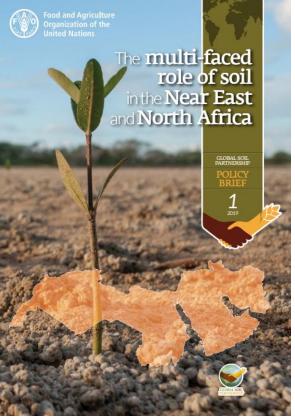


The main objective of Pillar 2 has been to generate activities aimed at highlighting the multiple roles of soil and lobbying governments to create or strengthen policies to manage and protect soil resources.

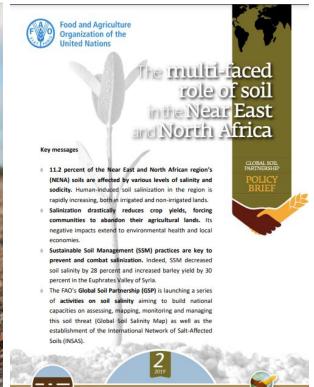








Regional challenges





Sustainable soil management practices improve green water infiltration

In drylands or savannah regions, the increase of green water use from 10
-30 percent to 50 percent lead to significant increases in yields;

0 Awareness should be raised on the link between soil and water as their

and retention and increase water use efficiency and productivity;

6 Green water should be included in the national water budget:

management cannot be addressed separately

Near East and North African Soil Partnership (NENA)



Salt-affected soils

Soils and green water

Soils and green water



GLOBAL SOIL PARTNERSHIP

The topics proposed in 2021: Policy briefs

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5	Conservation agriculture and carbon sequestration			
6	Soil sealing			



	Statut of Document	Drafting Doc	Working groupe review	GSP for final review
1	Life and soil biodiversity	Manhal Alzoubi (Syria)		
2	Soil pollution in the NENA countries	Manhal Alzoubi (Syria)		
3	Soil fertility and implementation of sustainable soil management (SSM) to boost soil productivity	Talal Darwish (Lebanon)	X	X
4	Best practices to prevent soil erosion (including water harvesting)	Ayda Ben Rhouma (Tunisia)	X	X
5	Conservation agriculture and carbon sequestration	Rachid Musadak (Morocco), Manhal Alzoubi (Syria) and Leila ben Dhiab (Tunisia)	X	X
6	Soil sealing	postponed to 2022 workplan		(

Proposal for 2022

- Finalize the policy briefs on (i) life and soil biodiversity and (ii) soil pollution in the NENA countries
- Work on the policy brief on soil sealing
- National policy briefs
- Other proposals



