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## Chapter 3. Regional status of Black soils

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# Introduction

- Almost all the continents have black soils of various origins, and thus black soils differ there in properties, potential productivity and management. The combination of such soils constitutes a unique regional status of black soils. In Chapter 3 we provide short characterization of black soils in each FAO region, with some particular case studies.

# (1) the progress of the chapter drafting

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By November, 29 the Chapter 3 consists of:

- Introduction (2 pages)
- Africa (2 pages)
- Asia, Inc. two case studies: People's Republic of China and Japan (5 pages)
- Europe and Eurasia, Inc. 3 case studies: Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan and Poland (10 pages)
- Latin America and the Caribbean (*in progress*), Inc. 4 case studies on 87 pages to be reviewed.
- Pacific (*no texts yet*)
- Near East and North Africa, e.g. Syria (2 pages)
- North America, e.g. Canada (3 pages)
- Conclusion (*in progress*)
- References (7 pages, will be supplemented)

## (2) the agenda for finalize the draft

- December – very busy month
- January – moderately
- February – moderately



(3) most important the request to the member countries contribution (what you need supports from them)

- Latin America and the Caribbean - to review and harmonize the texts
- Pacific - to fill out the templates



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