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Chapter 5  
Potential response  
(Policy recommendation)

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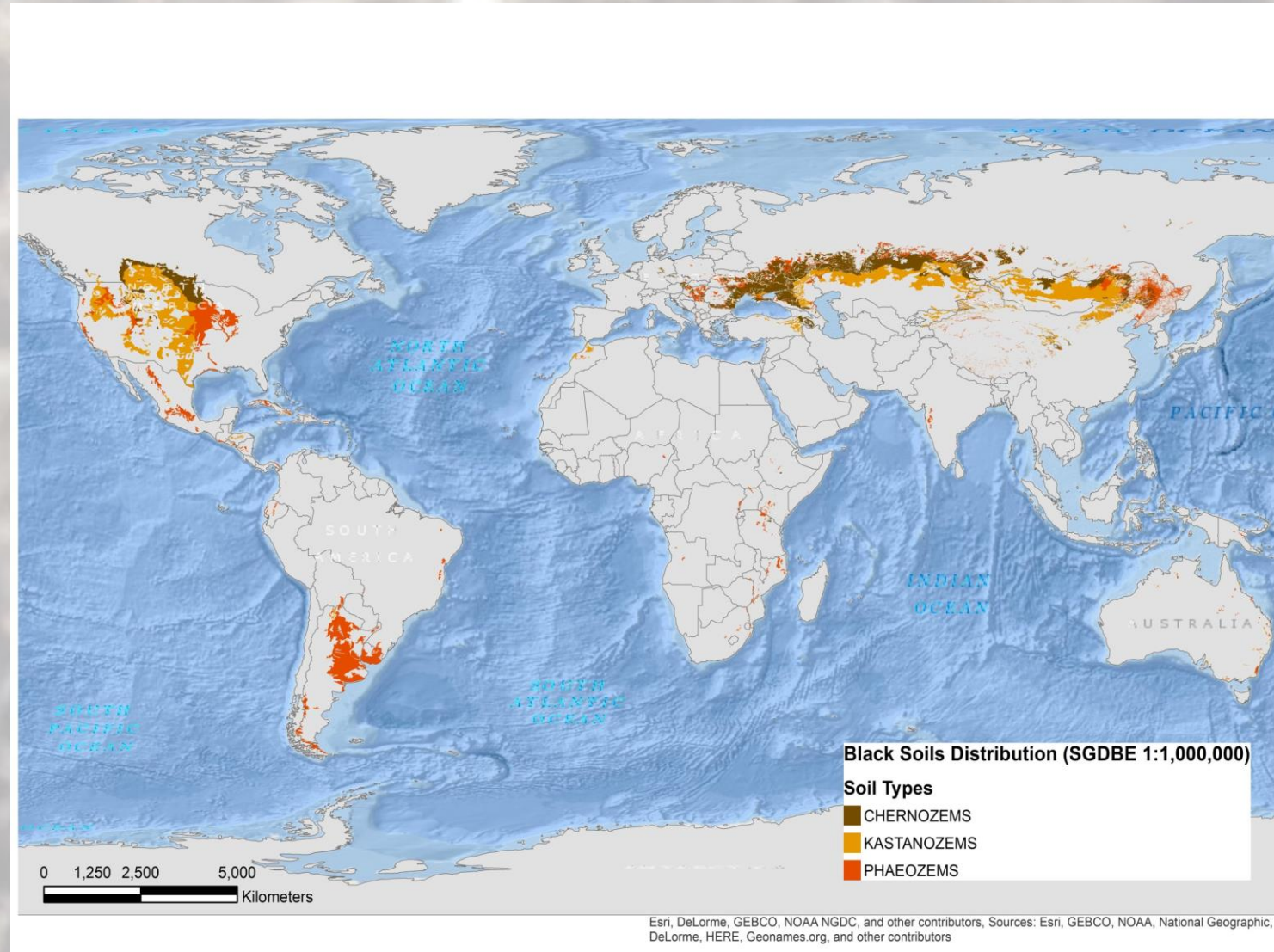




# Progress report

- 10 National contributions received presenting National legislation related to Black Soils (Bulgaria, Canada, Mongolia, Poland, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay)
- Final draft available but needs final editing
- Key messages:
  - No specific National legislation exists addressing explicitly Black Soils as a non-renewable natural resource to be protected
  - There is a need for a specific global governance instrument for Black Soils, given their fundamental role for food security
  - A specific global governance initiative addressing Black Soils should be submitted for consideration at the 10<sup>th</sup> Global Soil Partnership Plenary Assembly

Precise delineation of the Black Soils areas is a pre-condition for any legislative or governance initiative



# Thank you for your attention

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