

## CCRP Principles

### C – Principles of Collaboration

### Operational Principles

#### INCLUSION

Convene multiple and diverse stakeholders to inform deliberations at all levels and locations of decision-making

**Reciprocity:** Build trust based on shared interests & honest interactions

**Mutuality:** Negotiate win-win agreements

**Realistic engagement:** Start where people are.

**Nudge:** Generate movement

#### GENUINE COLLABORATION

Ensure *authentic* collaborative engagement

### C - Principles of Crop and other agricultural systems

### Operational Principles

#### AEI

Apply agroecology concepts, knowledge & principles (AEI)

- Frame needs, diagnosis, the CCRP response, pathways of change, outcomes & scaling potential through the lens of AEI and options by context analysis.

- Value heterogeneity: Build on & enhance diversity

- Include multi-dimensional outcomes

- Enhance resilience & sustainability

- Look for intersections and interactions among multiple, interrelated pathways of change (e.g., soil health and plant breeding)

- Take an integrated long-term perspective while producing short- and medium term results (e.g., Quinoa #1, #2, # 3)

#### CONTEXTUALIZATION

Conduct contextual analysis

### R – Principles of Research

### Operational Principles

#### FARMER-RESEARCHER CO-CREATION

Engage farmers as partners to ensure relevance, use of research processes & results

- Enhance quality through capacity building

- Integrate local & global research

- Link social & technical inquiry

- Integrate farmer knowledge into the research.

- Incentivize, support & reinforce farmer participation to ensure responsiveness to farmers' needs, knowledge, problems, concerns & constraints.

- *Make the research process empowering:* Build social, technical, and methodological capital through the farmer-researcher co-creation process.

- Phased and emergent design & implementation

- Be utilization-focused: Never collect data without purpose

- Ensure two-way flow of communications between farmers & researchers

- Secure data for access, aggregation, and future use locally & globally.

#### RESEARCH FOR AEI IMPACT

Design and implement research to achieve impact (generating options by context for improving crop systems).

### P – Principles of Program

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#### VALUES COHERENCE

Ensure that CCRP work is ethical and grounded in core values.

#### Values Coherence

- Clarify, reinforce, and incorporate core values: equity, gender, human rights & ethical interactions

- Keep the focus on smallholder, marginalized famers

- Ensure respect for indigenous culture & knowledge

- Empower

- Avoid doing harm

- Protect those at risk (be defensive when needed)

#### SYSTEMIC COHERENCE

Ensure that diverse levels, elements, dimensions & locations of CCRP are interconnected.

#### Systemic Coherence

- Integrate theory and practice

- Reinforce systems & complexity thinking throughout

- Integrate M&E

- Reflective practice, using the adaptive cycle

- Connect levels, pathways, regions, outcomes

- Connect CCRP to other development institutions & initiatives

- Ensure use of the Theory of Change

- Mutual accountability

- Administrative efficiency

- Effective stewardship & investment of scarce resources.

- Economies of scale in programming

- Model of principles-focused collaborative development