

CCRP Principles

C – Principles of Collaboration	Operational Principles
<p>INCLUSION Convene multiple and diverse stakeholders to inform deliberations at all levels and locations of decision-making</p> <p>GENUINE COLLABORATION Ensure <i>authentic</i> collaborative engagement</p>	<p>Reciprocity: Build trust based on shared interests & honest interactions</p> <p>Mutuality: Negotiate win-win agreements</p> <p>Realistic engagement: Start where people are.</p> <p>Nudge: Generate movement</p>
C – Principles of Crop and other agricultural systems	Operational Principles
<p>AEI Apply agroecology concepts, knowledge & principles (AEI)</p> <p>CONTEXTUALIZATION Conduct contextual analysis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
R – Principles of Research	Operational Principles
<p>FARMER-RESEARCHER CO-CREATION Engage farmers as partners to ensure relevance, use of research processes & results</p> <p>RESEARCH FOR AEI IMPACT Design and implement research to achieve impact (generating options by context for improving crop systems).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • <i>Make the research process empowering:</i> 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.
P – Principles of Program	Operational Principles
<p>VALUES COHERENCE Ensure that CCRP work is ethical and grounded in core values.</p> <p>SYSTEMIC COHERENCE Ensure that diverse levels, elements, dimensions & locations of CCRP are interconnected.</p>	<p>Values Coherence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Systemic Coherence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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