CGIAR Efforts to Accelerate Climate Resilience in the Global Drylands with Digital Augmentation

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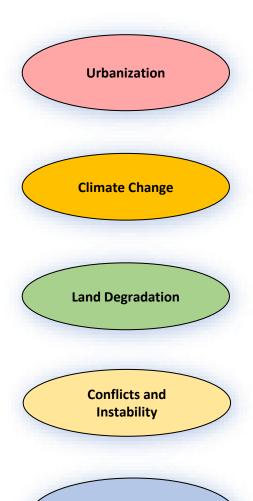


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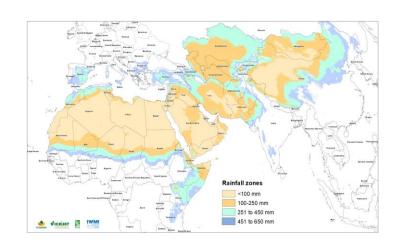
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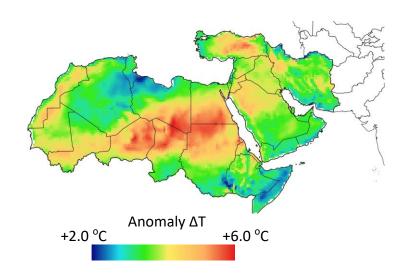
A Systemic Crisis in the Global Drylands

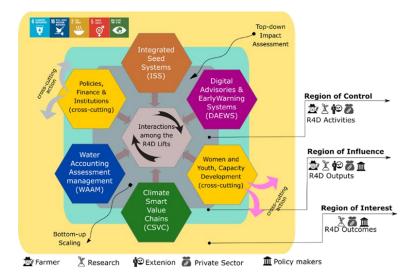


Population Growth

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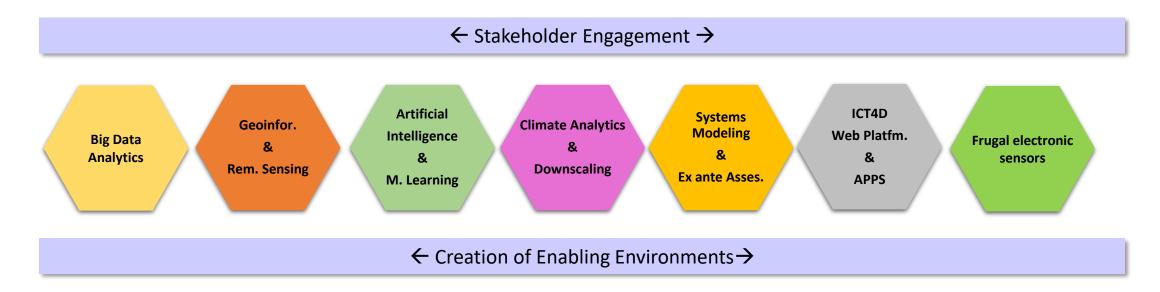






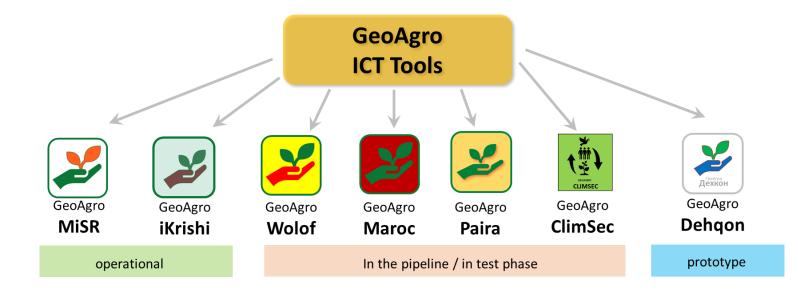


Digital Actions of ICARDA

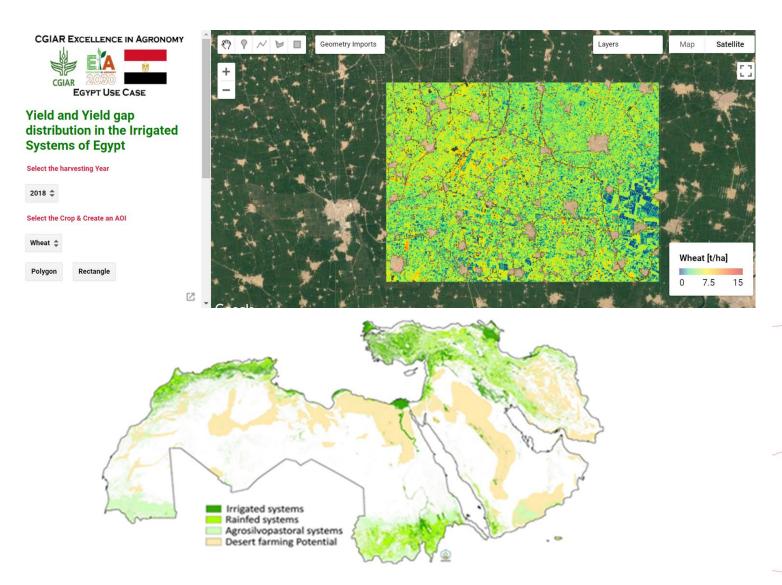


The GeoAgro team develops a cohort of digital solutions to enhance climate resilience and sustainability of agriculture. We also engage in policy dialogues for digital transformation. GeoAgro develops ICT tools in addition to other R&D products.





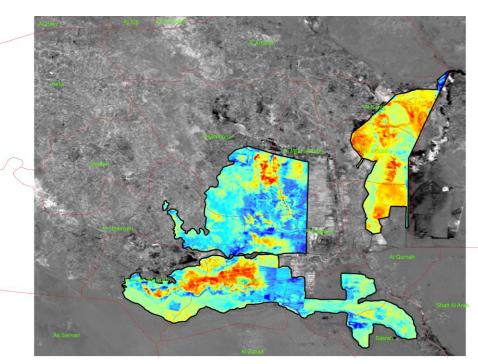
Geoinformatics-based Digital Actions



Regional mapping of Agroecosystem Production Type using RS

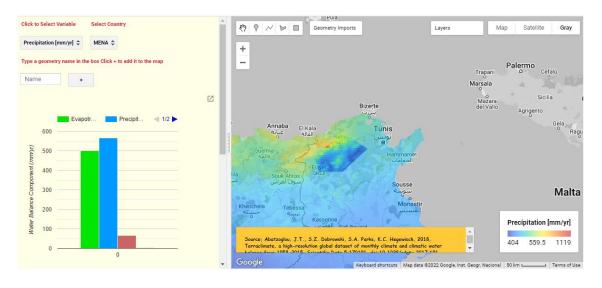
Crop Yield Gap Mapping with decametric RS data, ML and ground observations

Vegetation dynamics of Iraqi Marshlands using multi temporal RS

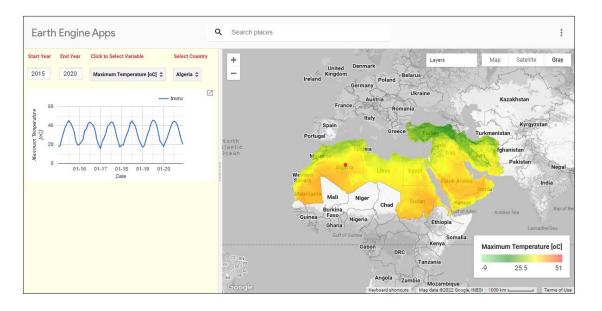


The Web-based Platform for RWH Potential Mapping

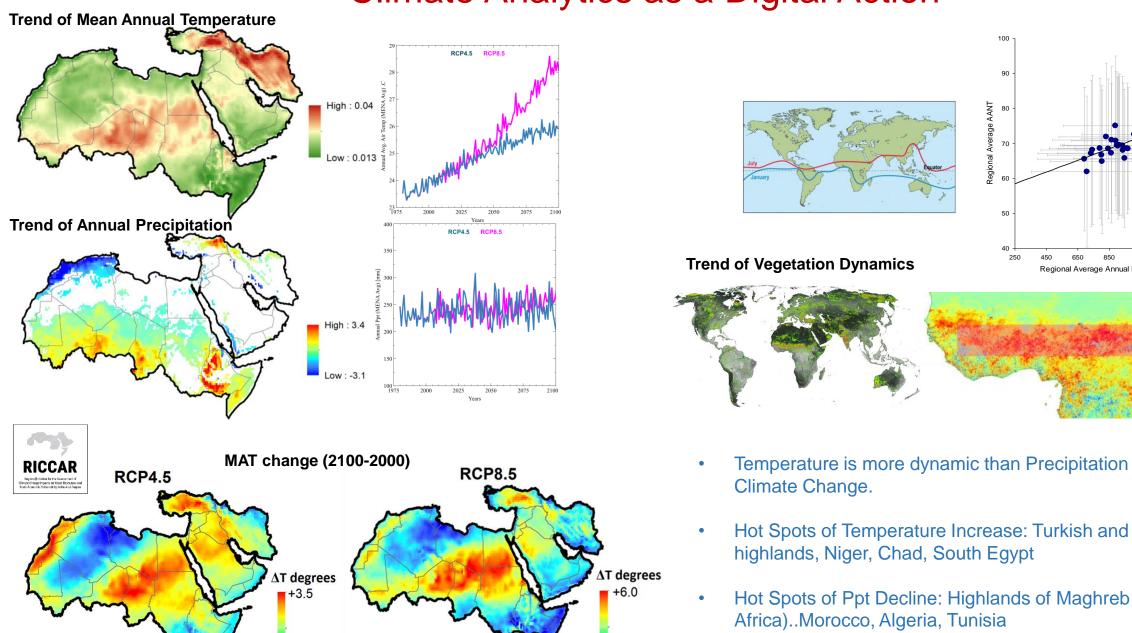








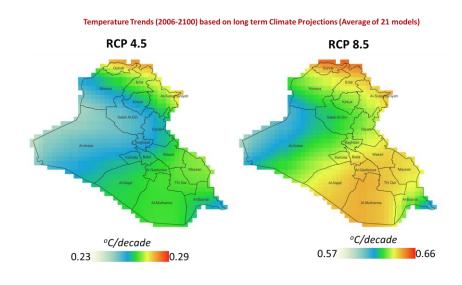
Climate Analytics as a Digital Action

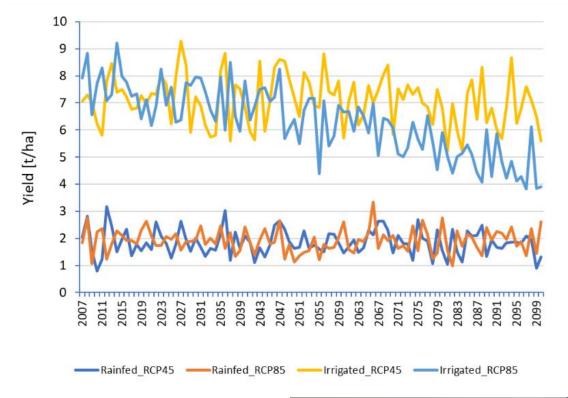


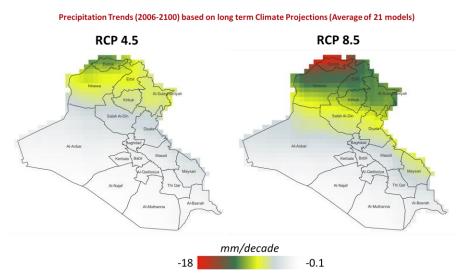
Regional Average Annual Precipitation [mm yr-1]

- Temperature is more dynamic than Precipitation under
- Hot Spots of Temperature Increase: Turkish and Iranian
- Hot Spots of Ppt Decline: Highlands of Maghreb region (NW

Prioritizing Climate Action and CSA Agenda in Iraq







Performance of Rainfed and Irrigated Wheat are drastically different. Simulations show that in Rainfed Systems the climate impact is subtle, whereas in the Irrigated Systems, the climate impacts are critical.



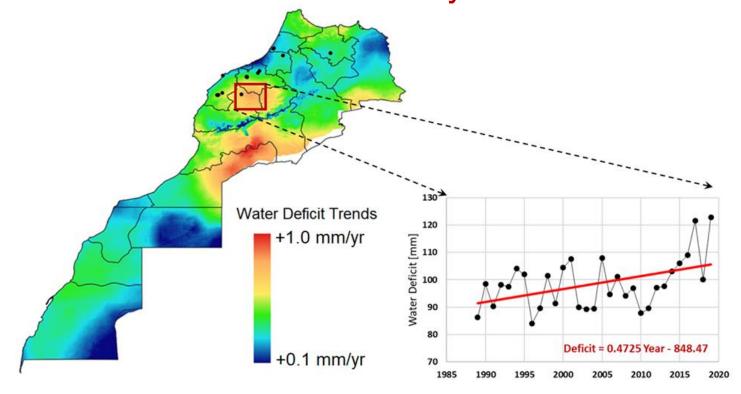


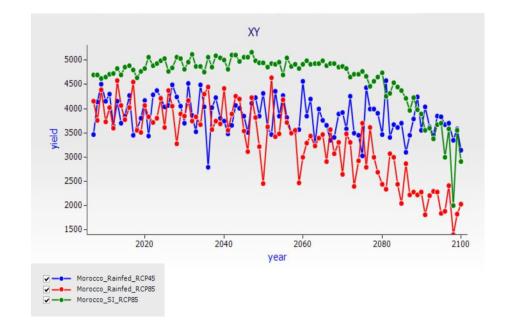




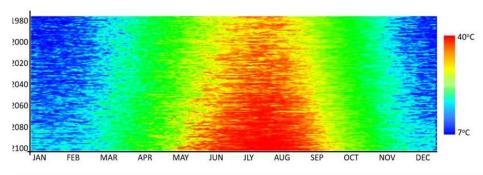


Climate Vulnerability and Plausible Adaptation Options in Morocco

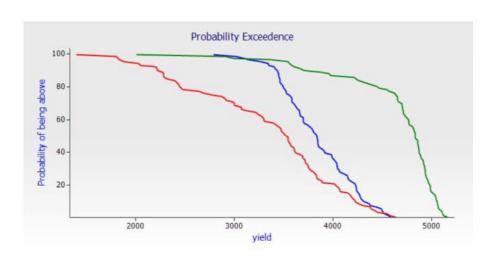




Change of Seasons with CC







Digital Augmentation for Smallholder Farmers In Egypt

Problem

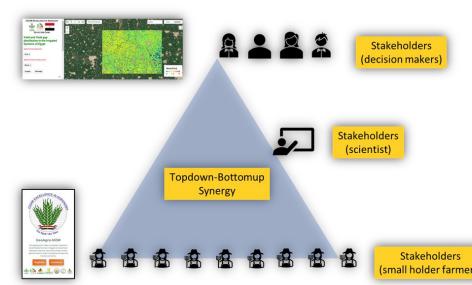
One of the main reasons for Egypt's lower wheat production is poor agronomic practices by the farmers who do not have access to information about the best context-specific agronomic practices. The agricultural extension system is also not fully developed.

EiA Solution

EiA will develop and validate digital advisory tools that will offer farmers crucial agronomic information. This digital augmentation will also serve the extension system and will also

increasingly engage women and youth





The MVP for Egypt- GeoAgro Web App



EGYPT USE CASE

Yield and Yield gap distribution in the Irrigated Systems of Egypt

Select the harvesting Year

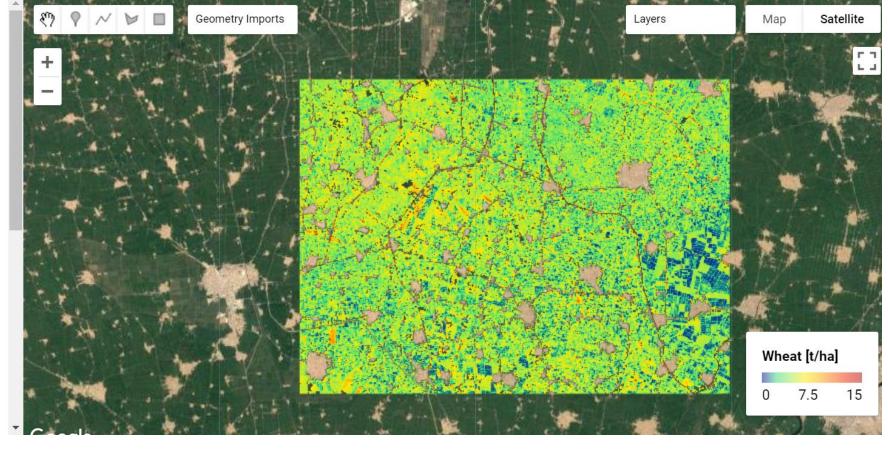
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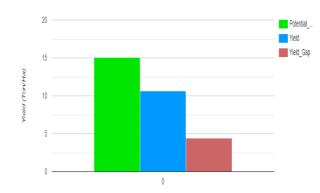
Select the Crop & Create an AOI

Wheat \$

Polygon

Rectangle





GeoAgro-MiSR



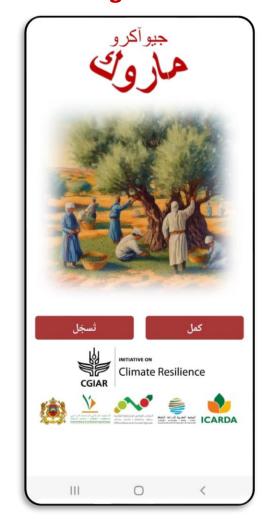
GeoAgro-iKrishi



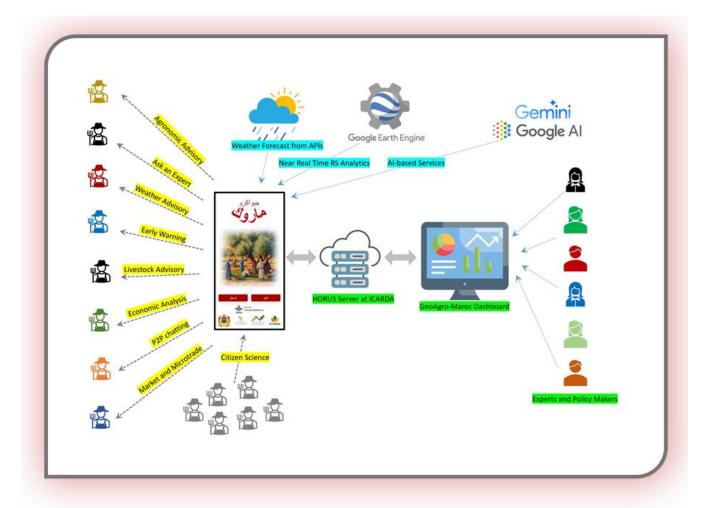
GeoAgro-Dehqon



GeoAgro-Maroc

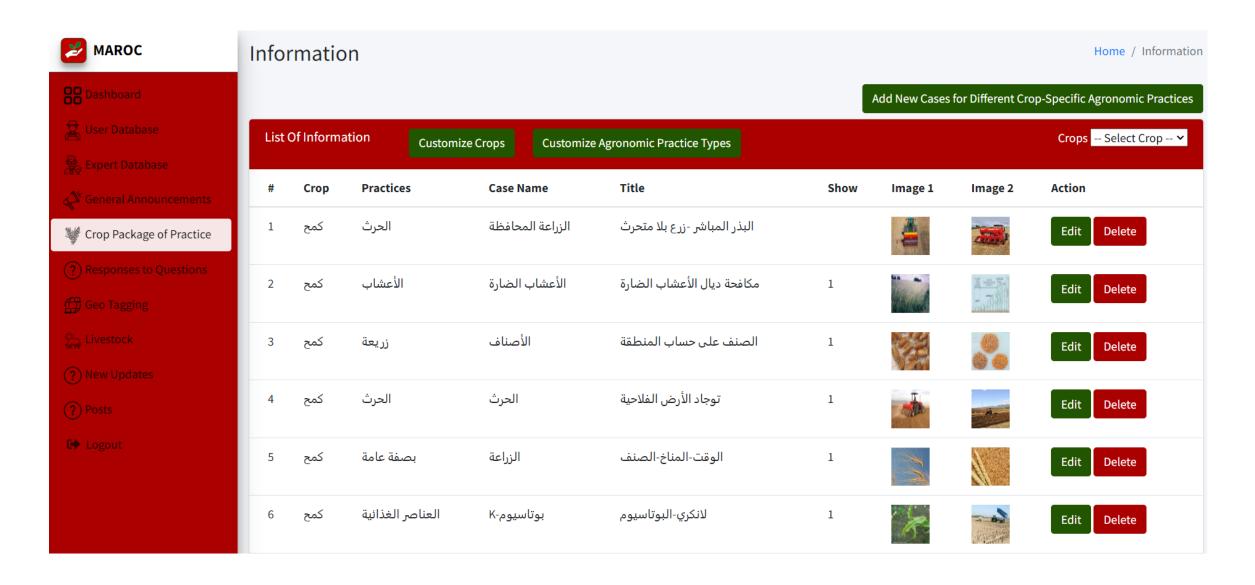


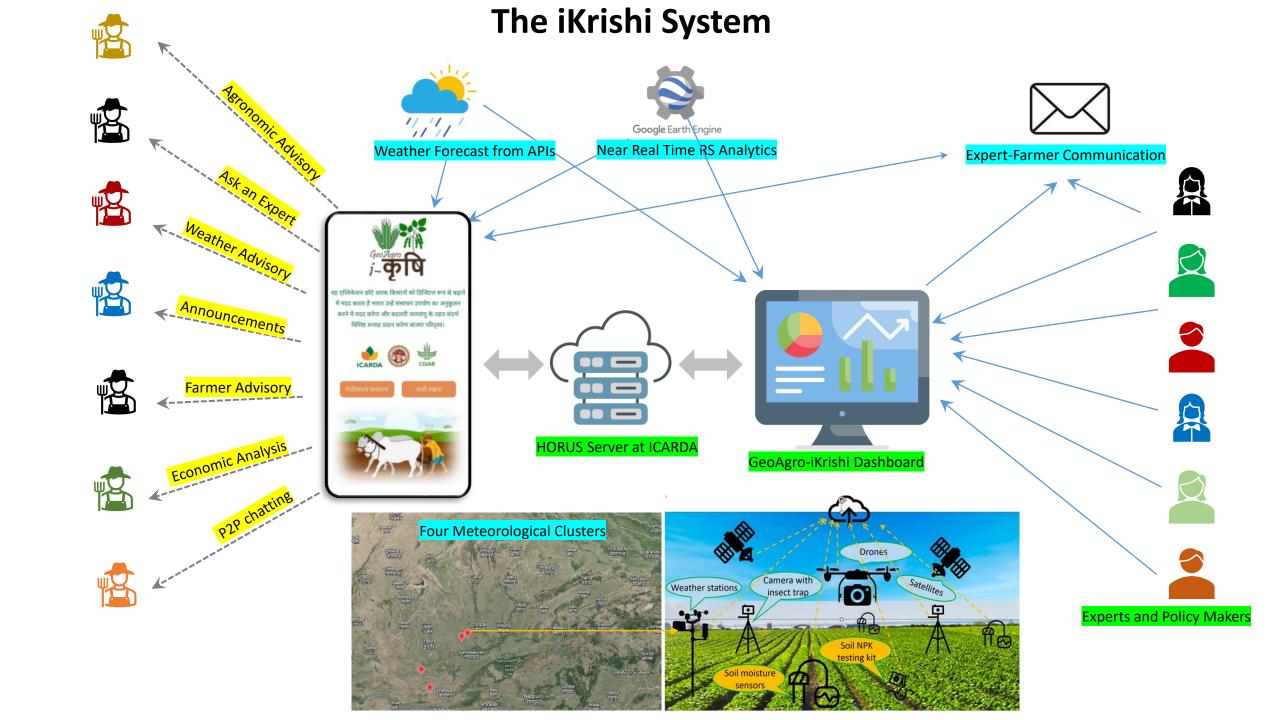
Overview of the GeoAgro-Maroc System



Different Modules of the GeoAgro-Maroc Application Weather Agronomy Module through which current Package of Practices for 21 local weather can be seen. A crops with recommendations 6-day weather forecasts can classified to 10 agronomic also be obtained. Visualization sub-modules of synoptic weather situation. 17:50 ₩ 0 0 • Ask an Expert **Know Your Field** Module through which users Module through which users can see the biophysical status can post questions (which of their plots based on realpictures) to different subject. time remote sensing analytics, matter specialists and receive without much scientific jargon. response in real-time Geotagging **Announcements** P5 T. Module through which Module through which users announcements posted by contribute data about his farm اعلانات التعاون experts can be viewed by all Characteristics and agronomical the users, e.g. information on situation, fostering citizen subsidies, early warning etc science **P2P Chatting Market Place** حيوانات Module through which users Module through which various users can engage in chats wit can post advertisements on various categories of farm their peers either on a one-toinputs, farm services and one basis or in a group selling of produce. 6 **Expense Tracker** Livestock Module through which various Module through which users users can track expenses on ; can get information on the various farm operations and package of practices of raising analyse the cost-benefit. Also different types of livestock, analyse long term economics poultry and aquaculture. Climate Resilience

Administrative Dashboard (Content Management in Real Time)





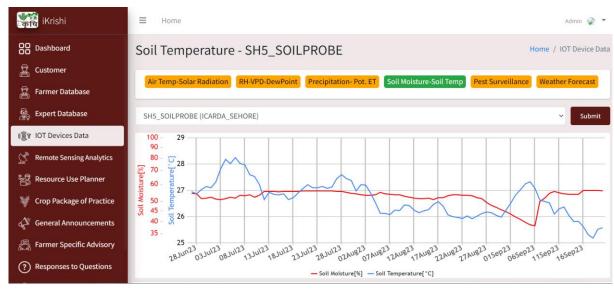
A Scalable Solution

APP for the Small Holder Farmer

Administrative Dashboard for Experts







Already Have Traction in Egypt 🚄 and India





















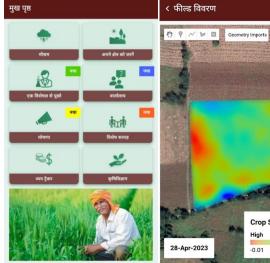


यह एप्लिकेशन छोटे धारक किसानों को डिजिटल रूप से बढाने में मदद करता है भारत उन्हें संसाधन उपयोग का अनुकूलन करने में मदद करेगा और बदलती जलवायु के तहत संदर्भ विशिष्ट सलाह प्रदान करेगा बाजार परिदश्य।











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हमारे विश्लेषण से पता चला है कि आपके सोयाबीन के खेत में मिट्टी की नमी तेजी से घट रही है। कृपया अ गले 5 दिनों में एक सिंचाई की व्यवस्था करें। आप ल गभग 30 मिमी सिंचाई करना चाह सकते हैं। तो आप को 40 लीटर/सेकंड प्रवाह दर पर 2HP का पंप मिल सकता है जिसे आप डीजल का उपयोग करके 4 घंटे तक चला सकते हैं।



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Crop Stress

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Trans-Egypt Capacity Development





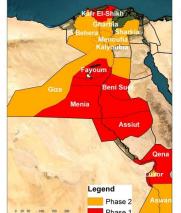
























Agronomic Advisory Module







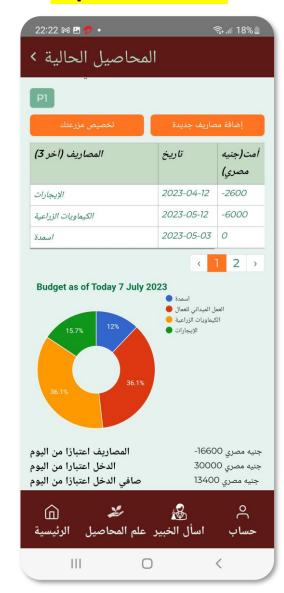


Weather Advisory Module





Expense Tracker



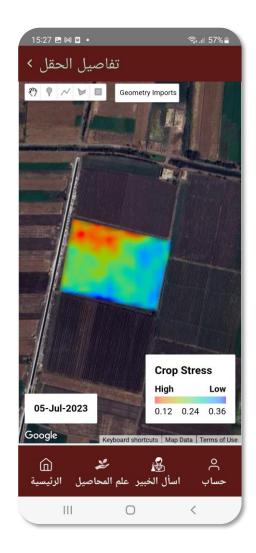
Announcements



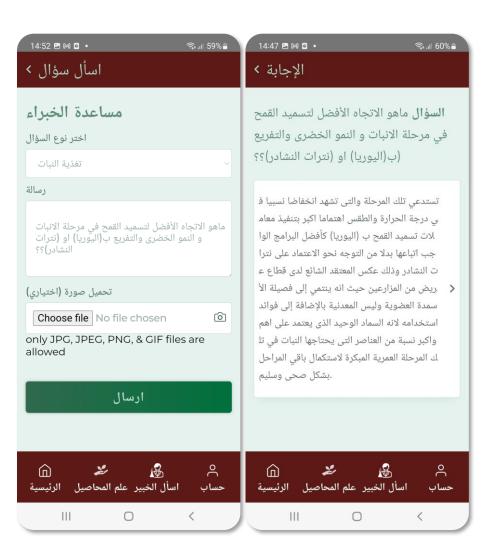
P2P Chatting



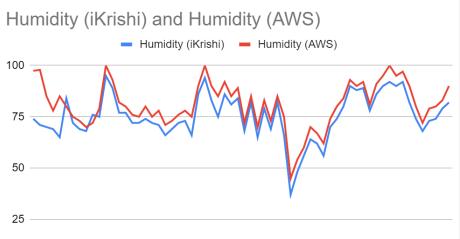
Know Your Field



Ask an Expert



How good are our Meteorological Forecasts?

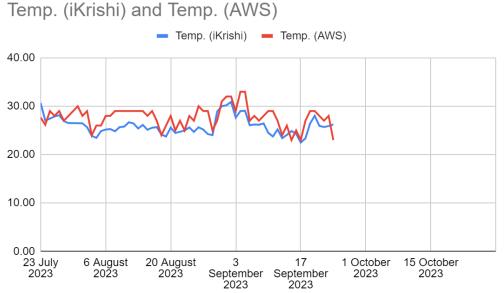




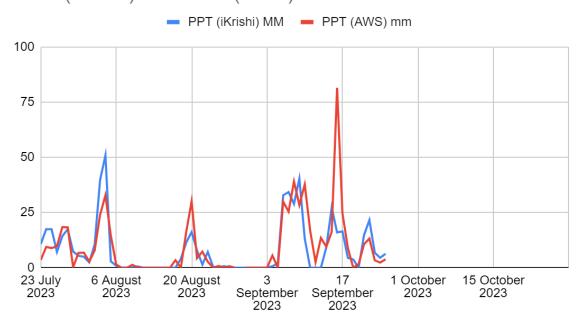




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Farm Expense Tracker







GeoAgro-Dehqon Prototype is Ready for Central Asia







Concluding Statements.....

- 1. Climate Adaptation of the Agricultural sector of the global drylands should be multi-factorial, multidisciplinary and multi sectorial.
- 2. Digital augmentation is probably the only solution to accelerate and scale climate adaptation. This can be used to supplement extension activities, capacity development activities, and policy framing, all transforming the agrifood system rapidly.
- 3. Digital augmentation should have broad thematic diversities, different delivery platforms and different modes of action. It can range from smartphone advisory apps, web-based platforms, ex ante assessments and geomatics based estimates. Bundling of services-based approaches are better.
- 4. It is important to think about scaling the digital actions with the right enabling environments, policies and with a PPP spirit for sustainable digital augmentation.
- 5. Engagement with stakeholders is critical (it can be in the form of stakeholder consultations, or context-specific surveys to understand the challenges and prospects) and should be an essential part of digital transformation.

Thanks!

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