

SEADS Project (Phase 1): inclusive, and consultative process to develop evidence-based standards for supporting agricultural livelihoods in emergencies.



SEADS Standards Release Event (gFSC - GPM 9th Nov. 2022)



Foundational Chapters



Technical chapters



Operationalizing SEADS Standards
 for Supporting Crop-related Livelihoods in Emergencies

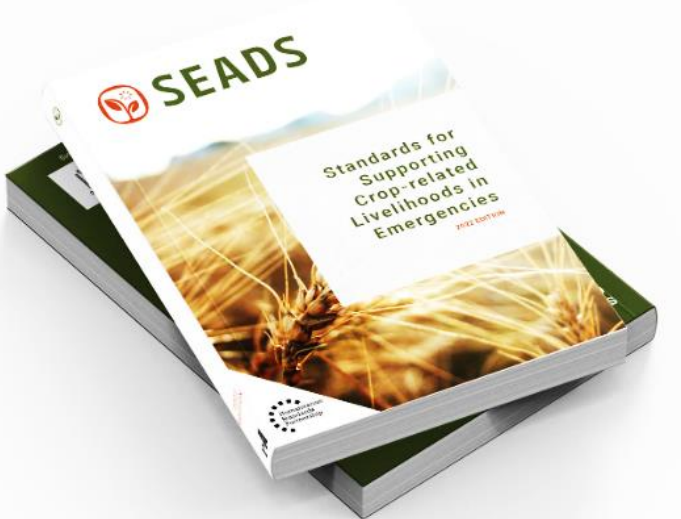
Consult

Coordinate

Opportunities

Competence

Collaborate





Overview of SS Crop Responses

SEADS Standards (Handbook)

- explained in detail the principles, minimum standards, technical chapters and the Q&A session.

Operationalizing SEADS in SS

- set the ground for group discussion on the technical chapters.

Evolving the roadmap (action plan)

- Region-wise group discussion
- Presentation

ATWG to follow-up

Plan Phase	Major Activities	By When & By Whom	Update from FAO
Short Term	Stakeholder training (ToT on Climate Smart Agriculture, SEADS, GAP)	May-June 2023, FAO, MoAFS	FAO plans to organize training by June and July
	Sensitization of stakeholders	TBD	To be discussed
	Quality Seed and Tools (incl. fishing hooks) distribution (in GES)	July 2023, FAO	Procurement process done for the seeds for 2023
	Impact assessment	Nov. 2023, FAO, GoSS	To be initiated in coming weeks
	Publish pocket sized booklet	Aug. 2023, FAO	In the process, to be published by August 2023
Medium Term	An assessment of adaptive research across the country	Oct. 2023, FAO	Initiated assessment with AFDB project (ongoing)
	Adaptive research for selected crops/varieties	In 2024, FAO, Partners, STASS	FAO will initiate adaptive research from 2024
	Development of joint projects (bi-lateral discussion/joint ventures)	Dec. 2023, FAO, Partners	Need to be initiated
	Link up with donor agency to get funding		
	Strengthening of relevant institutions (Research, Extension, Local Govt. etc.,)	Dec. 2023, FAO, Research Agencies	FAO has initiated with different organization under AFDB project
	Link up with research centre in the region (CIMMYT, ICIPE, ICRISAT-CIGAR)		
Long Term	Update the seed and agriculture policy	Dec. 2023, FAO, World Bank	FAO has initiated under WB project
	Increase coverage of agriculture through mechanization	Dec.2023, FAO, GoSS & Partners	FAO has incorporated outputs for mechanization in the different projects to increase coverage.
	Establish region specific resource hubs (seed quality, production training)	Dec. 2023, FAO, MoAFS, STASS	To be discussed

A. Simplification of the three Technical Chapters: (from SEADS Standards Handbook)

1. **Seed and Seed Systems** (Provides minimum standards for responses involving seed and seed systems)
2. **Tools, Equipment, and other Non-Seed Inputs** (Provides minimum standards for responses involving tools, equipment, and non-seed inputs)
3. **Crop-Related Infrastructure** (Provides minimum standards for responses involving crop-related infrastructure)

B. Crop-Related Livelihood Response in different phases of emergencies:

1. Come out with a list of crop-related activities against each phase of emergency management

