

# Let Change guide Agriculture RDE Agenda

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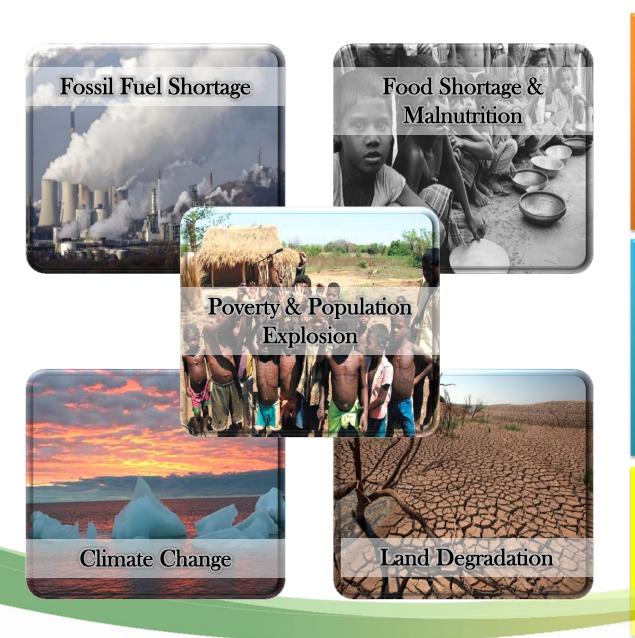
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### Poverty, Food Production, & Population Nexus



#### **Global Poverty**

**702 M** people or 9.6% of the global population in 2015

**902 M** people or 12.8% of the global population in 2012

World Bank

#### Global Hunger

**795 M** (1 in 9 people in the world)

Do not have enough to eat

**98%** of the **world's undernourished** live in developing countries.

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#### World Population

7.4 B – current world population InangLupa

Worldometer

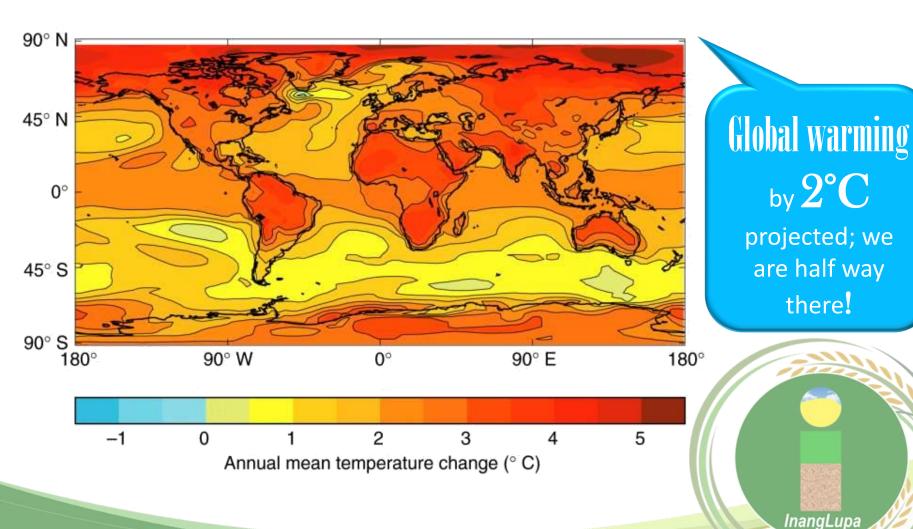
## **Predicted Changes in Climate**

			Δ Average max. temp.	
6.5 to 23.4	0.9 to 3.2	1.9 to 2.8	1.8 to 2.6	
-0.7 to 8.9	-4.9 to 64.3	1.9 to 2.4	1.8 to 2.0	
-1.0 to 1.2	-23.4 to 29.2	1.4 to 1.8	1.4 to 1.6	
-22.3 to 6.3	-89.6 to 25.3	1.7 to 2.8	1.7 to 2.5	
-1.7 to 8.2	-10.9 to 51.3	2.1 to 2.8	1.6 to 2.0	
0.5 to 14.0	4.1 to 120.5	1.9 to 2.6	1.3 to 2.0	
-5.1 to -0.2	-10.8 to -0.5	1.9 to 2.7	1.7 to 2.6	
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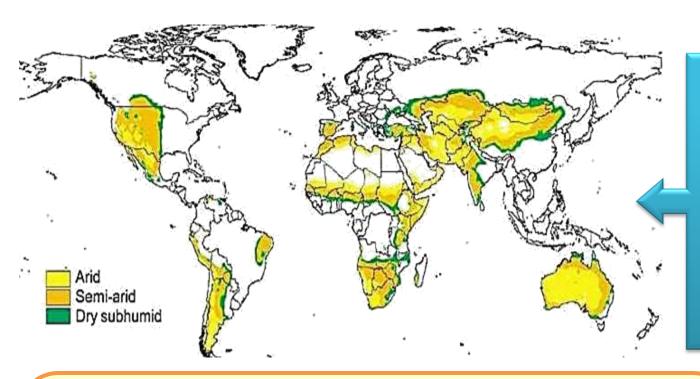
Source: ICRISAT

## **Change in annual temperatures**

(2050s)



## Impact of CC in Agriculture



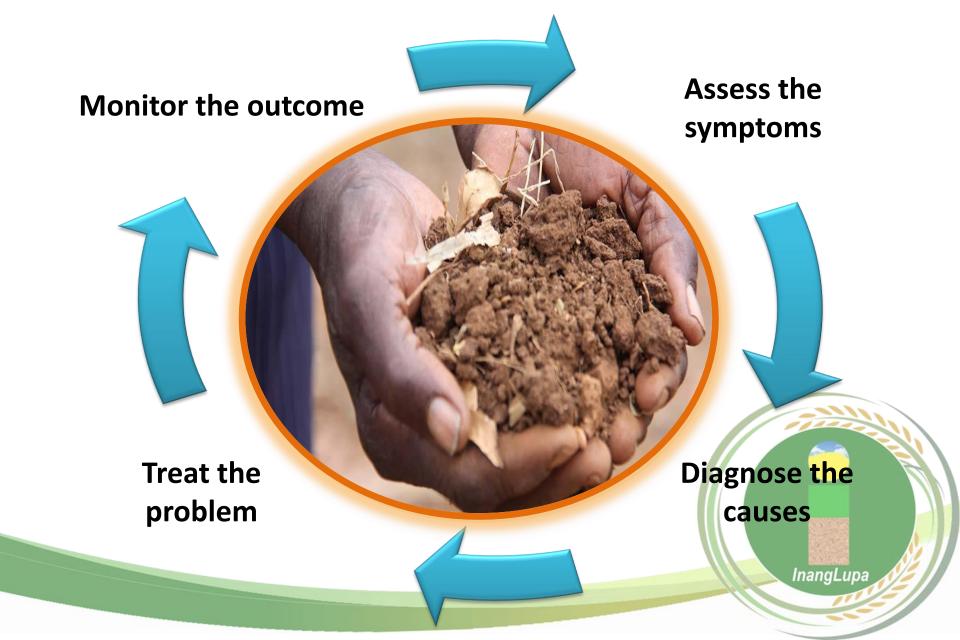
- Dryland cover nearly 41% of land surface
- 72% of the dryland area lies within developing countries
- Diversity in agroclimatic condition

- Poverty
- Extreme rainfall variability
- Land degradation and low soil fertility
- High temperatures

- Unpredictable droughts and water scarcity
- Low and unpredictable crop and livestock production
- Threat of malnutrition



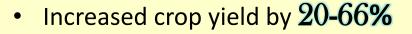
## Bhoochetana: The transition to land health



# Bhoochetana

(Soil Rejuvenation)

is a mission mode project of ICRISAT that harness science for sustainable use of natural resources among farmers and increase rainfed crop yields by 20%.



- Covered 3.1M ha and benefitted 4.4M families
- Contributed to rise in agriculture growth: above 5% annually since 2009
- Benefit-cost ratio: 3-14:1
- Accrued net benefit in 4 years: \$ 240M



#### Soil health as major entry point: A case in India

Percentage of farmers' fields deficient in soil nutrients in different states of India

State	No. of farmers fields	Org.C %	Av.P ppm	K ppm	S ppm	B ppm	Zn ppm
Andhra Pradesh	1927	84	39	12	87	88	81
Karnataka	1260	58	49	18	85	76	72
Madhya Pradesh	73	9	86	1	96	65	93
Rajasthan	179	22	40	9	64	43	24
Gujarat	82	12	60	10	46	100	82
Tamilnadu	119	57	51	24	71	89	61
Kerala	28	11	21	7	96	100	18

SAT Soils

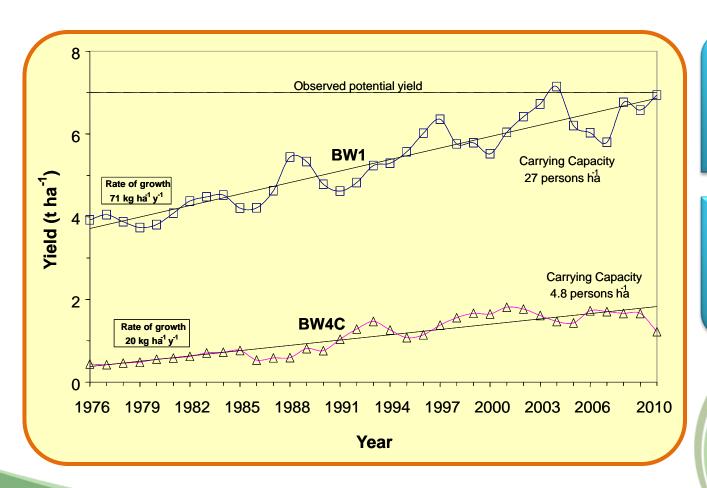
are not only
thirsty but
also hungry!



#### Bhoochetana

## Narrowing the yield gaps

Rainfed agriculture: a large untapped potential



- Current farmers'
   yields are lower by
   2-5 folds than the
   achievable yields
- Vast potential of rainfed agriculture needs to be harnessed



Source: ICRISAT

### **Initiatives on Soil Restoration**

Yamang Lupa Program (DA-BAR with LGUs)

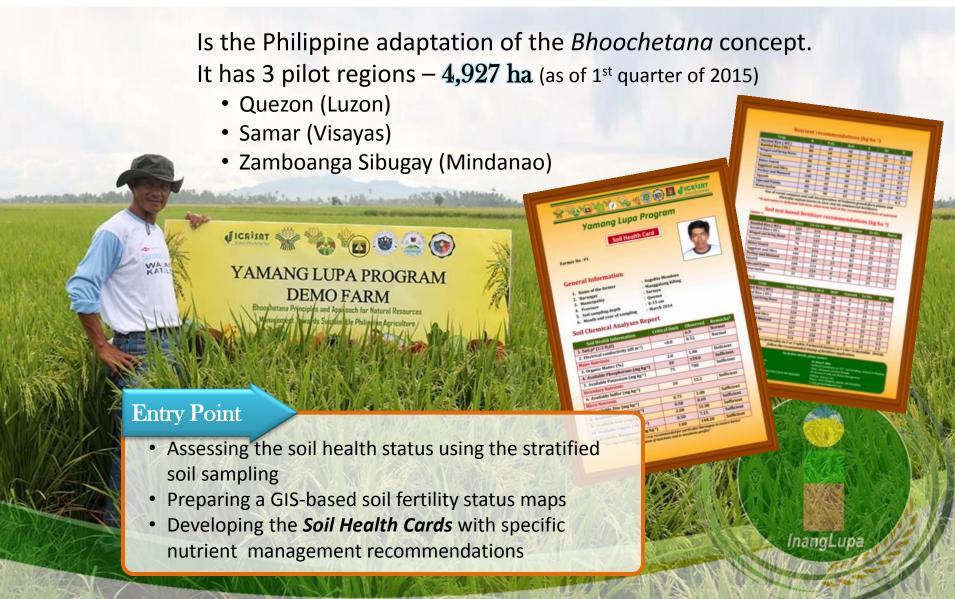
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Participatory Engagement for Legislative and Key Stakeholders in Agriculture & Fisheries Development (InangLupa-BAR)



## **Yamang Lupa Program:**

A case in the Philippines



#### Bhoochetana

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## Soil carbon sequestration

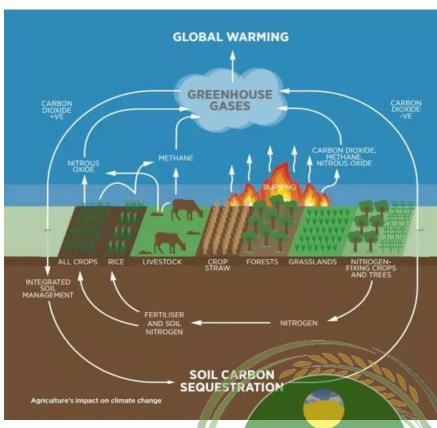
- A process in which CO2 is removed from the atmosphere and stored in the soil carbon pool

#### Soil carbon

- Improve water movement
- Retain soil organic matter (SOM)
- Mitigate greenhouse gas (GHG) concentrations
- Improve the movement of water into soil (its transfer to aquifers, and its retention for use in crop production)

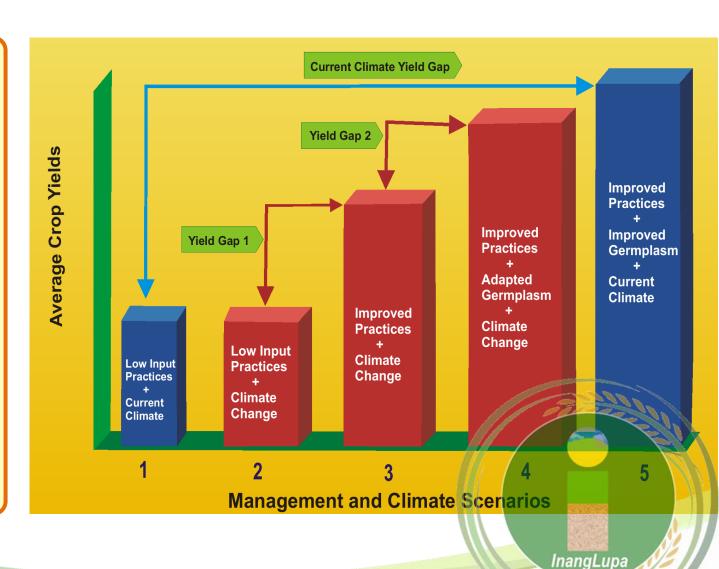
## Increasing soil carbon in all ecosystems (from tropical forests to pasture to wetlands)

- Replanting degraded areas
- Increased mulching of biomass
- Large-scale use of biochar
- Improved pasture management
- Effective erosion control
- Restoration of mangroves and sea grasses

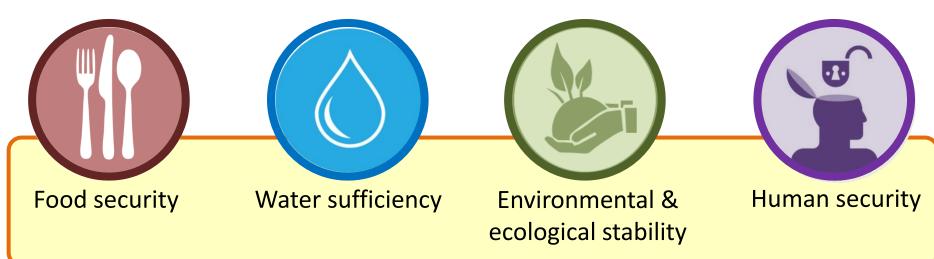


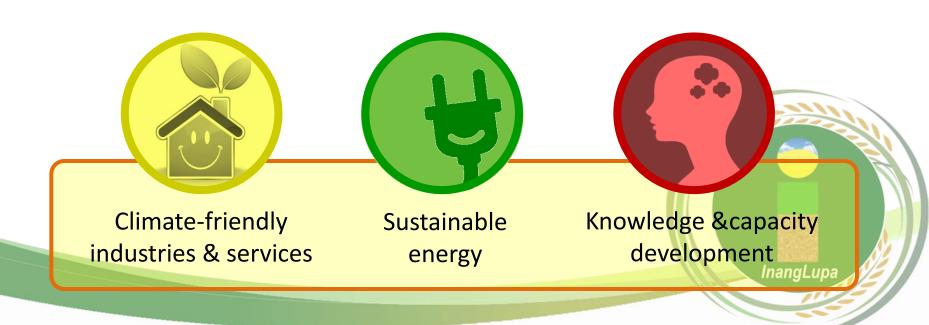
## **Hypothesis of Hope (ICRISAT)**

- Practice low input agriculture as CC will have minimal effects to it
- Adoption of recommended improved soil and water management practices
- Adaptation of better 'temperatureadapted' varieties
- Adaptation and mitigation requires strengthened capacity



## National Climate Change Action Plan





#### RDE Framework on Climate Change: DA-BAR

#### Increased understanding & knowledge

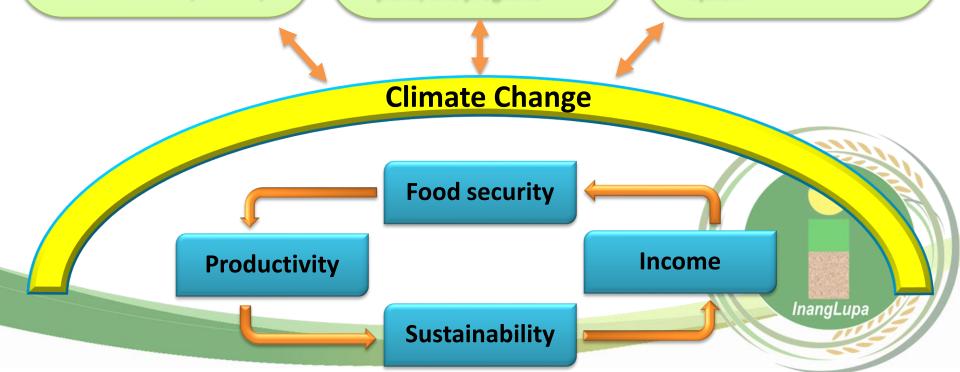
- Crop improvement
- Adaptive production and postproduction practices
- Conservation & utilization of threatened species
- Location specific studies
- Improved design standards
- Assessment & analysis of impact

# Integration & mainstreaming of appropriate and relevant technologies

- Climate-related data
- Integrated models for monitoring and evaluation
- Comprehensive analysis and recommendation of policies, plans, and programs

# Farm to community-based climate risk management & off-farm opportunities

- Adaptive production and post-production
- Farmers practices for managing risks
- Localized decision support system



# The Framework of a **Modern Philippine Agriculture**

#### **Vision**

A Modern and Industrialized Philippine Agriculture

Strategy: Inclusive Philippine Agri-Industrialization (IPAI)

#### 4 Pillars

- Inclusive
- Science-based
  - Resilience
- Market-oriented

#### 4 Sustainable Development Goals\*

- Food Sufficiency
- Economic Security
  - Nutritional Sufficiency
- Environmental Security

#### 4 Major Objectives

- Productivity
- Profitability
- Competitiveness
  - Sustainability

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**Enabling Strategies** 

**Plans and Programs\*** 

#### **Legislative Agenda**

Note: \* The attainment of the 4 sustainable development goals will ensure food security.

# Thank you!

Climate change will not wait!
The time to act is now!



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