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Overview of methodologies and data analysis for sustainable landscape management plan

Madagascar

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General introduction on the objective of the Sustainable Landscape Management Project



The project contributes to higher level objectives :

- \rightarrow Two of the five strategic axes of Madagascar's 2015 -2019 National **Development Plan**
 - (i) inclusive growth and territorial anchoring of development (axis 3);
 - (ii) conserving natural capital and strengthening resilience to risks and catastrophes (axis 5).



PADAP Project's component



The Sustainable Landscape Management Plan (SLMP)

Complexity of the approach : physical relationship between landscape element

> Need a management tool that allows the implementation of landscape approach = SLMP

> > Landuse and resources management to guarantee needs of local people and sustainability of ecosystem



A tool to support integrated decision making for landscape management

→To assess the effects of changes in land use and management, and ensuing land degradation or restoration, on downstream water availability and sedimentation.

- River discharge / water availability (m³/s)
- Sediment concentration (tons/m³)
- Soil erosion rate (tons/ha)



LAUREL : Land Use Planning for Enhanced Resilience of Landscapes *Overview of input data*

→Monthly data from the GeoSFM for the period 2001-2013 (WAVES national water accounting report, 2016)

- water balance components (rainfall, evapotranspiration, runoff)
- monthly runoff from GeoSFM
- daily temperature
- precipitation

 \rightarrow slope

 \rightarrow landcover

 \rightarrow measurements ->ground truth

Data analysis : Use of hydrological modeling tool

→SPHY: The Spatial Processes in Hydrology (SPHY) model is a hydrological modeling tool suitable for a wide range of water resource management applications.

1. Identification of erosion hotspot: simulation of erosion

2. Exploring on-site impact of an SLM measure : SLM interventions

- Terracing
- Reforestation and forest restoration
- Agroforestry
- Reduced tillage



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4. Impact of an upstream SLM intervention on downstream water availability

To assess the effect on hydrology and downstream water availability

