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Regenerating Together – A Global Framework for Regenerative Agriculture

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The Rationale behind the Regenerating Together Framework

A challenge to scaling Regenerative Agriculture

NO ALIGNMENT ON DEFINITION AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES

... causes ...

- confusion about **'what to do'** at farm and value-chain level
- difficulties to **evaluate and communicate benefits**
- confusion about the **validity of claims** and **risk of greenwashing**
- difficulties developing **incentive** mechanisms

... contributes to ...

LIMITED ON-THE-GROUND ACTION

Regenerating Together Framework Scope

1. A **shared definition** of regenerative agriculture

2. A list of **regenerative agriculture outcomes** to assess progress against

3. A set of guidance documents to make **verified claims**

A Global Framework for Regenerative Agriculture

Design Principles

Outcome-based

Quantifiable and meaningful proxies for environmental impact across soil health, water, biodiversity and climate.

Context-specific

Prioritisation of outcomes based on **production-** and **environmental-risks** of local farming systems.

Inclusive

Performance levels to acknowledge and reward farms that have engaged in their journey towards regenerative agriculture.

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Regenerating Together Framework

What is regenerative agriculture?

Regenerative agriculture is an **outcome-based** farming approach that protects and improves **soil health, biodiversity, climate, and water resources** while supporting **farmer livelihoods**.

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Implementation Process

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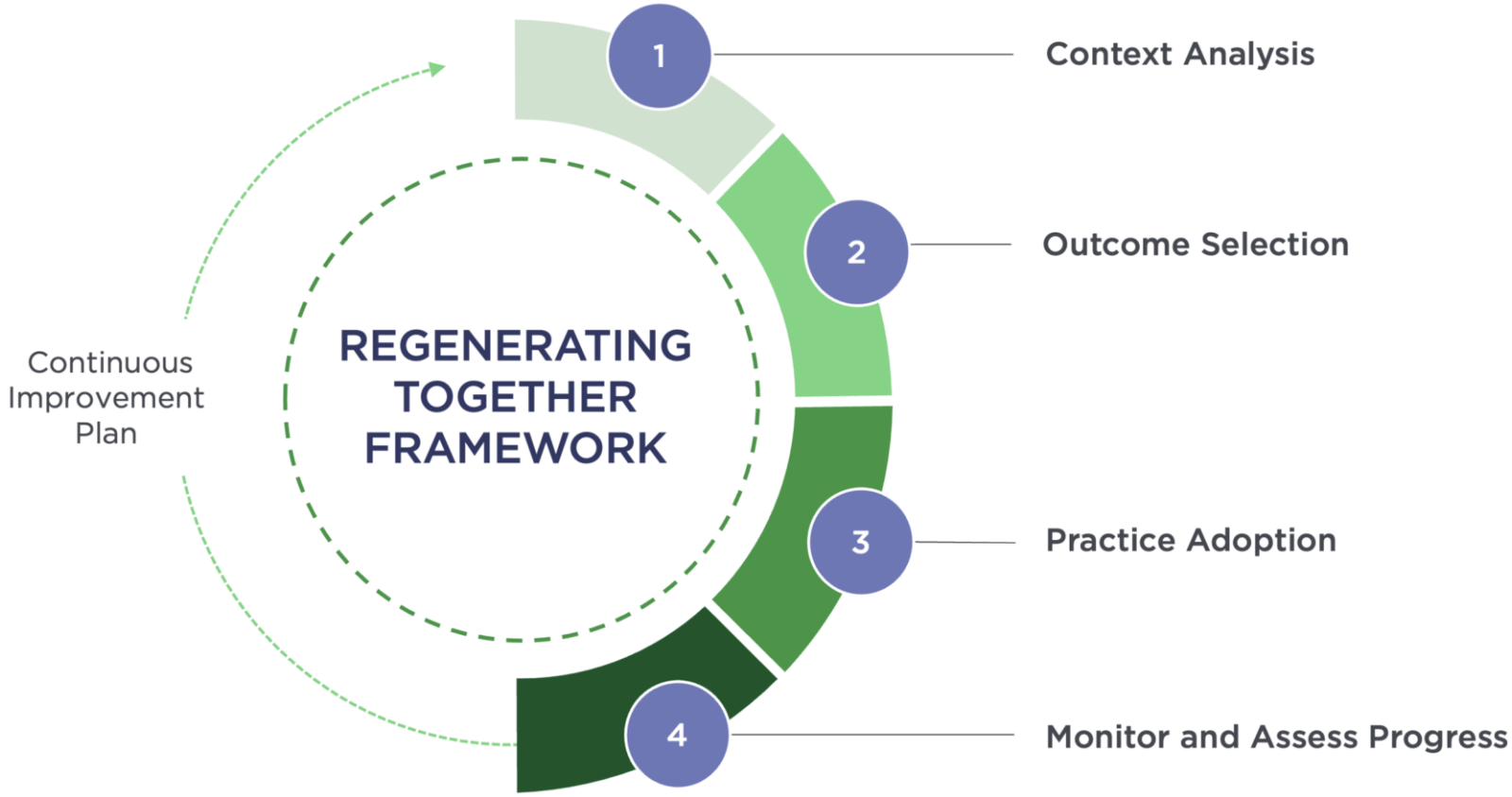

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1 CONTEXT ANALYSIS

Objective:

gain an **understanding of the environmental context** at farm and landscape levels and identify **key inherent environmental risks** associated with specific farm- or production-system

IMPACT AREA	MATERIAL CRITERIA
	Soil Erosion
	Soil Fertility Loss
	Soil Salinity
	Soil Compaction
	Groundwater Depletion
	Surface Water Depletion
	Crop Diversity Loss
	Habitat Loss
	Pesticide Leaching
	Nutrient Leaching
	Air Pollution
	Non-Renewable Energy Use

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2 OUTCOME SELECTION

Objective:

prioritise environmental **outcomes** most relevant to the specific farming context based on the score of the context analysis questionnaire

IMPACT AREA	REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE OUTCOMES
Soil Health, Water, Biodiversity, Climate	Increase soil health and fertility
Soil Health, Water, Biodiversity, Climate	Increase nutrient use efficiency
Soil Health, Water, Biodiversity, Climate	Optimise crop protection
Water	Increase water use efficiency
Biodiversity	Enhance on-farm habitat provision
Soil Health, Biodiversity	Increase cultivated crop and pasture diversity
Water, Biodiversity, Climate	Improve manure management
Climate	Reduce greenhouse gas emissions

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3 PRACTICE ADOPTION

Objective:

develop **continuous improvement plans** by selecting locally relevant and context-appropriate **on-farm actions** to improve performance against prioritised outcomes

REGENERATIVE AGRICULUTRE PRACTICES	
Minimise soil disturbance	Riparian buffers
Controlled traffic farming	Integrated grazing management
Cover crops	Manure management
Mulching/soil residue cover	Integrated nutrient management
Diversified crop rotation	Integrated pest management
Protection of on-farm habitat	Irrigation management
Agroforestry and silvopasture	Feed sources from sustainable sources
Hedgerows and green buffers	Herd/flock management

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4 MONITOR AND ASSESS PROGRESS

Objective:

continually evaluate progress towards outcomes by **tracking indicators** to accurately monitor the long-term impact of regenerative agriculture

flexibility to select relevant indicator

OUTCOMES	INDICATORS
Increase soil health and fertility	Water infiltration; Soil organic carbon content; Aggregate stability; Area of soil cover; Water Holding Capacity
Increase nutrient use efficiency	N use efficiency; P use efficiency; K use efficiency
Optimise crop protection	Integrated Pest Management; Environmental Impact Quotient
Increase water use efficiency	Volume of irrigated water
Enhance on-farm habitat provision	Area of on-farm habitat
Increase cultivated crop and pasture diversity	Number of species cultivated
Improve manure management	Ammonia emissions; Methane emissions
Reduce greenhouse gas emissions	CO_2 eq footprint; Deforestation Free Feed

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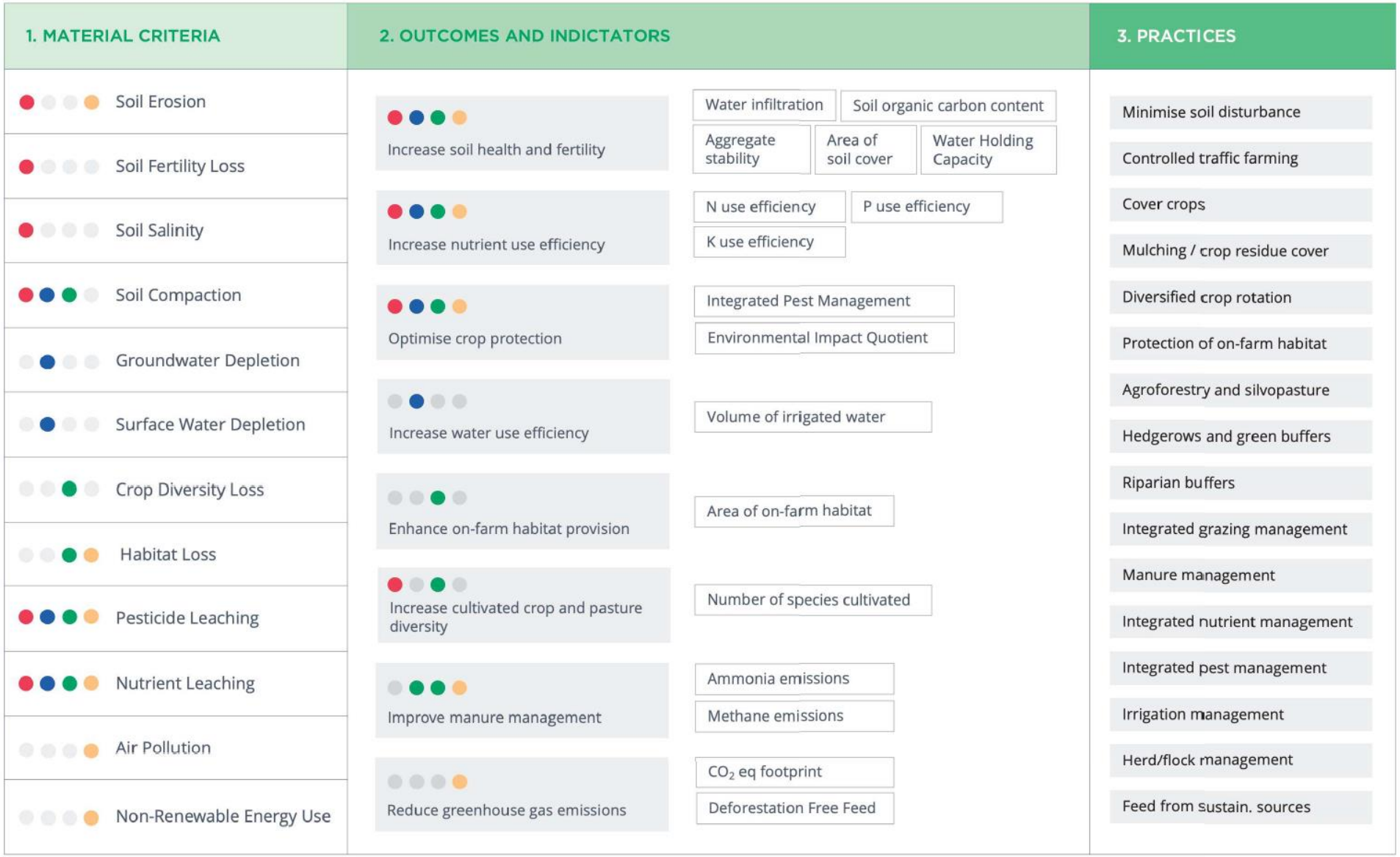

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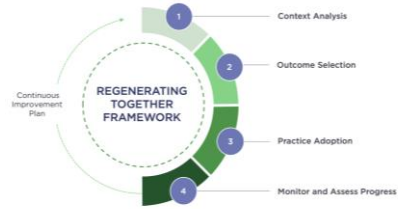

PERFORMANCE LEVELS

Objective:

acknowledge and reward farms that have engaged in their journey towards regenerative agriculture

	On-Boarding	Engaging	Advancing	Leading
1 Context Analysis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.1 Outcome Selected	Min **2** Outcomes across **2** Impact Areas	Min **2** Outcomes across **2** Impact Areas	Min **2** Outcomes across **2** Impact Areas	Min **4** Outcomes across **4** Impact Areas
2.2 Outcome Baseline and CIP	/	Yes	Yes	Yes
3 Practice Adoption	/	Min **2** Practices	Min **2** Practices	Min **4** Practices
4 Outcome Progress	/	/	Yes	Yes

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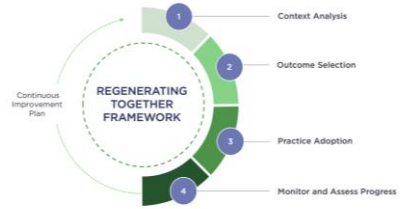

3rd PARTY VERIFIED CLAIMS

Objective:

make Regenerating Together claims in the marketplace following a **successful third-party verification** from an approved verification body

PROCESS-BASED VERIFICATION

Allows for flexible, yet credible approach that is scalable

- Assesses whether the framework has been **appropriately implemented**
- Ensures **data strategy** used to set baselines and monitor performance follows the defined criteria
- Ensures **continuous improvement plans** have been correctly developed and are being implemented across a sample of farms
- Allows for **supply chain claims**, not impact claims

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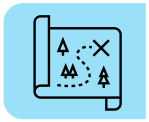
Looking Ahead

What we will release in January 2025 I
Components and documents governing the framework



Framework Implementation Guidance v1.0

Quantification Guidance v1.0

Assurance Protocol v1.0

Assessment Tool (Web App)

Thank you!

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