

Historical Evolution of rangeland management in Tunisia

### Context

- Why did customary rangeland institutions perform better than the current ones?
- What drives institutional changes and how can we enhance the performances of current rangeland management institutions.

### Our innovative approach

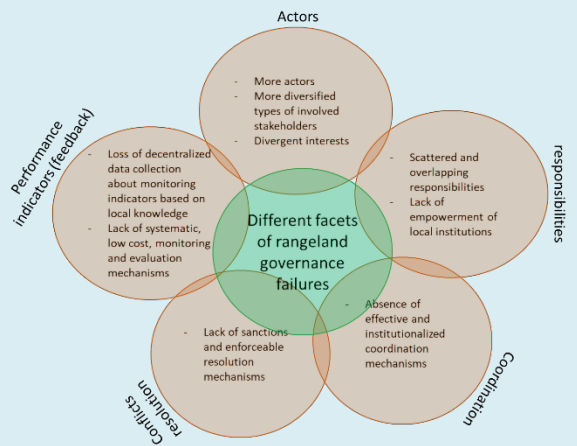
- We analyzed institutional performance of historic and current management institutions according to:
  - Land tenure system
  - Actors involved in use and management of rangelands
  - Regulatory agents in management processes
  - Conflict resolution mechanisms and sanctions
  - Management performance indicators (and who assesses them)



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## Institutional dynamics and future guidelines for enhanced rangeland policies in Tunisia

- Rangelands where private tenure is embedded into collective tenure systems are the most constraining for good rangeland governance.
- Long-term success of rangeland rehabilitation requires successful multi-level governance frameworks which work in harmony and complement each other.
- Stakeholder cooperation, flexibility and transparency are important for the success of rangeland restoration processes.
- Rehabilitation operations should consider stakeholders' short- and long-term strategies, including uncertainties and risk.



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### Outcomes

- The research helps national research centers provide clearer and evidence-based inputs to revisions of the pastoral code/law in Tunisia
- Research outputs were used by national policy makers and pastoral investment projects managers to enhance their understanding of good practices and guidelines for good rangeland governance.

### Future steps

- Post-2021 potential: Use the different outputs to further develop a gender friendly pastoral Land Governance toolkit, providing a comprehensive framework and guidelines to guide investment programs in pastoral areas that can stimulate good land governance practices.
- The toolkit will be co-designed with agricultural administrations responsible to implement investment projects in Tunisia.

### Partners

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