## CCRP Principles

### C - Principles of Collaboration

**INCLUSION**
Convene multiple and diverse stakeholders to inform deliberations at all levels and locations of decision-making

**GENUINE COLLABORATION**
Ensure authentic collaborative engagement

### Operational Principles
- **Reciprocity:** Build trust based on shared interests & honest interactions
- **Mutuality:** Negotiate win-win agreements
- **Realistic engagement:** Start where people are.
- **Nudge:** Generate movement

### C - Principles of Crops and other agricultural systems

**AEI**
Apply agroecology concepts, knowledge & principles (AEI)

**CONTEXTUALIZATION**
Conduct contextual analysis

### Operational Principles
- Frame needs, diagnosis, the CCRP response, pathways of change, outcomes & scaling potential through the lens of AEI and options by context analysis.
- Value heterogeneity: Build on & enhance diversity
- Include multi-dimensional outcomes
- Enhance resilience & sustainability
- Look for intersections and interactions among multiple, interrelated pathways of change (e.g., soil health and plant breeding)
- Take an integrated long-term perspective while producing short- and medium term results (e.g., Quinoa #1, #2, #3)

### R - Principles of Research

**FARMER-RESEARCHER CO-CREATION**
Engage farmers as partners to ensure relevance, use of research processes & results

**RESEARCH FOR AEI IMPACT**
Design and implement research to achieve impact (generating options by context for improving crop systems).

### Operational Principles
- Enhance quality through capacity building
- Integrate local & global research
- Link social & technical inquiry
- Integrate farmer knowledge into the research.
- Incentivize, support & reinforce farmer participation to ensure responsiveness to farmers’ needs, knowledge, problems, concerns & constraints.
- Make the research process empowering Build social, technical, and methodological capital through the farmer-researcher co-creation process.
- Phased and emergent design & implementation
- Be utilization-focused: Never collect data without purpose
- Ensure two-way flow of communications between farmers & researchers
- Secure data for access, aggregation, and future use locally & globally.

### P - Principles of Program

**VALUES COHERENCE**
Ensure that CCRP work is ethical and grounded in core values.

**SYSTEMIC COHERENCE**
Ensure that diverse levels, elements, dimensions & locations of CCRP are interconnected.

### Operational Principles
- **Values Coherence**
  - Clarify, reinforce, and incorporate core values: equity, gender, human rights & ethical interactions
  - Keep the focus on smallholder, marginalized famers
  - Ensure respect for indigenous culture & knowledge
  - Empower
  - Avoid doing harm
  - Protect those at risk (be defensive when needed)

- **Systemic Coherence**
  - Integrate theory and practice
  - Reinforce systems & complexity thinking throughout
  - Integrate M&E
  - Reflective practice, using the adaptive cycle
  - Connect levels, pathways, regions, outcomes
  - Connect CCRP to other development institutions & initiatives
  - Ensure use of the Theory of Change
  - Mutual accountability
  - Administrative efficiency
  - Effective stewardship & investment of scare resources.
  - Economies of scale in programming
  - Model of principles-focused collaborative development