

Phase 2

Future - extend for 3 years

Focus: - consolidate and expand on base of conservation cropping

Implementation: demonstration/extension, research, training, capital refurbishment

Collaborators:

- same as phase 1
- expand role of Uni Mosul in project management and R & D

Emphasis and components



Focus: Conservation cropping in dry areas of Ninevah and Northern Iraq

- **variety improvement** - new approaches of evaluation through multi-site testing and multi-variate analysis (G x E)
- **conservation cropping** - agronomic refinement and verification of zero-till, stubble mulching, diverse rotations, crop-livestock interactions
- **socio-economic analysis** of adoption and impact of new technologies
- **ZT machinery** – develop local and private-sector design/supply capacity
- **seed** - develop local and private-sector production/supply capacity
- **training** - medium-term on-the-job training and MSc/PhD students linked to Australian Universities/ICARDA
- **refurbishment** of research stations
- **expansion** – spillovers to surrounding governorates

Project success

- **good overall leadership**
- **good component leadership in Iraq, with integrated teams including enthusiastic young scientists**
- **support from involved/committed groups in ICARDA and Australia**
- **well-structured proposal with identified objectives, activities, outputs, budgets**

Presentation success

- **good information based on sound R&D**
- **good synthesis/interpretation**
- **good preparation (arrive early)**
- **strong support from ICARDA scientists**

→ **good presentation**

Evaluation

Based on project progress and presentations

- demonstrations ✓**
- socio-economics ✓**
- research**
 - crop management (Iraq x; ICARDA ✓)**
 - variety improvement x**
- seed production ✓**
- training ✓**

ACIAR proposal



Discuss/agree

- what should be continued
- new components

Discuss and prepare Project Proposal

1. Justification and objectives
2. Methodology, activities and outputs/milestones
3. Partners, personnel and travel
4. Impacts and adoption pathways
5. Budget
6. Requirements for letters of support, CVs, IP