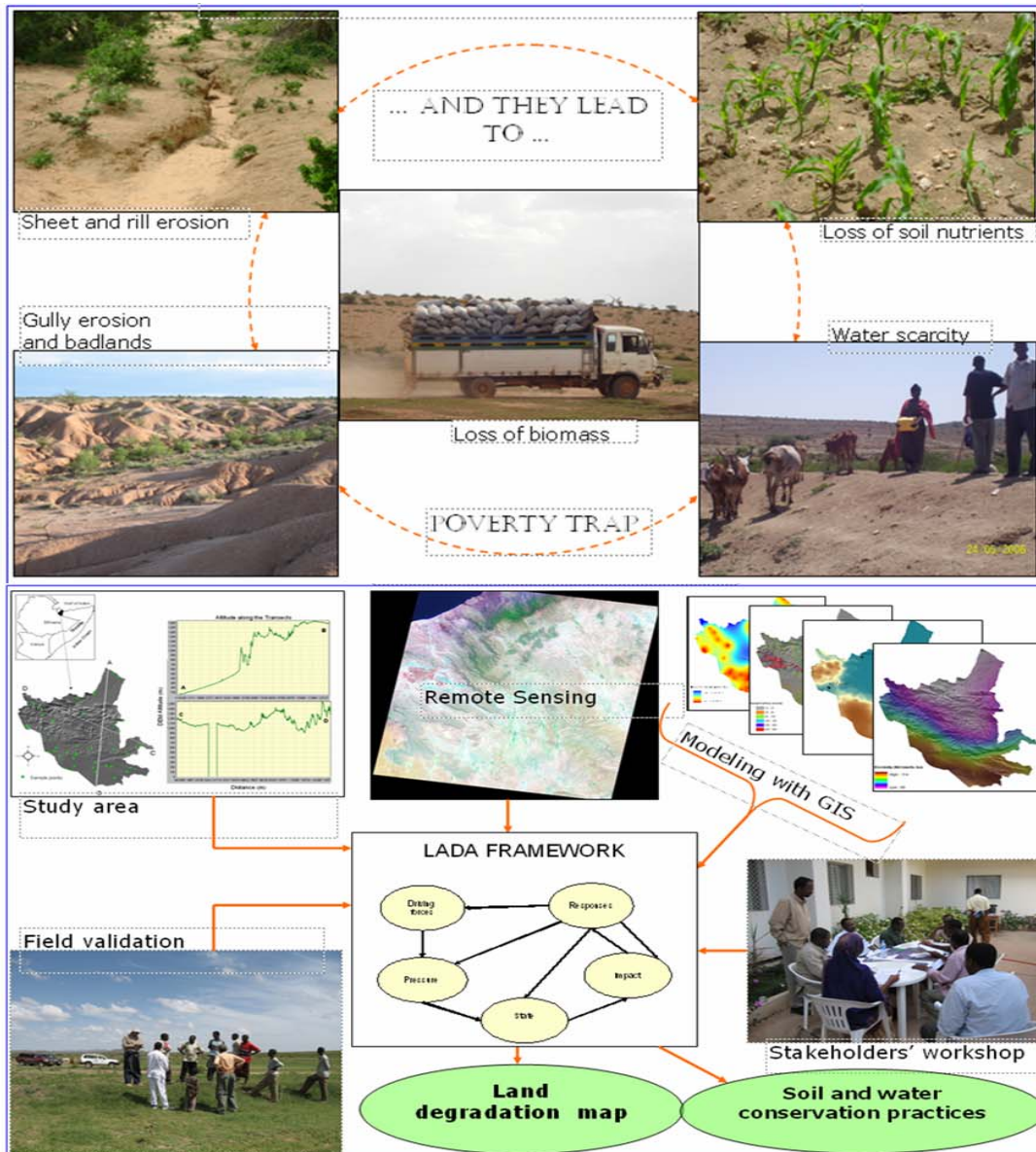


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List of acronyms

ADO	- Agricultural Development Organization
AEZ	- Agro-Ecological Zones
ASTER	- Advanced Space borne Thermal Emission and Reflection Radiometer
AVHRR	- Advance Very High Resolution Radiometer
BVO	- Barwaaqo Voluntary Organization
CART	- Classification and Regression Trees
CBO	- Community Based Organization
CTA	- Chief technical Advisor
DEM	- Digital Elevation Model
FAO	- Food and Agriculture Organization
FSAU	- Food Security and Assessment Unit
GAA	- German Agro Action
GLADA	- Global Land Degradation Assessment
IFAD	- International Fund for Agricultural Development
LADA	- Land Degradation Assessment
LUS	- Land Use System
MODIS	- Moderate-Resolution Imaging Spectrometer
NDVI	- Normalized Difference Vegetation Index
PENHA	- Pastoral and Environmental Network in the Horn of Africa
PRA	- Participatory Rural Appraisal
RUSLE	- Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation
SAR	- Synthetic Aperture Radar
SLM	- Sustainable Land Management
SPOT	- Satellite Probatoire d'Observation de la Terre (The French Remote Sensing Satellite)
SRTM	- Shuttle Radar Topography Mission
SWALIM	- Somalia Land and Water Information Management
SWC	- Soil and Water Conservation
UN	- United Nations
UNEP	- United Nations Environment Program
UNOPS	- United Nations Office for Project Services
WFP	- World Food Program