

Proposed criteria for the selection of the pilot area

1. Transferred task to the WUA should include: responsibilities for water distribution and some sort of maintenance. It would be desirable if it has also control of illegal use, and help in the collection of fees.
2. Documentation on water distribution/consumption quantities and cropping pattern should be available for at least 3 years.
3. The WUA should have good communication means (Email, telephone) and an office.
4. The WUA should be representative of the most predominant type of WUAs in the country. It would be desirable if the size of the WUA is between 500 and 1500 ha and have more than 100 members.
5. The WUA should have several employees.
6. The WUA should have been established for at least for 3 years but a longer time would be preferable.
7. The WUA should be responsible for the irrigation of mixed vegetables and trees (i.e. irrigation is provided throughout the year).
8. The water distributed to the WUA should be metered (bulk water supply meter)
9. The water distributed to the farmers should preferably be metered