

## Definitions of terms used in Agro-Ecological Zones (FAO) classification:

- **tropics:** regions with monthly mean temperature, corrected to sea level, of  $>18\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for all months
- **subtropics:** regions with monthly mean temperature, corrected to sea level, of  $<18\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for one or more months
- **temperate:** regions with monthly mean temperature, corrected to sea level, of  $<5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for one or more months
- **warm:** daily mean temperature during the growing period of  $>20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- **cool:** daily mean temperature during the growing period in the range of 5 to  $20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  (including the moderately cool range of 15 to  $20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
- **warm/cool:** daily mean temperature during part of the growing period  $<20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- **arid:** Length of Growing Period  $<75\text{ d}$
- **semiarid:** LGP 75-180 d
- **sub-humid:** LGP 180-270 d
- **humid:** LGP  $>270\text{ d}$