

Table S1. Objectives, decision variables modified, constraints applied, and exploration parameters used during the generation of alternative banana-bush bean management configurations for field experiments in eastern DR Congo.

Scenario		Original	Min	Max
All input scenarios	Exploration Parameters			
	Amplitude (F)	0.15		
	Probability (C _R)	0.85		
	Number of solutions	1000		
	Number of iterations	2000		
Business as usual (BaU)	Objectives			
	Operating profit (US\$ ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	2575		✓
	Nitrogen input (kg ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	188	✓	
	Soil organic matter balance (kg ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	14962		✓
	Protein yield (persons ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	23		✓
	Decision Variables			
	Bush bean monocrop area (ha)	0	0	1
	Banana monocrop with 4 leaves area (ha)	0	0	1
	Banana monocrop with 7 leaves area (ha)	0	0	1
	Banana monocrop with all leaves (un-pruned) area (ha)	0	0	1
	Banana-bush bean intercrop with 4 leaves area (ha)	1	0	1
	Banana-bush bean intercrop with 7 leaves area (ha)	0	0	1
	Banana-bush bean intercrop with all leaves area (ha)	0	0	1
	Subsequent goat manure added (kg)	0	0	8000
	Constraints			
	Total farm area (ha)	1	0.95	1
	N balance (kg ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	94	0	9999
	P balance (kg ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	107	0	9999
	K balance (kg ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	-131	-135	9999
Hedges (H)	Objectives			
	Operating profit (US\$ ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	2575		✓
	Nitrogen input (kg ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	188	✓	
	Soil organic matter balance (kg ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	14962		✓
	Protein yield (persons ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	23		✓
	Decision variables			
	Bush bean monocrop area (ha)	0	0	1
	Banana monocrop with 4 leaves area (ha)	0	0	1
	Banana monocrop with 7 leaves area (ha)	0	0	1
	Banana monocrop with all leaves (un-pruned) area (ha)	0	0	1
	Banana-bush bean intercrop with 4 leaves area (ha)	1	0	1
	Banana-bush bean intercrop with 7 leaves area (ha)	0	0	1
	Banana-bush bean intercrop with all leaves area (ha)	0	0	1
	Calliandra hedge area (ha)	0	0	0.1
	Tithonia hedge area (ha)	0	0	0.1
	Constraints			
	Total farm area (ha)	1	0.95	1
	N balance (kg ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	94	0	9999
	P balance (kg ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	107	0	9999
	K balance (kg ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	-131	-135	9999
Inorganic fertilizer (I)	Objectives			
	Operating profit (US\$ ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	1403		✓

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	Nitrogen input (kg ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	500	✓	
	Soil organic matter balance (kg ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	14962		✓
	Protein yield (persons ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	23		✓
	Decision variables			
	Bush bean monocrop area (ha)	0	0	1
	Banana monocrop with 4 leaves area (ha)	0	0	1
	Banana monocrop with 7 leaves area (ha)	0	0	1
	Banana monocrop with all leaves (un-pruned) area (ha)	0	0	1
	Banana-bush bean intercrop with 4 leaves area (ha)	1	0	1
	Banana-bush bean intercrop with 7 leaves area (ha)	0	0	1
	Banana-bush bean intercrop with all leaves area (ha)	0	0	1
	NPK (17:17:17) (kg)	588	0	700
	CAN (26% N) (kg)	385	0	400
	DAP (kg)	65	0	70
	MOP (kg)	407	0	500
	Urea (kg)	217	0	300
H+I	Constraints			
	Total farm area (ha)	1	0.95	1
	N balance (kg ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	406	0	9999
	P balance (kg ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	237	0	9999
	K balance (kg ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	217	0	9999
	Objectives			
	Operating profit (US\$ ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	1403		✓
	Nitrogen input (kg ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	500	✓	
	Soil organic matter balance (kg ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	14962		✓
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	Decision Variables			
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H + Goat manure (M)	Objectives			
	Operating profit (US\$ ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	1321		✓
	Nitrogen input (kg ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	550	✓	

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Soil organic matter balance (kg ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	18050		✓
Protein yield (persons ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	23		✓
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Calliandra hedge area (ha)	0	0	0.1
Tithonia hedge area (ha)	0	0	0.1
Subsequent goat manure added (kg)	7352	0	8000
Constraints			
Total farm area (ha)	1	0.95	1
N balance (kg ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	456	0	9999
P balance (kg ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	240	0	9999
K balance (kg ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	220	0	9999
H+I+M Objectives			
Operating profit (US\$ ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	1321		✓
Nitrogen input (kg ha ⁻¹ year ⁻¹)	550	✓	
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