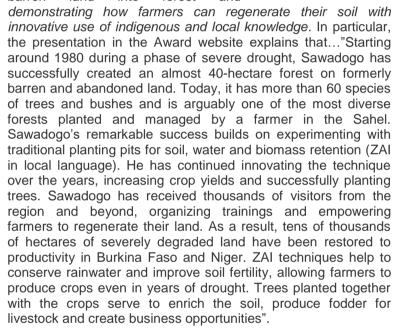
THE 2018 RIGHT LIVELIHOOD AWARD RECOGNIZES YACOUBA SAWADOGO AND THE ANCIENT KNOWLEDGE RESCUED FOR REGENERATE SOILS

The farmer Yacouba Sawadogo from Burkina Faso, known as the man who stopped the desert has been announced Laureate of the 2018 Right Livelihood Award widely known as the Alternative Nobel Prize.

Yacouba Sawadogo was recognized by the Jury of the Award for turning barren land into forest and



Established in 1980, the <u>Right Livelihood Award Foundation</u> honours and supports people and organizations offering visionary and exemplary solutions to the root causes of global problems. The Swedish Foundation sees its role as being the megaphone e and shield for the Laureates, and provides them with long term support. The Foundation has Special Consultative Status with the UN Economic and Social Council.

Anyone can propose candidates to be considered for the Right Livelihood Award. After careful investigation by the Foundation's research team, reports on the current proposals are submitted to the Foundation's board and international Jury. The Jury meets annually in September to select the Laureates. Since its creation, the Award has recognized 174 Laureates from 70 countries.

The other Laureates recognized by the 2018 Edition were the Civil and human rights defenders Abdullah al Hamid, Mohammad Fahad al Qahtani and Waleed Abu al Khair (Saudi Arabia), the Agronomist Tony Rinaudo (Australia), the anti-











corruption champions Thelma Aldana (Guatemala) & Iván Velásquez (Colombia). The Award Presentation will take place in Stockholm on 23 November 2018, followed by public events and high level meetings in Geneva, Zurich and Berlin.

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Yacouba Sawadogo in the Right Livelihood Award website

The man who stopped the desert Video

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