

CLIMATE, SECURITY AND FOOD SYSTEMS THEME

Co-Led by CGIAR FOCUS Climate Security and the Canadian Government

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Background

The main objective of the Climate, Security and Food Systems theme will be to inform the design and implementation of integrated programming, improve interventions, research, policies, and investments to mitigate and prevent conflicts and contribute to reducing food and nutrition insecurities. More specifically, the group will:

1. Identify and address knowledge gaps within national, regional, and international policy frames regarding responses to the interlinkages between climate, food, and nutrition security, and sustainable peace.
2. Engage with communities, civil society, and governing actors across multiple scales of governance to assess and improve the coherence, integration, and performance of policies within climate, food, and security domains.

To achieve these objectives, in **Phase 1 – Evidence collation (September – October 2022)**, members will be invited to present their research on climate security in the targeted country and/or region, which will then be followed by **Phase 2 – Write up**, when members will write a joint document summarising evidence on the climate security nexus. Following the consultation with interested members, we will focus on a selected case studies across different geographies and contexts.

Agenda

Time	Description	Responsible
9.00 – 9.30 am	Introduction and presentation of the workplan	Grazia Pacillo (co-lead CGIAR FOCUS Climate Security)
9.30 – 9.50 am	Presentation: The Climate, Security and Food Systems nexus in the Sahel (<i>title tbc</i>)	prof.dr.ir. JWM (Han) van Dijk (Wageningen University)
9.50 – 10.15 am	Q&A and discussion	Grazia Pacillo (co-lead CGIAR FOCUS Climate Security)
10.15 – 10.30 am	Next steps and way forward	Grazia Pacillo (co-lead CGIAR FOCUS Climate Security)