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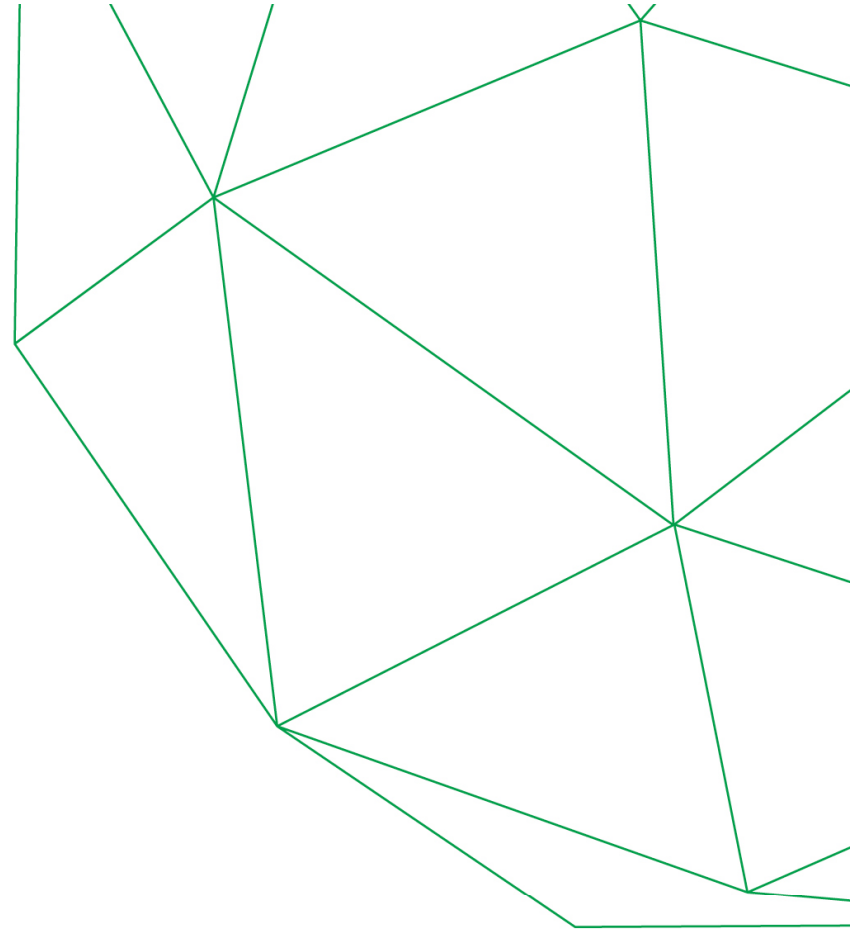
CGIAR

**Transforming food, land and water
systems in a climate crisis**

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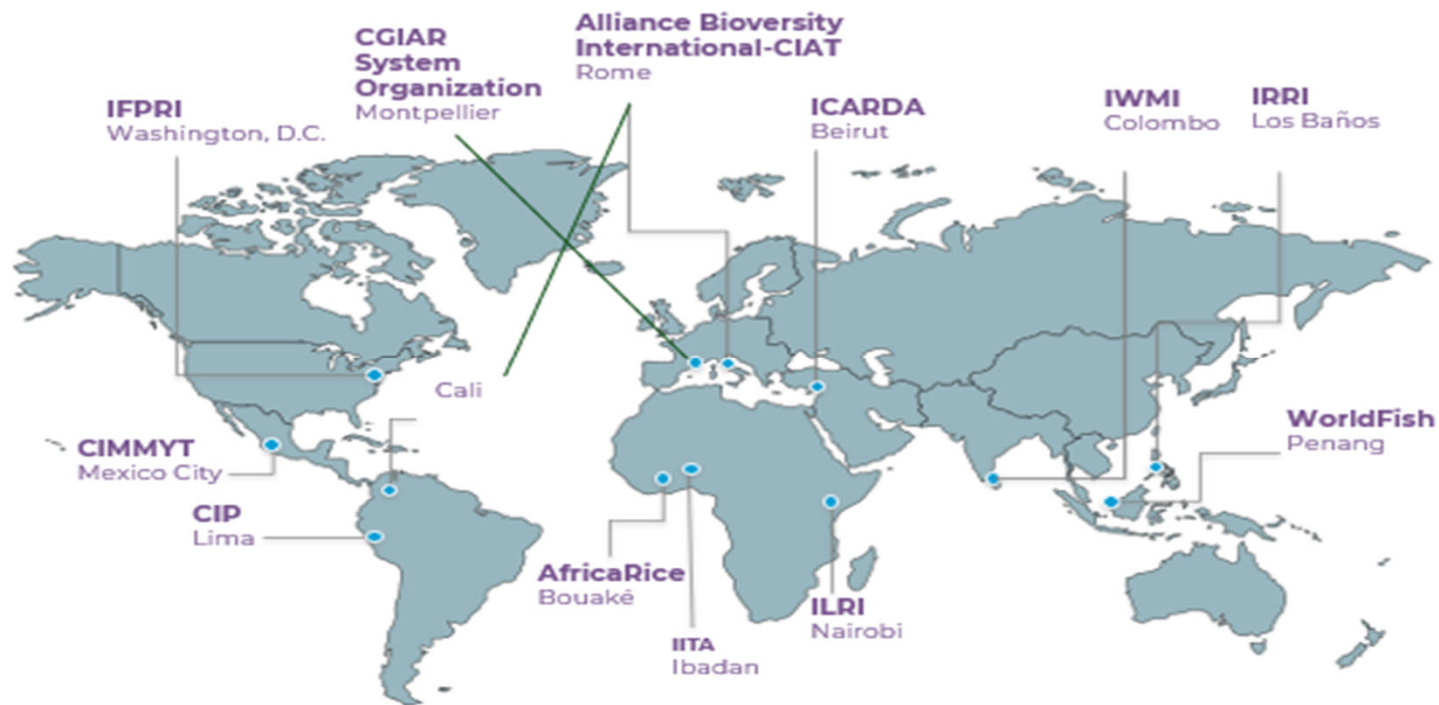


CGIAR Fills a Unique Global Niche

- Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (**CGIAR**)
- The world's **largest agricultural research for development network (12 Centers)** committed to research and innovation in food, land and water systems that are crucial for a sustainable, climate-resilient world.
- Targets **farmers and food Systems** in low- and middle-income countries
 - ✿ **Global presence across six regions** (C. & W. Asia and N. Africa, E. and S. Africa, W. and Central Africa, S. Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean,) with **>9,000 staff** of **120+ nationalities**
 - ✿ Local presence in **90 countries**
 - ✿ **3,000+** partners (national and regional research institutes, civil society organizations, academia, development organizations, the private sector, etc.
 - ✿ **50 years** experience
 - ✿ Work in partnership with – national and regional research centers, academia, development partners, multilateral organizations, etc.



'One CGIAR' Entities around the World



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CGIAR's 2030 Research and Innovation Strategy



Vision

A world with sustainable and resilient food, land and water systems that deliver diverse, healthy, safe, sufficient and affordable diets, and ensure improved livelihoods and greater social equality, within planetary and regional environmental boundaries.

Mission

To deliver science and innovation that advance transformation of food, land and water systems in a climate crisis.

Impact

CGIAR is targeting multiple SDG benefits across five Impact Areas, with collective global targets for transformation of food, land and water systems across local, regional and global levels.

Climate Adaptation & Mitigation in CGIAR

- Turn agriculture and forest systems into a **net sink for carbon** by 2050
- Equip **500 million** small-scale producers to be more resilient by 2030
- Support countries in implementing **NAPs** and **NDCs**, and increased ambition in climate actions by 2030



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Building up from
previous work



CGIAR Engagement with GCF

- CGIAR - GCF Accredited Entity for small projects/grant awards (US\$ 10-50 million) within environmental and social risk category C (low risk)
- CGIAR Centers engage as Executing Entities and implementing partners
- Building country-partnerships to successfully liaise with National Designated Authorities
- Ongoing activities: Pipeline development in discussion with NDAs and country partners to scale CGIAR solutions and develop capacity of partners and beneficiaries.
- CGIAR a go-to partner for climate action on food, land and water systems



Thank you