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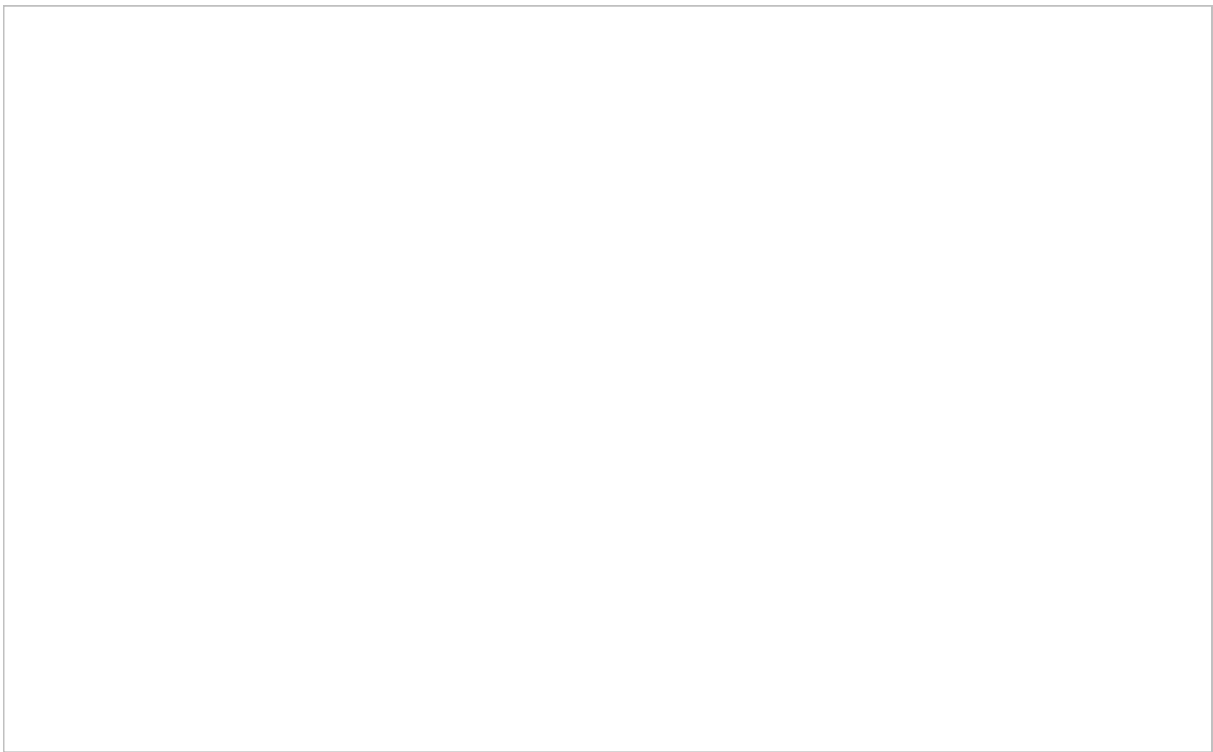


Comprehensive Action for Climate Change UPDATE

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The new [Comprehensive Action for Climate Change Initiative \(CACCI\)](#), launched at the [2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference \(COP26\)](#), partners with key stakeholders, researchers and policymakers at the country level to create actionable programs and policies to mitigate and adapt to climate change. For those countries who have ratified the [Paris Agreement](#), their [Nationally Determined Contributions \(NDCs\)](#) and [National Adaptation Plans \(NAPs\)](#) will outline plans and goals. CACCI is designed to support nations in their implementation of NDCs and NAPs through technical and analytical support, capacity development, and inclusive and evidence-based policy dialogue. CACCI aims to help achieve a critical mass of countries able to respond to their commitments under the Paris Agreement, thus promoting household and community level resilience, food security, and robust inclusive growth. [View this email in your web browser here.](#)

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CACCI team members from around the world met in Washington, DC in mid-December. Photo: Freda Yawson

CACCI Goes to Washington: “Now is our time to deliver.”

The big news this month is the first in-person meeting of CACCI partners since the program’s launch during late-COVID 2021. From December 14-17, 2022, CACCI partners from around the world met at IFPRI headquarters in Washington, DC, for two and a half days of presentations, discussions, and debate. In her opening remarks, CACCI-USAID lead Emily Weeks put the task into stark relief: “USAID has committed to helping 80 countries meet their NDC and NAP climate goals, and CACCI is one of the main mechanisms to help USAID Missions meet this target at this moment,” she said. “Now is our time to deliver.” Attendees discussed the current landscape of programs focused on climate-change solutions, and how to leverage those programs; strategies for engaging organizations at the country, regional, and global levels; and how to coordinate and streamline work plans within and between CACCI regions.

The meeting ended with a short-term timeline and set of deliverables to put the team on a defined path for moving forward, with the process and framework to be defined by the end of January, and with streamlined country-based work plans and landscape analyses due by the end of March 2023.

Read the full meeting report here: [CACCI Global Planning Meeting](#)

Publications, Events, Webinars

Hybrid Workshop: Climate Change and Agriculture: Analytical Methods and Policy Options.

With support from USAID under CACCI-Asia, IFPRI and Michigan State University are co-organizing an international workshop titled “Climate Change and Agriculture: Analytical Methods and Policy Options.” This hybrid workshop, slated for January 17-19, is specifically designed to enhance climate change-related analytical capacity of agriculture researchers, environmentalists, policy makers, analysts, and government officials. This workshop is being held in partnership with the Centre for Agricultural and Rural Development Studies (CARDS) at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, India and the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN (ERIA) in Jakarta, Indonesia.

In the works: Sectoral Integration Workshop

CACCI-Asia and local partners are planning a hybrid workshop for mid-February in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, on sectoral integration of NDC mitigation and adaptation plans. The event will include a session on the Global Methane Pledge. The invitation-only event is intended for government officials, sectoral ministries, and institutions involved in climate change action; development partners including USAID; and stakeholders from private sector and NGOs.

Tajikistan Landscaping Report Expected Soon

In consultation with USAID mission colleagues, members of the CACCI-Asia team from IFPRI, and the government of Tajikistan have mapped out relevant actors and players supporting NDC implementation throughout Tajikistan and have summarized their findings in a paper now being circulated for review. The report will be made available at the end of January 2023. The same team is in the process of drafting a report on the integration of Tajikistan's agricultural development strategy with the country's NDC implementation plan, with an expected release at the end of February.

Other CACCI News

CACCI-LAC

CACCI-LAC is currently in the early stages of building a vision for the program, getting commitment from all stakeholders, and obtaining a cross-sectoral map of activities on the continent. This process involves planning regional events and in-country public forums for policy makers, media, and others. During its kick-off meeting at the end of 2022, CACCI-LAC decided that the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) would be the best partner, given their presence in all countries and their ability to convene. In the past, IICA convened country stakeholders to agree on a unified declaration ahead of COP. The event

was inclusive and offered countries the opportunity to showcase their climate-response initiatives. At the country level, IICA will work with USAID missions, local institutions, NGOs and think tanks to meet country level commitments.

Monitoring Greenhouse Gases at High-Resolution

How can we monitor greenhouse gasses (GHG) and make the necessary changes to reduce them if we don't know with sufficient specificity which activities to target and what the effects of our interventions are? Researchers at AKADEMIYA2063 have devised a methodology for monitoring greenhouse gasses at high spatial and temporal resolution using publicly available data. During the December CACCI Global Planning Meeting in Washington, D.C., Racine Ly from AKADEMIYA2063 presented this methodology and its implications for CACCI and climate mitigation more broadly. Using Senegal as a case study, Dr. Ly demonstrated the ability to measure the nation's methane emissions and to profile them as a factor of grasslands and croplands. As he noted, the high temporal and spatial resolution available will better inform countries' mitigation efforts and support their efforts to join carbon markets and engage in global climate negotiations. You can view Dr. Ly's slides of the presentation [here](#).

Country Updates

Senegal

The CACCI-Senegal project steering committee, consisting of AKADEMIYA2063, the Centre de Suivi Écologique (CSE), Senegal's National Committee for Adaptation to Climate Change (COMNACC), and the country's Directorate of the Environment and Listed Establishments (DEEC), held its first meeting on Dec. 1 in Dakar. The steering committee discussed next steps and updated the CACCI project roadmap for Senegal.

Rwanda

AKADEMIYA2063 met with their main country partner, the Rwanda Environmental Management Authority (REMA), on Nov. 24 to discuss the project agreement and CACCI Rwanda launch event. In mid-December, the two organizations signed a collaborative agreement defining roles and responsibilities for the CACCI project. The Rwanda CACCI launch event will take place on January 12. [Read more here](#), and register for the webinar [here](#).

Likewise, on December 7 in Kigali, AKADEMIYA2063 and the REMA held a half-day technical planning meeting. Experts from the two organizations discussed the draft Rwanda Results Framework and performance tracking indicators, as well as methodologies for measuring greenhouse gas emissions and reporting to the UNFCCC. The current draft results

framework reviews goals and objectives from several of Rwanda's climate-related strategy documents and proposes a logframe for Rwanda's NDC and NAP, with inputs, outputs and outcomes, and suggested performance indicators to measure each of these.

Tajikistan

The official launch of Tajikistan's CACCI program will take place on January 25-26. Sino Tohirzoda, the head of Tajikistan's NDC Secretariat, a unit of the Committee for Environmental Protection (CEP), will offer a presentation on the integration of Tajikistan's agriculture development strategy with its NDC implementation plan. Tohirzoda will also present on CEP's work at USAID's annual meeting in Dushanbe at the end of January.

Partner News

Malabo Montpellier Publication

Following on its active participation in COP27 around climate finance, the Malabo Montpellier forum has released its most recent report, titled *ADAPT: Policy Innovations to Unlock Climate Finance for Resilient Food Systems in Africa*. The report outlines continental and global frameworks, institutions, and initiatives addressing climate finance. It details both upstream and downstream challenges faced by African countries in mobilizing adaptation financing for their food systems and provides examples of policies and institutional innovations, and programmatic interventions that are successfully addressing the challenges. Finally it discusses institutional and policy innovations as well as programmatic interventions from four African nations: Benin, Mali, Zimbabwe, and Rwanda. The full report and executive summary are [available for download here](#).

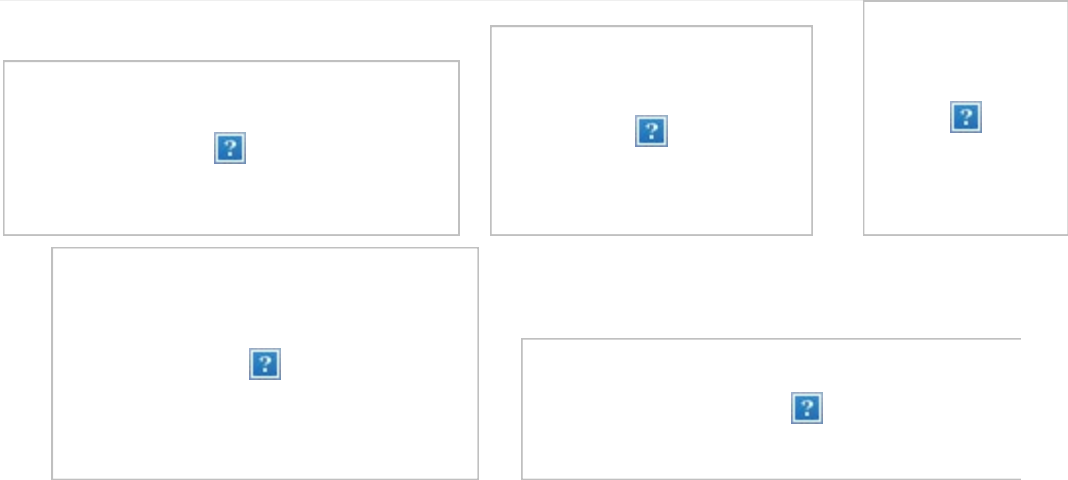
The report was released at the [11th Malabo Montpellier Forum](#), which took place on Monday, Dec. 5 in Dakar, Senegal and online. The annual Forum provides a platform for informed dialogue and exchange among African policymakers at the highest level on issues related to sustainable food systems transformation and building resilience. The event is organized by the Malabo Montpellier Panel in partnership with the Centre de Suivi Écologique (CSE). This year's Forum provided an opportunity for senior level policymakers, development partners, and civil society and private sector actors to reflect on the outcomes of COP27 and to discuss actions necessary to support African countries seeking to unlock access to international climate adaptation finance for food systems transformation.

Akademiya2063

The AKADEMIYA2063 team has continued to refine its analytical approaches for broad application to CACCI products. Specifically, the team is refining indicators and measurement methodologies, to be included in the draft Rwanda Results Framework;

finalizing methodologies for the analysis of adaptation and mitigation pathways; updating the social accounting matrix for Senegal; and developing an approach for the measurement of greenhouse gas emissions based on remote sensing data.

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