Localized climate data and risk information in support of transformational climate change adaptation in the agriculture sector

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SUSTAINABLE GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



SDG 2 Zero Hunger

- By 2030, end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations, including
 infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round
- By 2030, end all forms of malnutrition, including achieving, by 2025, the internationally agreed targets on stunting and wasting in children under 5 years of age, and address the nutritional needs of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women and older persons
- By 2030, double the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers, in particular women, indigenous
 peoples, family farmers, pastoralists and fishers, including through secure and equal access to land, other productive
 resources and inputs, knowledge, financial services, markets and opportunities for value addition and non-farm
 employment
- By 2030, ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase
 productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change,
 extreme weather, drought, flooding and other disasters and that progressively improve land and soil quality
- By 2020, maintain the genetic diversity of seeds, cultivated plants and farmed and domesticated animals and their related wild species, including through soundly managed and diversified seed and plant banks at the national, regional and international levels, and promote access to and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge, as internationally agreed
- Increase investment, including through enhanced international cooperation, in rural infrastructure, agricultural research and extension services, technology development and plant and livestock gene banks in order to enhance agricultural productive capacity in developing countries, in particular least developed countries
- Correct and prevent trade restrictions and distortions in world agricultural markets, including through the parallel elimination of all forms of agricultural export subsidies and all export measures with equivalent effect, in accordance with the mandate of the Doha Development Round
- Adopt measures to ensure the proper functioning of food commodity markets and their derivatives and facilitate timely
 access to market information, including on food reserves, in order to help limit extreme food price volatility

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SDG 2.4.1

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SDG 13 Climate Action

- Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries
- Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning
- Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning
- Implement the commitment undertaken by developed-country parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to a goal of mobilizing jointly \$100 billion annually by 2020 from all sources to address the needs of developing countries in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation and fully operationalize the Green Climate Fund through its capitalization as soon as possible
- Promote mechanisms for raising capacity for effective climate change-related planning and management in least developed countries and small island developing States, including focusing on women, youth and local and marginalized communities

SDG13 Climate Action

SDG 13.a.1

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Current status

 Initial efforts to mobilize resources for the Green Climate Fund raised \$10.3 billion and developed
 country parties are strongly urged to scale up their financial support.

Green Climate Fund

- ...supporting paradigm shifts in both mitigation and adaptation.
- The Fund aims for a 50:50 balance between mitigation and adaptation investments over time.
- It also aims for a floor of 50 percent of the adaptation allocation for particularly vulnerable countries, including Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Small Island Developing States (SIDS), and African States.
- ... in transformational climate-sensitive investments.
- ... developing country partners exercise ownership of climate change funding and integrate it within their own national action plans.

GCF adaptation projects Climate information



FP035 ADAPTATION

VANUATU

Climate Information Services for Resilient Development in Vanuatu

GCF adaptation projects Water

FP007 ADAPTATION

MALDIVES

Support of Vulnerable Communities in Maldives to Manage Climate Change-Induced Water Shortages

SENEGAL

FP021

Senegal Integrated Urban Flood Management Project

ADAPTATION



ADAPTATION

SAMOA

FP037

Integrated Flood Management to Enhance Climate Resilience of the Vaisigano River Catchment in Samoa

GCF adaptation projects Agriculture

ADAPTA

SRI LANKA

FP016

Strengthening the resilience of smallholder farmers in the Dry Zone to climate variability and extreme events through an in...

NAMIBIA

FP023

Climate Resilient Agriculture in three of the Vulnerable Extreme northern cropgrowing regions (CRAVE)

ADAPTATION



MOROCCO

Irrigation development and adaptation of irrigated agriculture to climate change in semi-arid Morocco

GCF adaptation projects Other



Climate-Resilient Infrastructure Mainstreaming in Bangladesh



ADAPTATION

GAMBIA

Large-scale Ecosystem-based Adaptation in the Gambia River Basin: developing a climate resilient, natural resource bas...



FP018

Scaling-up of Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) risk reduction in Northern Pakistan

ADAPTATION

Need for localized climate information

International development community needs localized climate information, information on climate impacts, vulnerability, risks, for designing policies and projects

In support of transformational changes Transformational Climate Change Adaptation

- Funding Green Climate Fund and others
- Long-term
- Beyond "development" project
- Beyond one-time investment
- Innovation accessible for smallholder farmers

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Any climate change adaptation programme/project should be supported by robust evidences.



There are many types of evidences that support climate change adaptation.



- Past climate, and its impacts on local agriculture
- Future projected climate and its impacts on local agriculture
- Characterization of vulnerability to climate change and other factors
- GHG emissions
- Identification and appraisal of potential adaptation practices
 - Trials, Socio-economic econometric analysis, costbenefit analysis, biophysical models, etc
- Effectiveness of adaptation interventions \rightarrow monitoring and evaluation

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Agronomic weather indices Chitedze, Malawi

Number of dry-spells during the reproductive period of the 120-day and 90-day growing season



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 Modelling System for Agricultural Impacts of Climate Change – an interdisciplinary collaborative platform



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We aim to contribute to national policy planning and programmes/projects on climate change, agriculture, and food security.

- National Adaptation Plan
- Climate-Smart Agriculture
- NDC Nationally Determined Contribution
- Agriculture Investment Plan
- National Climate Change Policy
- National Communication to UNFCCC

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Peru – corn yield projection



Which crops are more vulnerable and where? What are optimal crop mix?



Answering these questions aid policy makers.

- How government should allocate resources.
- How long-term agriculture development plan should be.
- How to formulate CC adaptation projects.
- Research and development

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Capacity development

- Adaptation, long-term, iterative process
- Capacities need to be internalized in the country for supporting long-term climate change adaptation development pathway





Country-driven approach

- **By** national scientists
- With country's own data
- For country's information needs



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Stakeholder involvement

Interdisciplinary working group

- Scientists
- Different disciplines
- Data providers
- Policy makers



- Different ministries and institutes
- Academic studies designed to meet the needs of stakeholders e.g. policy makers



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Rapid climate risk assessment and adaptation options appraisal in agriculture

- Methodology, designed for supporting climate change adaptation project design
- Rapid assessment
- Applicable in diverse climate, ecosystems; Crops, livestock, fisheries, aquaculture, and forest
- Output: characterization of climate risks in project site (e.g. province, basin), and recommended context- and location-specific adaptation practices
- Using global datasets, including localized climate information; Allowing room for improving assessments by adding details, precision, accuracy later with local datasets

Summary

- Promote evidence-based adaptation
- Policy makers and project formulators are looking for information to underpin policies and project objectives; role for science community
- Link with a number of national and international policy frameworks
- Scales matter
- Capacity development
- Stakeholder involvement
- Collaboration with FAO? Hideki.Kanamaru@fao.org