

GENDER, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND NUTRITION INTEGRATION INITIATIVE (GCAN) NEWSLETTER | January/February 2018

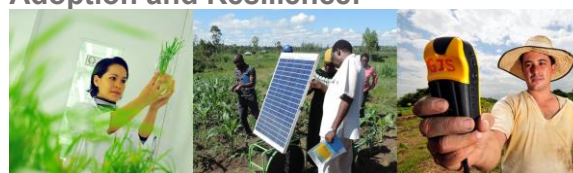
Recent and upcoming GCAN presentations

GCAN presentation at FAO Capacity Development Workshop on Gender Responsiveness and Gender Mainstreaming in the work of the Climate and Environment Division (CBC)

On January 31, [Carlo Azzarri](#) from the GCAN team presented the GCAN framework at a capacity building workshop directed at the Climate and Environment Division of FAO in Rome.

GCAN was a key tool presented to potentially support gender mainstreaming in the CBC division.

GCAN present at “[Cracking the Nut 2018: Promoting Agricultural Technology Adoption and Resilience!](#)”



GCAN together with [Cultural Practice](#) are leading a session on *Addressing gender and nutrition issues in climate-smart technology design and dissemination* at the Cracking the Nut 2018 conference that will take place on June 12-13, 2018 in Antigua, Guatemala.

The session will engage practitioners in an interactive exercise to advance the discussion of climate-resilient, gender-responsive and nutrition-sensitive technologies.

Forthcoming products

Joint CSISA (Cereal Systems Initiative for South Asia) / GCAN policy note on gendered challenges and opportunities for machinery services

To respond to a demand from the USAID Bangladesh mission, GCAN, together with CSISA and CSISA Mechanization and Irrigation (CSISA-MI) led by CIMMYT in partnership with International Development Enterprises (iDE) implemented fieldwork to understand challenges and entry points for gender in agricultural mechanization services in Bangladesh. A summary note on the results will be published in March.

Policy note on Aflatoxins under a climate, gender and nutrition lens

To complement forthcoming modeling work on aflatoxin hotspots under climate change (see [December 2017 GCAN Newsletter](#)) the GCAN team commissioned a policy note that reviews and summarizes knowledge on aflatoxins and identifies entry points for programming and investments.

Stay tuned for news on the publication date!

Narrated GCAN Framework Presentation

Due to popular demand, we are providing a link to a narrated presentation on the GCAN Framework. The presentation was initially recorded for students at NUI Galway University

who pursue a MSc in Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS), and is available on youtube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8EX-d8S-S4&index=2&list=PLeqdWbb3KnJ_VLC-Q46Gp0ETyxni6lhFQ

In response to popular interest for a shorter recording of the framework, we will prepare and upload a 5-7 minute recording in the near future.

A second recorded presentation for the same course titled “Gender and Climate Change: Does it Matter?” is also available on youtube under:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lugFKBvt4hA&list=PLeqdWbb3KnJ_VLC-Q46Gp0ETyxni6lhFQ&index=1

Achieving the goals of the Feed-the-Future Program and the [Global Food Security Strategy](#) requires careful consideration of the impact of climate on agricultural production and livelihoods, while at the same time considering other cross-cutting issues that influence agricultural growth, poverty alleviation and resilience, especially gender and nutrition. To address these challenges the Gender, Climate Change and Nutrition Integration Initiative (GCAN) works with USAID headquarters, field missions, and partners to enhance understanding of the linkages between climate, gender, and nutrition for increased resilience, women’s empowerment and improved nutrition.

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