

## GENDER, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND NUTRITION INTEGRATION INITIATIVE (GCAN) NEWSLETTER | November 2017

### Insights from Recent Events where GCAN Contributed

#### GCAN at COP23



Researchers from IFPRI attended the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change 23rd annual Conference of the Parties (COP 23) which took place in Bonn on Nov. 6–17. IFPRI researchers joined global discussions and provided insights from cutting-edge research on the threats that climate change poses to food systems as well as some promising strategies for mitigating and adapting to climate change (find out more about the work presented [here](#)).



A noteworthy outcome of this year's consultations is that country representatives, finally overcoming longstanding hurdles, brought agriculture directly into the

#### ReSAKSS Conference and Report – Focused on Climate Smart Agriculture

The GCAN team participated in the 2017 ReSAKSS Annual Conference in Maputo, Mozambique on October 25-27, which brought together over 150 participants, including many high-level representatives of agricultural ministries and regional government bodies.

The conference presented the findings of the Annual Trends and Outlook Report, which this year provides in depth analysis on the topic of Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA).

CSA offers an opportunity to address the challenges of meeting future food security demands under a changing climate. Widespread adoption of CSA practices can boost agricultural production and trade, with a consequent reduction in food prices and poverty. CSA can also improve environmental security by increasing soil organic carbon content, or at least reducing soil carbon losses.

[Click here to read more about the discussions at the event](#)



negotiations and agreed that future negotiation processes need to address a number of issues related to agriculture. The [Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture document](#) formally instructs the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to work on issues related to agriculture.

### **Feed the Future DATATHON Goes In-Country, Encouraging Original Research in Bangladesh**

The second GCAN Datathon event took place in Dhaka (Bangladesh) at the Agricultural Policy Support Unit on November 9 to showcase the use of Feed-the-Future Open Agriculture and Nutrition Datasets in agricultural research and development.

The GCAN project team presented findings from the [harmonized data](#) of the Bangladesh Integrated Household Survey (BIHS) 2011/2012 and 2015, available on IFPRI Dataverse across four key food security-relevant domains (climate, agriculture, nutrition, and gender) to about 30 participants.



The event included stimulating presentations, insights, and visualizations from participants who, during the course of the event, generated their own analyses, infographics, and new research ideas.

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### **Upcoming Events**

**GCAN Framework Webinar – December 6, 2017**

Please join us on Wednesday, December 6 from 9:30am-11:00am EST for a presentation of the GCAN framework and a discussion of its potential to support development programming.

The webinar will also feature the perspective of an implementing partner, Mercy Corps, who will share their approaches and tools for integrating gender and resilience into their programming.

Please [pre-register here](#).

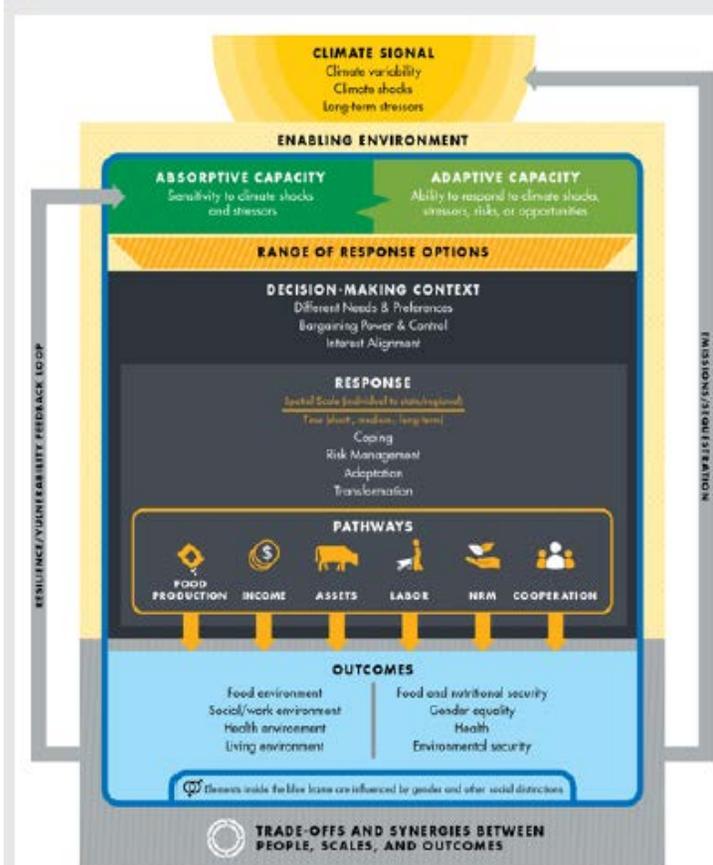
Due to webinar restrictions, only the first 100 participants who log on will be able to join the webinar.

For those who are unable to participate, a recording will be made available after the event.

For further details check out our [website](#).

A [blog](#) describing the various uses of the GCAN framework has also just been published to complement the [framework chapter](#), [policy note](#) and narrated [power point](#).

FIGURE 1. Integrated framework for gender, climate change, and nutrition: generic version



## Upcoming work on Youth and CSA

### Youth in Climate Smart Agriculture

Are you working on engaging youth in climate smart agriculture (CSA)? Under the Gender, Climate Change, and Nutrition Integration Initiative (GCAN), the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) is formulating new research on youth in CSA and invites policymakers and practitioners to submit requests and suggestions for further research.

If there are questions you are thinking about, or areas where you would like to learn more about, or generate more evidence, please submit your ideas through this [google form](#) through the end of 2017.

Thanks for sharing your thoughts!

## Other news

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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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