



# Climate Change

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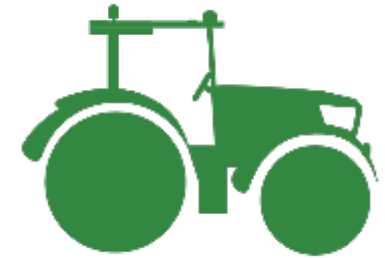


# The global challenge

Global food supply needs to increase by **60%** by 2050



Agriculture is affected  
by climate change



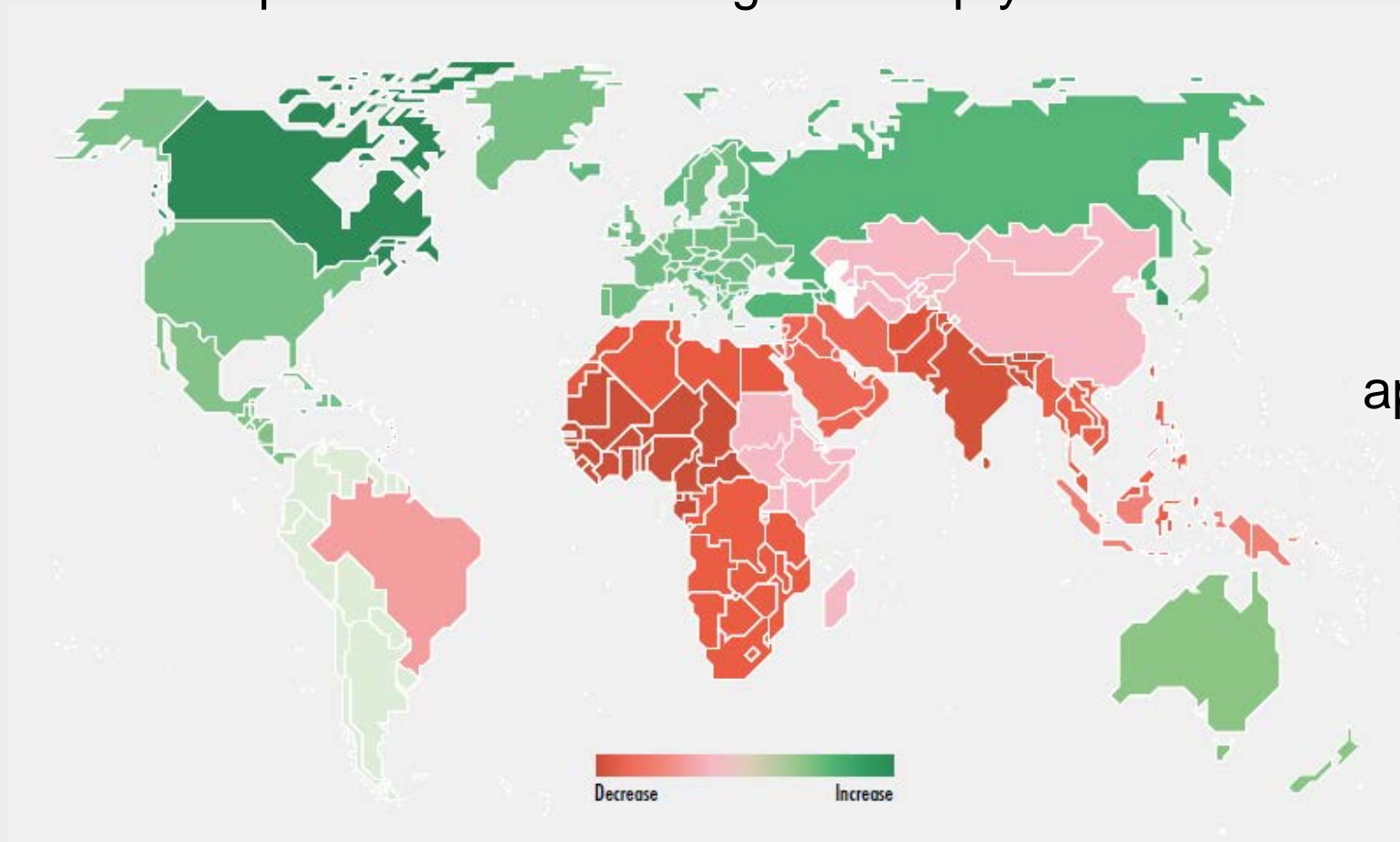
Agriculture drives  
climate change



Emissions from agriculture, forestry and other land use  
account for roughly **24%** of global GHG emissions

# Changes in agricultural production in 2050

The impact of climate change on crop yields



Implementation of  
Climate Smart Agriculture  
approaches can help to make  
agriculture fit for the future

Source: Based on data provided by Wageningen Economic Research. 2018. Climate Change and Global Market Integration: Implications for global economic activities, agricultural commodities and food security. SOCO 2018 Background Paper, Rome, FAO.





# The global challenge

**Agriculture needs to overcome three interlinked challenges:**

1. Sustainably increase agricultural productivity to meet global demand
2. Adapt to the impacts of climate change
3. Contribute to reducing the accumulation of GHGs in the atmosphere



# What is CABI already doing?







## Increasing resilience/adaptation through:

- Integrated crop and pest management – soil management, crop rotation, biological control, rational use of pesticides
- Supporting community engagement in land use planning for improved landscape management
- Making up-to-date knowledge and data available to stakeholders to support decision making
- Promoting drought-tolerant/resistant and early-maturing varieties
- Supporting extension service providers to reach farmers through multiple communication channels (digital and non-digital based)
- Integrated soil fertility management



## Contributing to climate change mitigation through:

- Improving grassland management
- Integrated crop management – soil management, crop nutrition
- Integrated soil fertility management



# What is CABI planning to do?

CABI envisions a world in which the agricultural sector is able to supply sufficient, safe, and nutritious food, and is embedded in a healthy and climate resilient landscape with functional ecosystem services





## Strengthen the coordination and delivery of our interventions

- **Build core expertise** in climate change and ensure climate change adaptation and mitigation are reflected in all major projects and programmes
- **Increase linkages** to member/non-member country ministries of finance/economics and environment, donors and international organisations
- Ensure the design and implementation of **climate responsive interventions** to support fulfilment of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and other national/regional climate adaptation plans





## Enhance the sustainability and climate resilience of agricultural systems, their dependent livelihoods and surrounding environments

- Increase **resilience to changing distribution of pests and diseases**
- Promote **climate-resilient production of agricultural commodities**
- Encourage **agricultural diversification**
- Promote **restoration of grassland**
- Lead **research** to improve understanding and forecasting of climate change impacts on pests and crop/landscape management strategies





## Improve management of knowledge on climate change adaptation and mitigation

- Help **build capacity and raise awareness** eg extension workers, researchers, lecturers, policy makers
- Develop **information resources and ICT-driven tools** eg collate, validate and disseminate actionable advice to multiple stakeholders across broad geographical scales
- Publish more **climate change books/ebooks** and strengthen climate change focus of CABI's internet resources and multimedia products





# Funding opportunities

- Commitment by developed countries to provide up to USD 100bn a year by 2020 to assist developing countries in climate mitigation and adaptation
- Four international funds that focus on, or include, adaptation activities:
  - **Adaptation Fund**
  - **Global Environment Facility** – through Least Developed Countries' Fund and Special Climate Change Fund
  - **Climate Investment Funds/Strategic Climate Fund** – through the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience
  - **Green Climate Fund**
- Other relevant funds: International Programmes (GCCA+, ASAP), multilateral and bilateral donors, private sector

# Existing and new partnerships

Partnerships need to be initiated and current partnerships enhanced to better address climate resilience, for example:

- FAO
- IUCN
- CGIAR CCAFS
- ICRAF
- ILRI
- Private sector







# How can member countries provide support?

- Facilitate links to relevant ministries/agencies responsible for implementation of climate change agenda
- Provide information and links to relevant national funding mechanisms, national/regional climate change alliances and programmes, and potential partners/competitors
- Provide support in aligning CABI's interventions to national action plans on climate resilience/mitigation



# Summary

- CABI is already moving into the climate-smart space and making a significant contribution to strengthening climate adaptation
- There are also opportunities for CABI to contribute towards climate mitigation
- But there is more we can and should do to become a recognized leader in agriculture, environment and climate change
  - Continue to embed climate change into CABI's processes
  - Engage with new partners
  - Capture and increase the visibility of CABI's contributions to climate change adaptation and mitigation





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