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# Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS)

*CGIAR Research Program*

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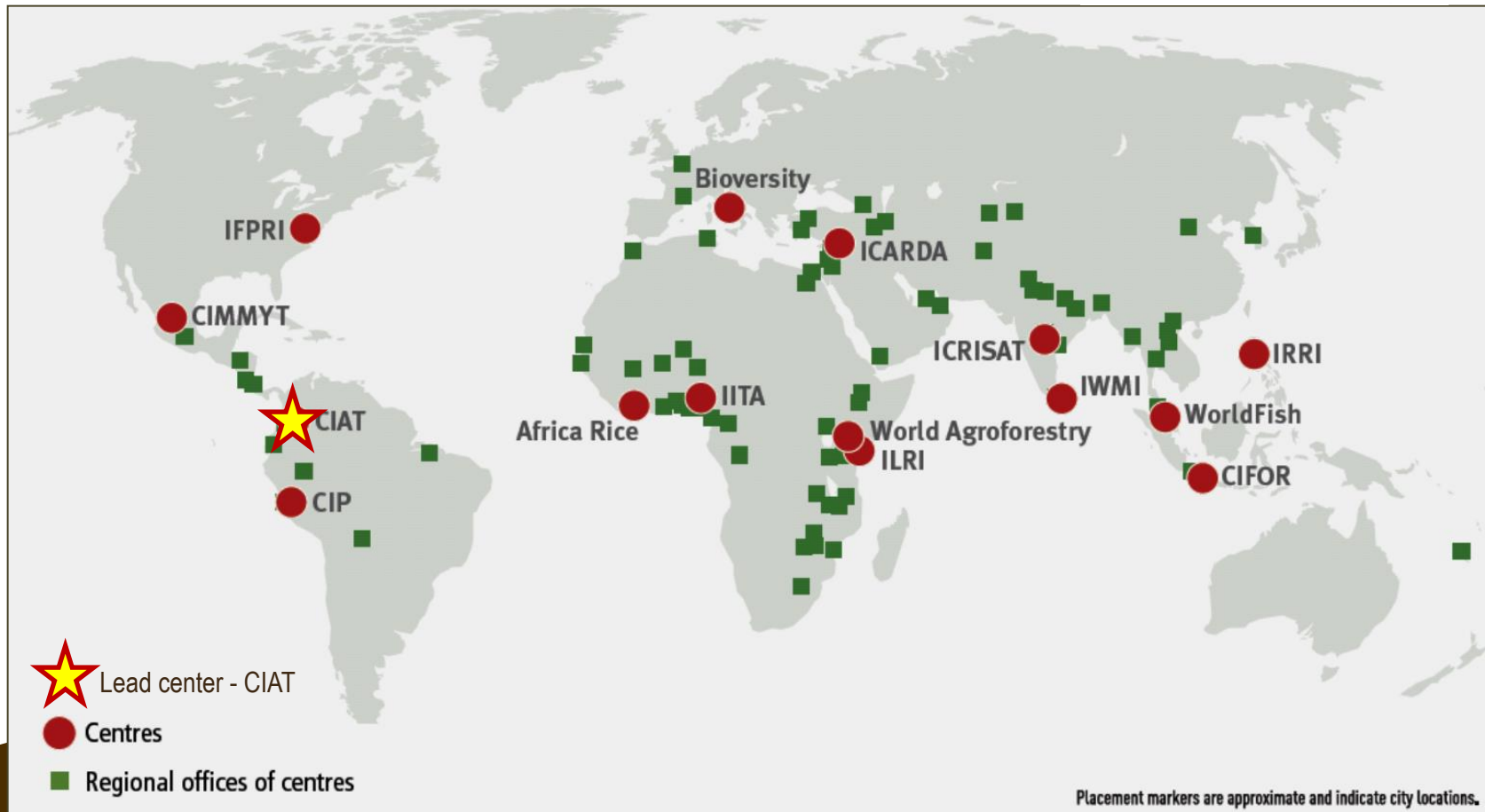
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*15 CG centers and ~70 regional offices*



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Science Partnership

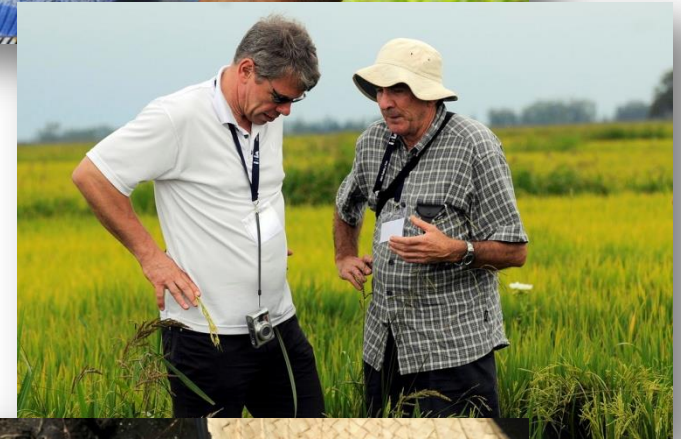


# Objectives

Identify and develop **pro-poor adaptation and mitigation practices, technologies and policies** for agriculture and food systems.

Support the inclusion of agricultural issues in **climate change policies**, and of climate issues in **agricultural policies**, at all levels.

Commit to **data availability, cross-center cooperation**, and **making an impact** on both the global and regional level.



# CCAFS Framework



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## Adapting Agriculture to Climate Variability and Change

*Technologies, practices, partnerships and policies for:*

- 1. Adaptation to Progressive Climate Change**
- 2. Adaptation through Managing Climate Risk**
- 3. Pro-poor Climate Change Mitigation**

### **4. Integration for Decision Making**

- *Linking Knowledge with Action*
- *Assembling Data and Tools for Analysis and Planning*
- *Refining Frameworks for Policy Analysis*

**Improved  
Environmental  
Health**

**Improved  
Rural  
Livelihoods**

**Improved  
Food  
Security**

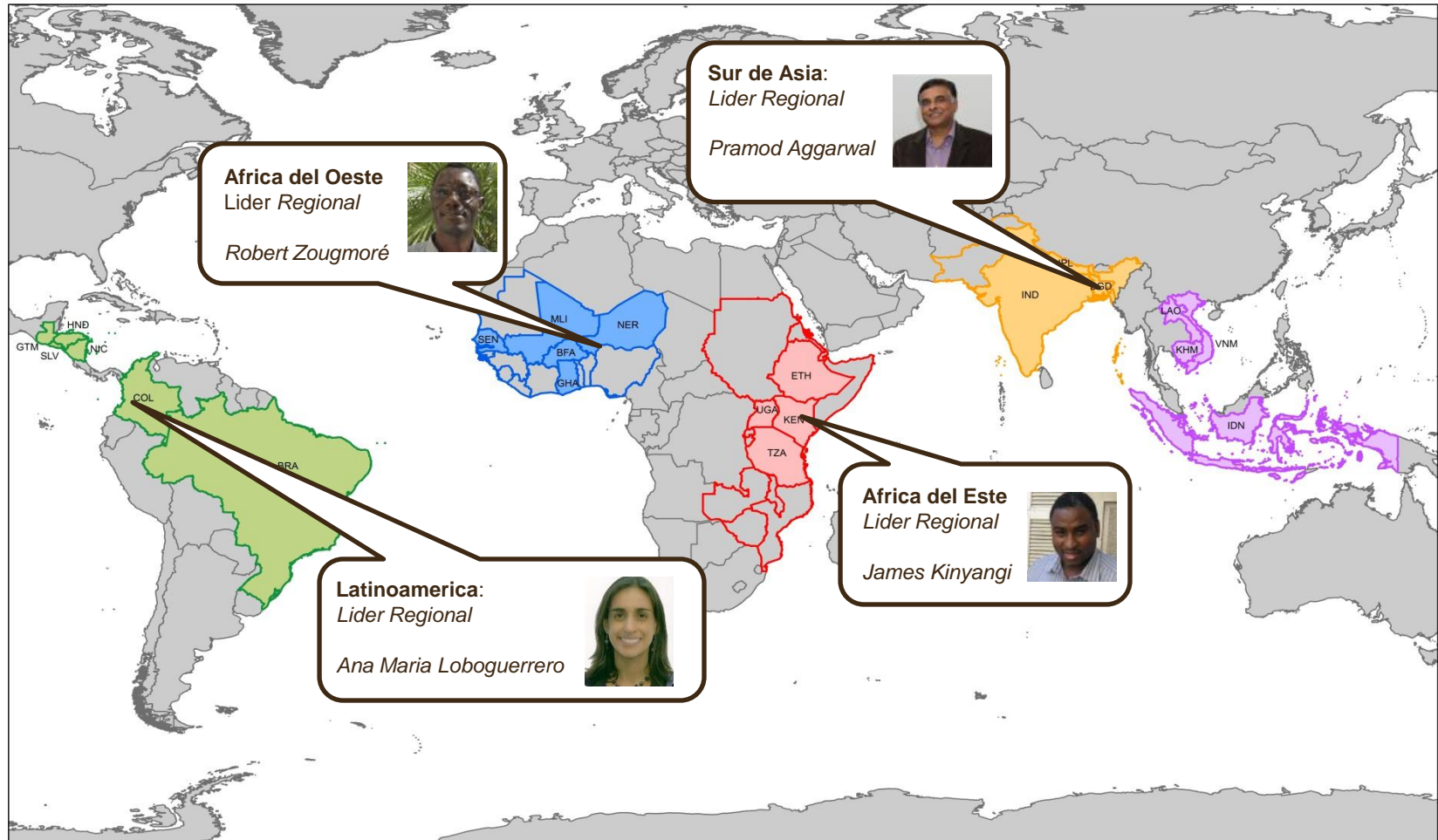
*Trade-offs and Synergies*

**Enhanced adaptive capacity  
in agricultural, natural  
resource management, and  
food systems**

# Place-based field work

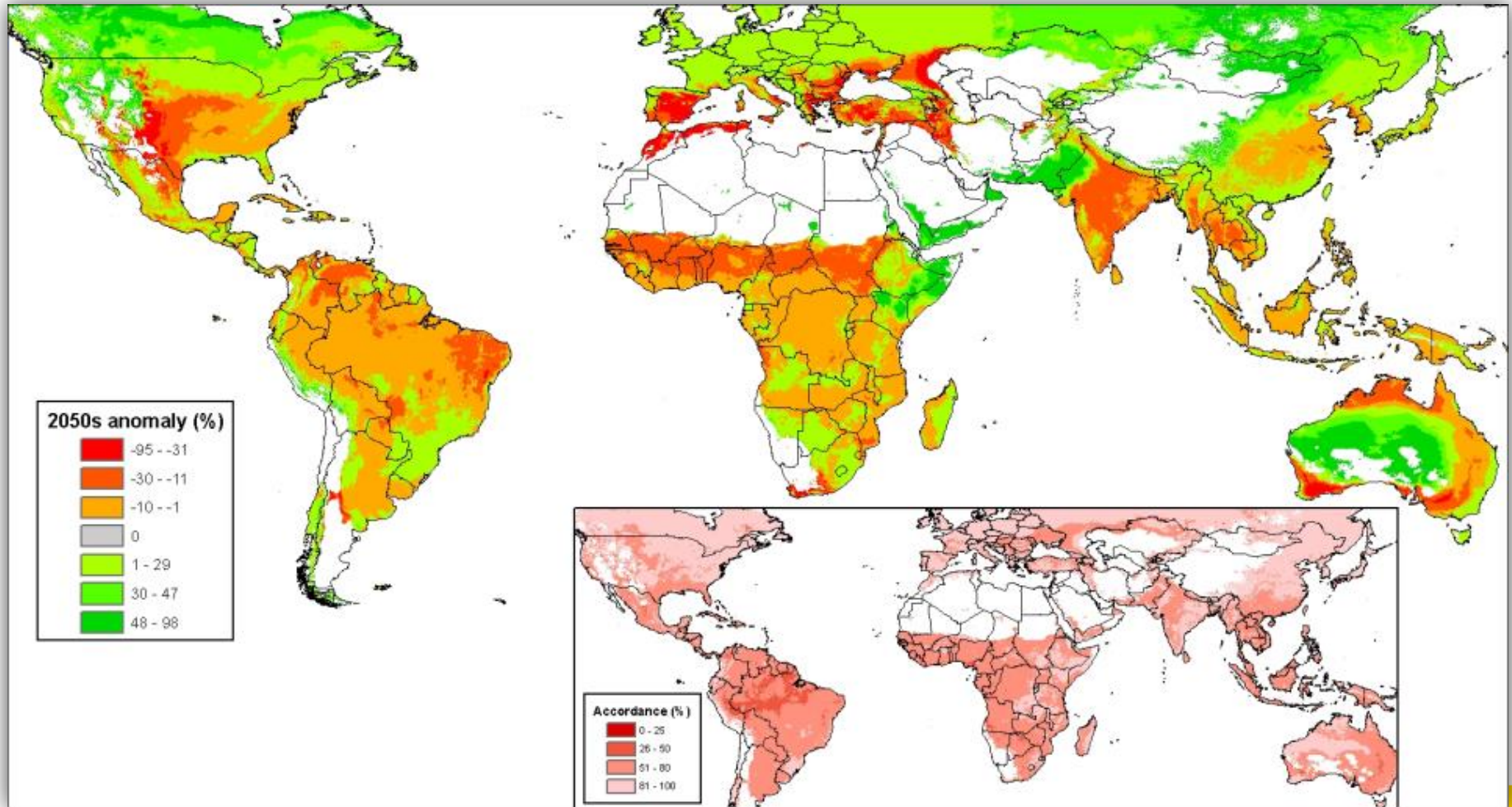


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# Crop climate-suitability is changing

*Average change of climate-suitability of 50 crops in 2050*



# Sites and baseline

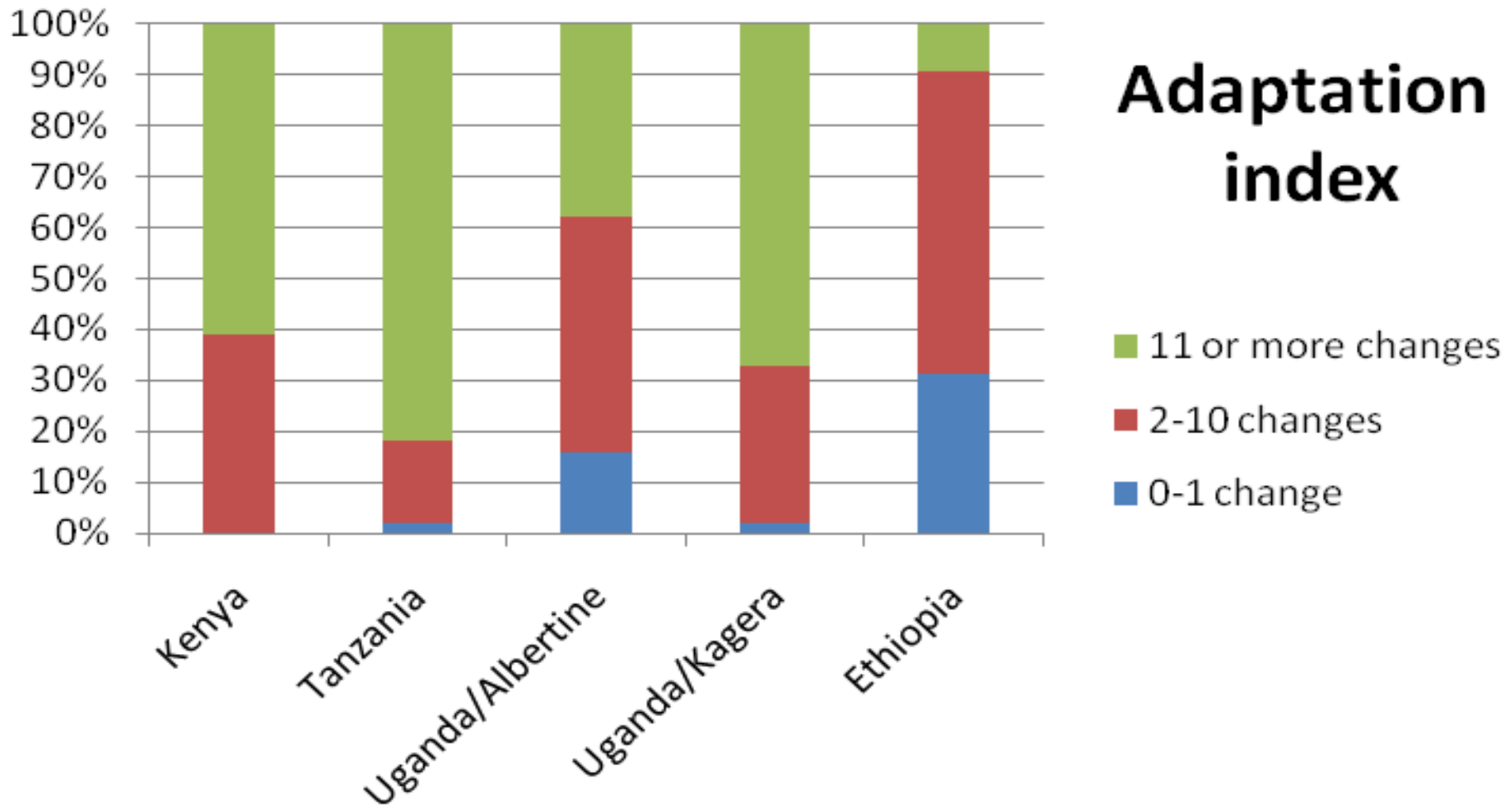


- Selection criteria (exposure, sensitivity and capacity to respond).
- Initially: 12 countries; 36 benchmark sites
- HH survey: 252 villages with 5,040 households

<http://ccaafs.cgiar.org/resources/baseline-surveys>

Dataverse: <http://dvn.iq.harvard.edu>

# How many changes have they been making to their farming practices?

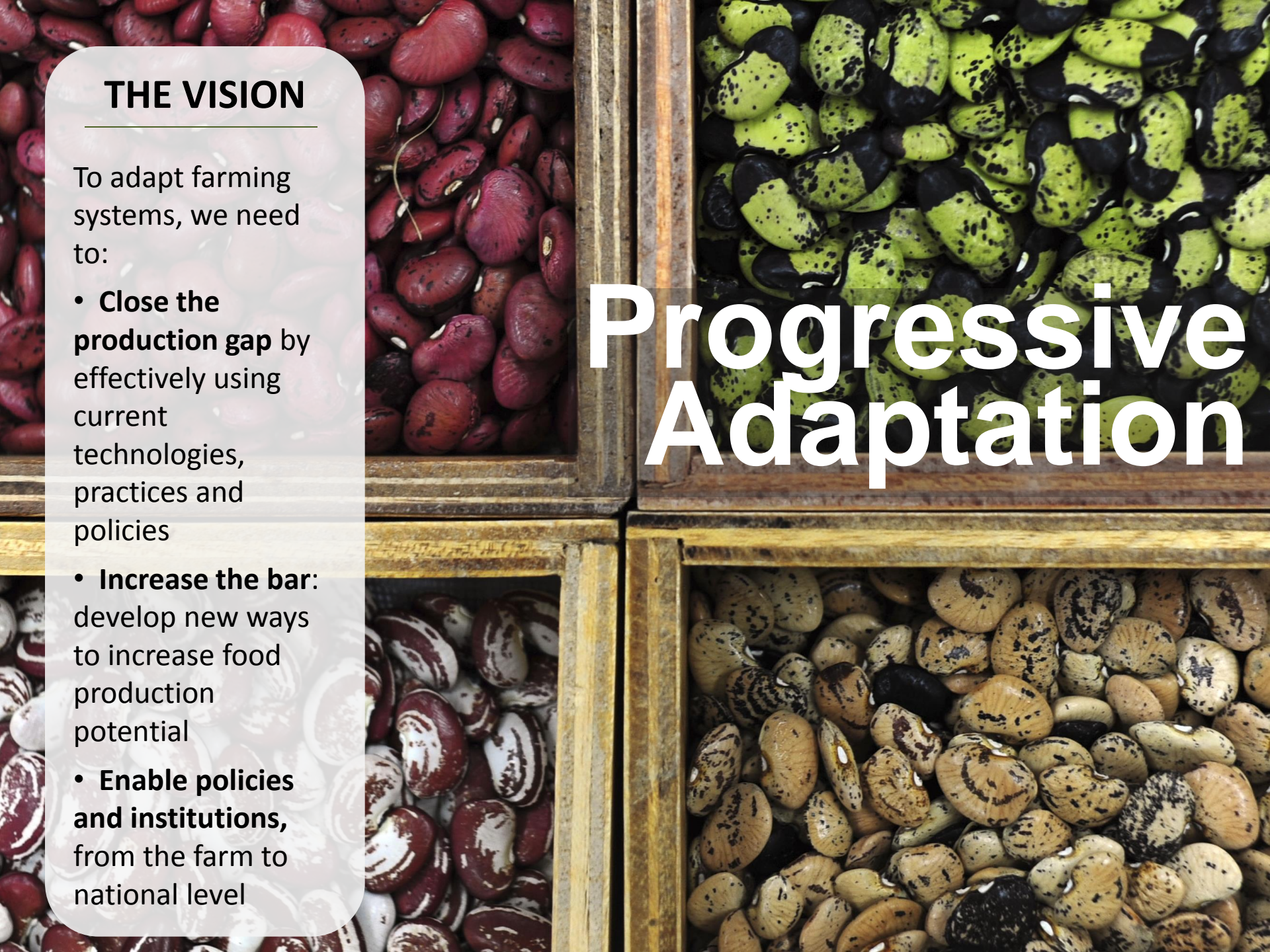


## THE VISION

To adapt farming systems, we need to:

- **Close the production gap** by effectively using current technologies, practices and policies
- **Increase the bar:** develop new ways to increase food production potential
- **Enable policies and institutions,** from the farm to national level

# Progressive Adaptation



## THE VISION

- **Climate-related risk impedes development,** leading to chronic poverty and dependency
- **Actions taken now can reduce vulnerability** in the short term and enhance resilience in the long term
- Improving current climate risk management will **reduce obstacles to making future structural adaptations.**

A photograph of a farmer in a grey shirt, khaki pants, and a dark cap, wearing rubber boots, working in a field. The farmer is holding a long wooden handle, possibly a hoe or a similar tool, and is standing on a row of plants. The field is covered with dark brown soil and has several parallel rows of plants. In the background, there are trees and a cloudy sky. The text 'Risk Management' is overlaid on the right side of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

# Risk Management

## VISION

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### *Short-term:*

Identifying options **feasible for smallholder mitigation** and trade-offs with other outcomes

### *Long-term:*

Addressing conflict between achieving food security and agricultural mitigation

# Pro-poor Mitigation



## VISION

- Provide an **analytical and diagnostic framework**, grounded in the policy context
- **Synthesize lessons learned**
- **Effectively engage** with rural stakeholders and decision makers
- **Communicate** likely effects of specific policies and interventions
- **Build partners' capacity**

# Integration



# Quick Stats: CCAFS 2011



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- **15** centers involved in **152** unique projects, in **14** different countries
- **5040** households in **252** villages in WA, EA, & IGP reached through baseline surveys
- **65** peer-reviewed papers
- **24** book chapters
- **3** books
- **22** policy briefs
- **39** conference papers
- **9** science-policy bulletins
- over **100** other publications  
(working papers, site characterizations and field reports)



**Hacia  
Soluciones**

# Necesidad de datos y modelos



- Diferentes métodos de bajar la escala de la información climática (modelos regionales, downscaling estadístico)
- Datos disponibles a nivel mundial, regional y local de múltiples fuentes y socios: <http://www.ccafs-climate.org>

# Our data bases



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## Spatial Downscaling

### Spatial Downscaling

<b>Statistical Downscaling Delta Method</b> 	<b>Pattern Scaling MarkSim Weather Generator</b> 
<b>Statistical Downscaling ClimGen Tyndall Centre</b> 	<b>Dynamical Downscaling RCMs PRECIS</b> Providing Regional Climates for Impacts Studies 



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- Reducidos de escala empíricamente y disagregados para todo el mundo de 1 a 20 km.
- Reducidos de escala dinámicamente (PRECIS) para Sur América.
- 20 GCM para 2050, 9 para 2020 (Datos Stanford) dowscalados a 20km, 5km, 1km
- 7 GCMs con información Tyndall.

# Agtrials

<http://agtrials.org/>

**Public data!**  
**4517 trials**  
**20000 varieties/races**

- ✓ Calibration, validation of crop models
- ✓ Exploration and testing of adaptation options
  - Genetic improvement
  - On-farm management practices
- ✓ Assess technology transfer options
- ✓ Build “adaptation packages”

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## The Global Agricultural Trial Repository

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### AgTrials—The Global Agricultural Trial Repository

Agtrials.org is an information portal developed by the CGIAR Research Program on Climate change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS) which provides access to a database on the performance of agricultural technologies at sites across the developing world. It builds on decades of evaluation trials, mostly of varieties, but includes any agricultural technology for developing world farmers. This project will standardize data and information to the benefit of climate change analyses, future multi-environment trials and research and development in international agriculture.

#### What you can do with the interface

- Share data and information on evaluations of agricultural technology.
- Acquire agricultural evaluation data sets for your own research.
- Explore the geographic dimensions of agricultural evaluation

#### Partners

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#### Latest Posts

**New Publication on Drought Phenotyping in Crops**  
Nov 17th, 2011 | by ghyman

As many of you know, the AgTrials project works very closely with the Generation Challenge Program (GCP).  
[Continue Reading...]

#### Latest Trials

- Mexico\_zapopa\_1jul83 - Bean - Jan 27th, 2012
- Mexico\_villaflores\_15oct82 - Bean - Jan 27th, 2012
- Mexico\_veracruz\_10feb81 - Bean - Jan 27th, 2012

#### Statistics

- Trial Groups: 45
- Technologies: 22
- Trials: 2370 [More Information...]

#### Videos

- NewTrials by Batch upload
- New Trial
- Introduction to entering AgTrials [More Videos...]

# Using multi-site experimental data for seasonal potato yield forecasting

Climate and crop data collation

Potato yield simulation using observed data

Potato yield simulation using ETA model output

Impacts

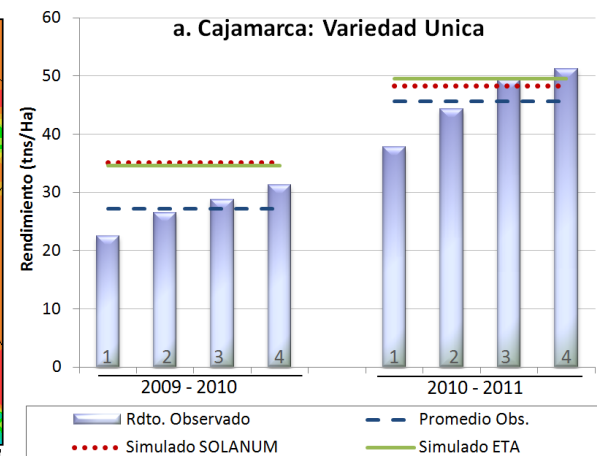
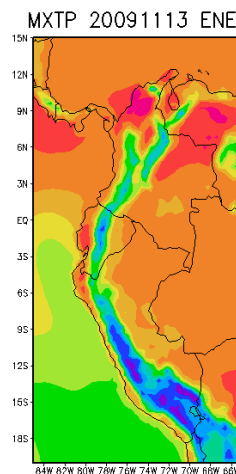
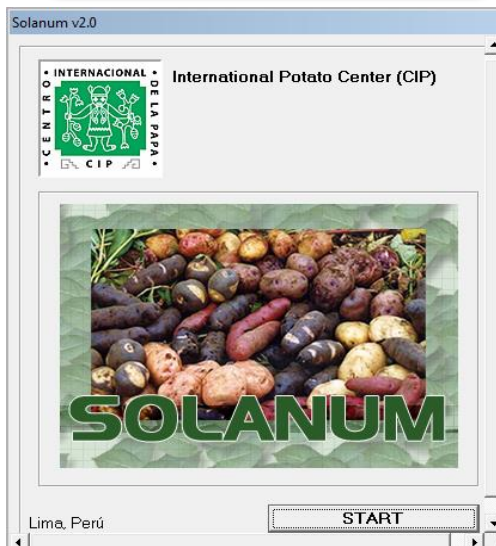
[www.agtrials.org](http://www.agtrials.org)



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Seasonal climate forecast data is useful for driving the SOLANUM model for most sites/seasons

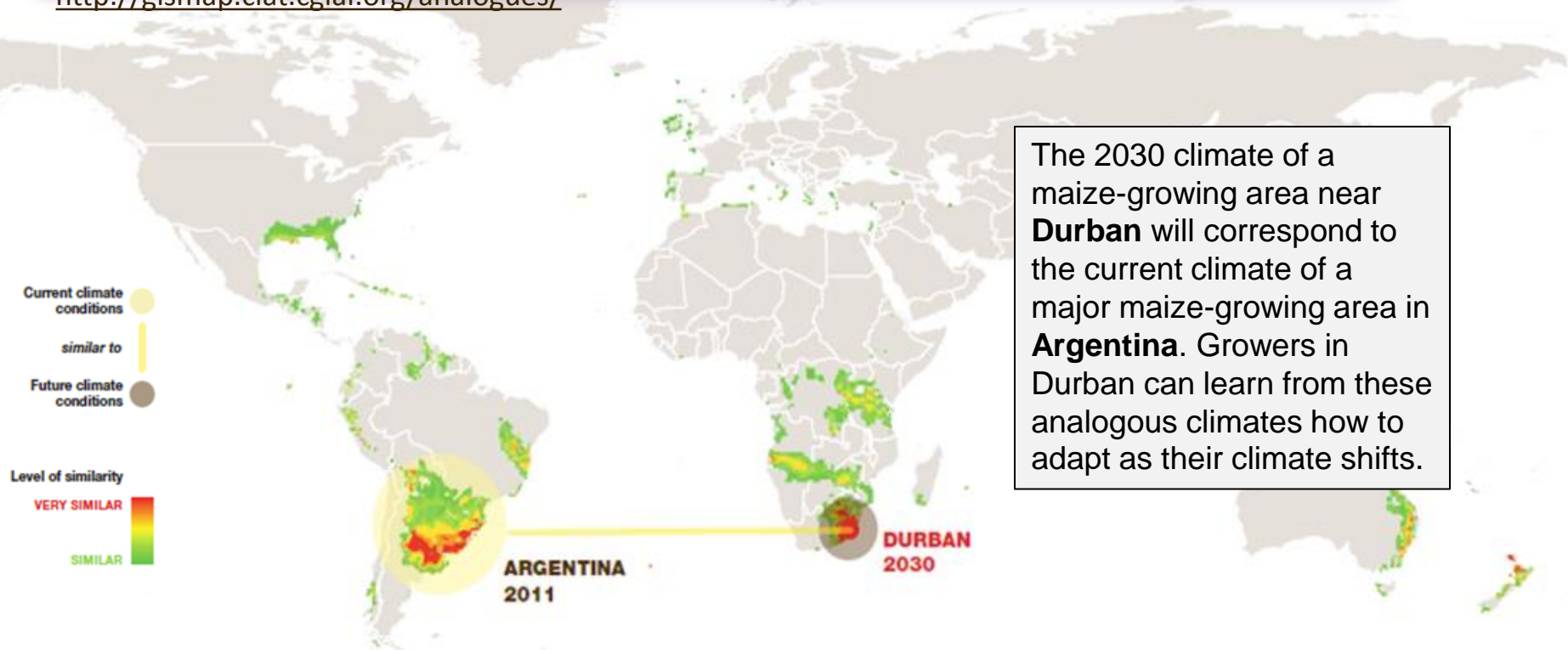
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# *Climate Analogues:* Finding future climates for actual adaptation

<http://gismap.ciat.cgiar.org/analogues/>

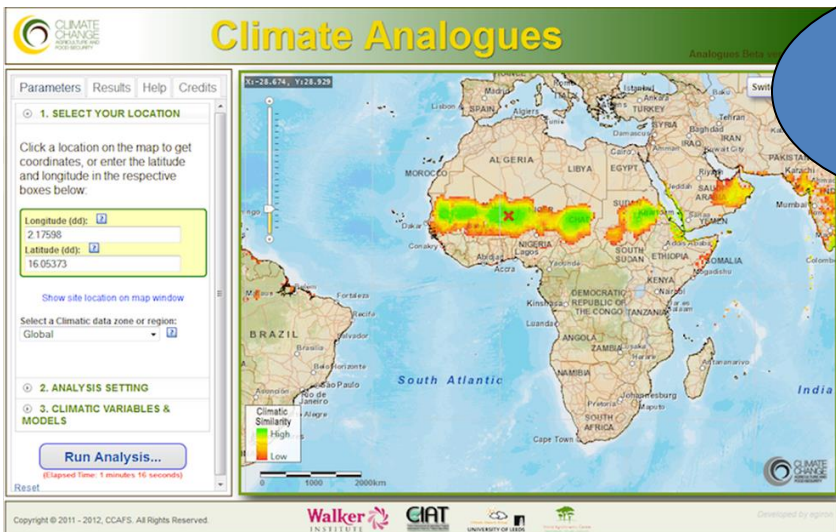


- 70% of expected future climates already exist somewhere else
- Facilitates exchange of knowledge, technology, and practices between analogue sites
- Validates computational models and develops novel research

# Analogue Tool: Finding Tomorrow's agriculture today

Methodology development

Regional trainings



Katmandu  
Dakar  
Nairobi



<http://gismap.ciat.cgiar.org/Analogues/>

- 15 countries
- 70 local researchers
- WP: Climate Analogues: Finding tomorrow's agriculture today



# Farms of the future

## *Journey to Yamba's plausible futures*

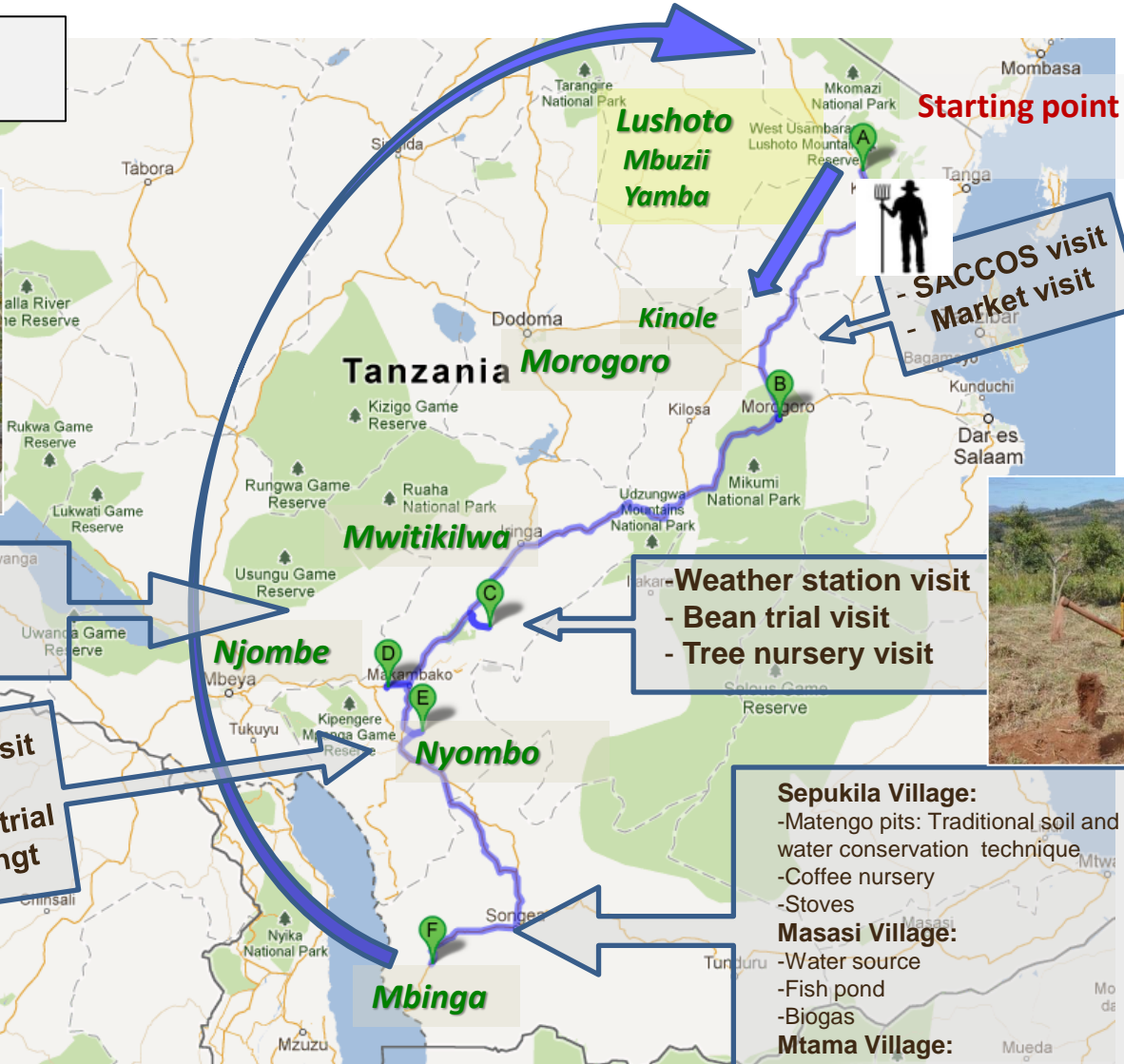
Analogue study Tour

Villages visited



- Market value chain social enterprise visit
- Input supply Stockists

- Weather station visit
- Avocado trial
- Banana varieties trial
- Maize fertility mgnt



Starting point

- SACCOS visit
- Market visit

- Weather station visit
- Bean trial visit
- Tree nursery visit



- Sepukila Village:**
  - Matengo pits: Traditional soil and water conservation technique
  - Coffee nursery
  - Stoves
- Masasi Village:**
  - Water source
  - Fish pond
  - Biogas
- Mtama Village:**
  - Bee keeping

# Evaluating adaptation and mitigation options

- Stakeholder workshop to identify medium-long list of mitigation measures
  - Industry, government, civil society participation
- Quantification of costs and benefits of each measure
  - Modelling
  - Empirical evidence
  - Tools e.g. Cool Farm Tool
- Prioritisation of measures based on a range of cost/benefit criteria
- Stakeholder driven selection of mitigation portfolio for sector or sub-sector

# Opciones de adaptación y mitigación: Arroz de riego y seco

## Medidas de Mitigación

- Reducir el consumo volumétrico del agua.
- Reducir el uso de fertilizantes en los sistemas productivos.
- Mejorar el manejo de los residuos de la cosecha y post-cosecha en el campo.
- Uso de hongos fijadores de nitrógeno
- Inhibición de nitrificación biológica.

## Medidas de Adaptación

- Seguros agrícolas.
- Adecuación de distritos de riego actuales.
- Aumento del área irrigada.
- Desarrollo de nuevas variedades.
- Cambio varietal

**Nota:** algunas de las medidas de mitigación propuestas para el subsector de arroz, pueden ser también empleadas como medidas de adaptación

# Análisis costo-eficacia de las medidas

Medidas como el **manejo del agua** y de los **residuos de cosecha**: **las más recomendables**

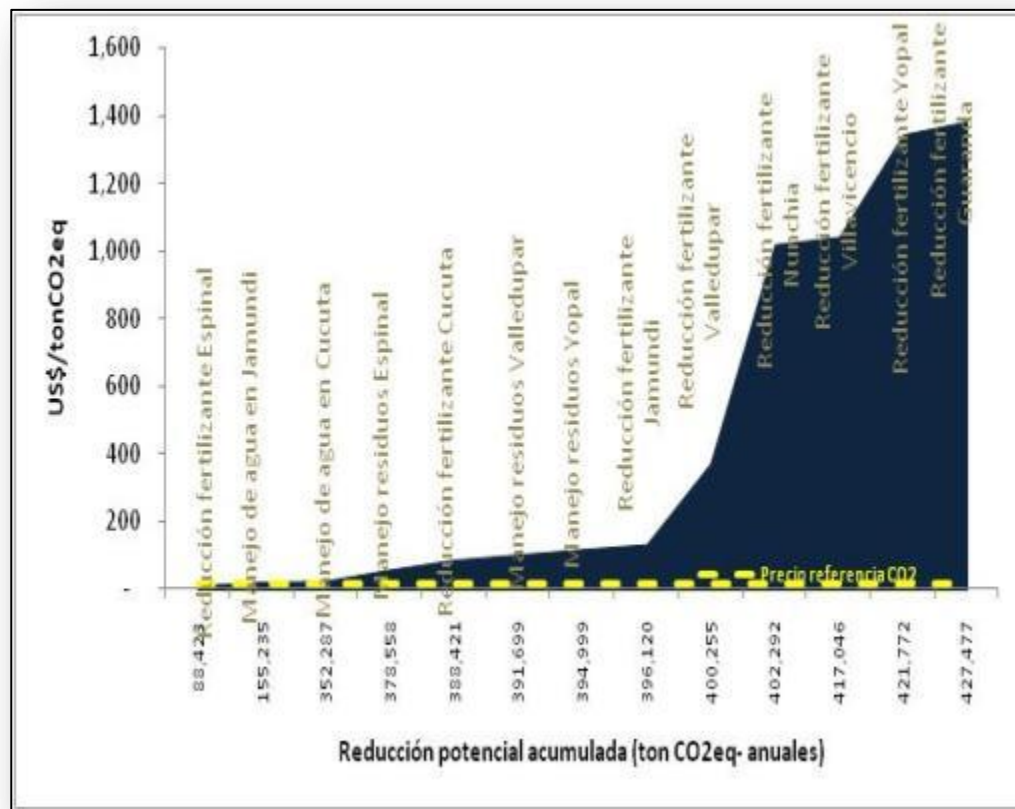
Manejo racional de la **fertilización**: **solo para algunas regiones productoras.**

Aumento anual promedio (aprox) de los costos (US\$2005):

**Mitigación: US\$130 millones**

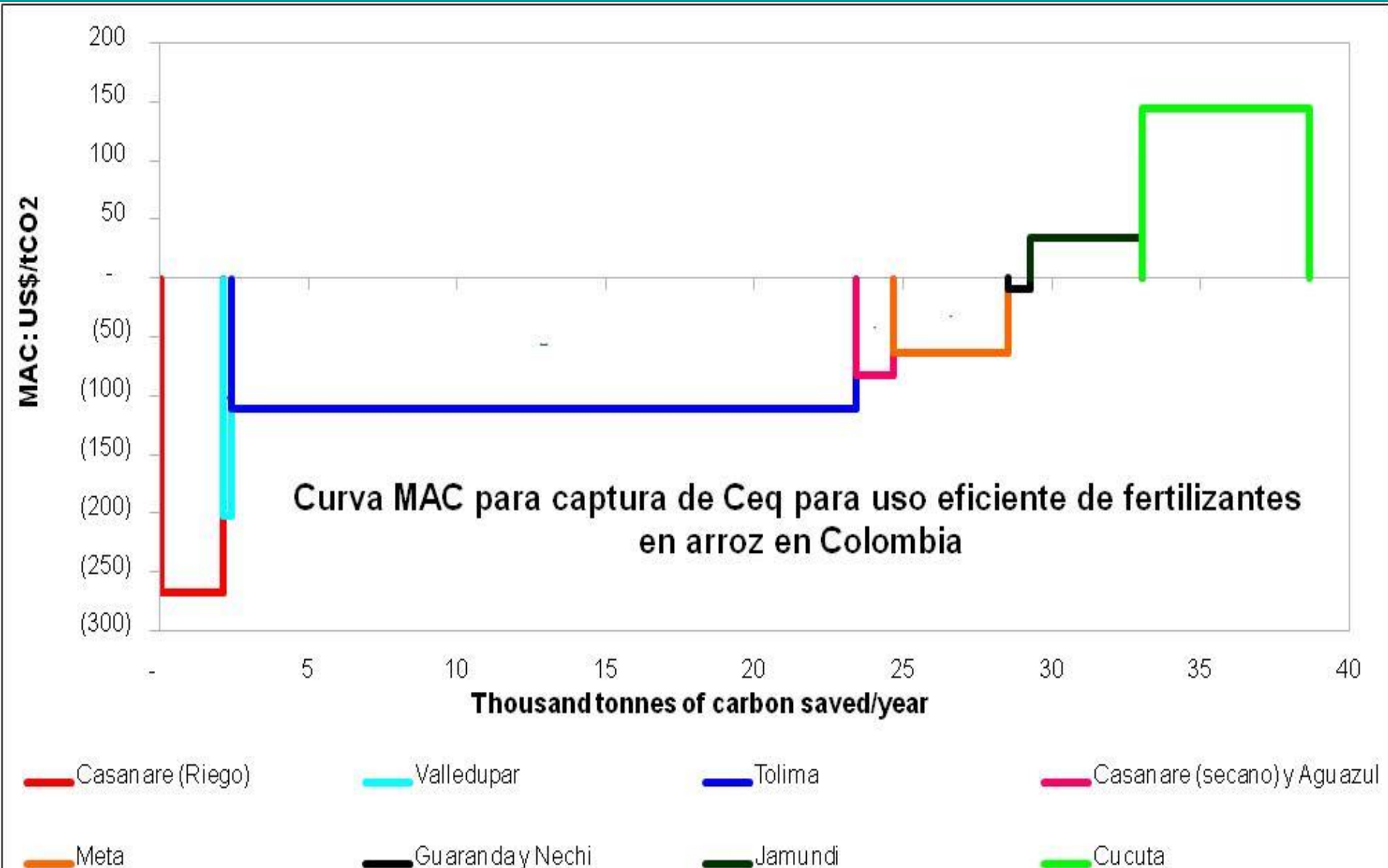
**Adaptación: US\$45 millones**

Los mayores incrementos estarán relacionados con la adquisición de equipos, las obras de infraestructura y los costos de producción de los cultivos.



Curva de abatimiento en arroz

# Private perspective: 100% investment and O&M are assumed for farmers



# Costs of mitigation practices

Technology options	Practices	Case study	Establishment costs	Average maintenance costs
			US\$/ha	US\$/ha/year
Agro-forestry	Various agro-forestry practices	<i>Grevillea agroforestry</i> system, Kenya	160	90
		Shelterbelts, Togo	376	162
		Different agroforestry systmes in Sumatra, Indonesia	1,159	80
		Intensive agroforestry system (high input, grass barriers, contour ridging), Colombia	1,285	145
Soil and water conservation	Conservation agriculture (CA)	Small-scale conservation tillage, Kenya	0	93
		Minimum tillage and direct planting, Ghana	220	212
		Medium-scale no-till technology for wheat and barley farming, Morocco	600	400
	Improved agronomic practices	Natural vegetative strips, The Philippines	84	36
		Grassed <i>Fanya juu</i> terraces, Kenya	380	30
		<i>Konso</i> bench terrace, Ethiopia	2,060	540
	Integrated nutrient management	Compost production and application , Burkina Faso	12	30
		<i>Tassa</i> planting pits, Niger	160	33
		Runoff and floodwater farming, Ethiopia	383	814
	Improved pasture and grazing management	Improved pasture management	Grassland restoration and conservation, Qinghai province, China (1)	65
Improved grazing management		Rotational grazing, South Africa	105	27
		Grazing land improvement, Ethiopia	1,052	126

Sources: Wocat 2007, Liniger et al. 2011, FAO 2009, Cacho et al. 2003

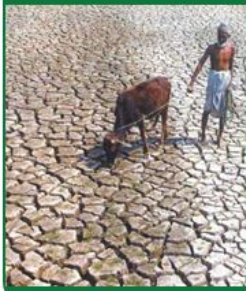
(1) Project estimates

# Climate smart villages: Key agricultural activities for managing risks

## CLIMATE SMART VILLAGE / FARM

### Weather smart

- Seasonal weather forecasts
- ICT based agro-advisories
- Index based insurance
- Climate analogues



### Water smart

- Aquifer recharge
- Rainwater harvesting
- Community management of water
- Laser leveling
- On-farm water management



### Carbon smart

- Agroforestry
- Conservation tillage
- Land use systems
- Livestock management



### Nitrogen smart

- Site specific nutrient management
- Precision fertilizers
- Catch cropping / legumes



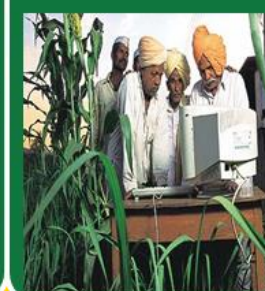
### Energy smart

- Biofuels
- Fuel efficient engines
- Residue management
- Minimum tillage



### Knowledge smart

- Farmer-farmer learning
- Farmer networks on adaptation technologies
- Seed and fodder banks
- Market info
- Off-farm risk management-kitchen garden



# ***Strengthening capacity of farmers and local institutions: to reduce climate risk through seasonal forecast communication and evaluation at Kaffrine***

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**33 farmers** trained in Kaffrine (Senegal) on using probabilistic seasonal forecast and to evaluate the impact of the forecast products and communication process on farmers' management decision.

**Partners involved:** ANAMS, ISRA, SDDR Kaffrine, ANCAR, World Vision



# Dos grandes resultados que queremos

- Mejores políticas a nivel nacional y regional:
  - NAPAs, NAPs, NAMAs, explícitos con sector agropecuario
- Impacto escalado de instrumentos que facilita la adaptación/mitigación:
  - Instrumentos de manejo de riesgo
  - Mejores tecnologías y prácticas
  - Con fondos de inversión apoyando



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