Annual Performance Report 2018: Summary

**Purpose**: This document sets out a summary of the 2018 CGIAR Annual Performance Report.

**Action Requested**: The System Council is asked to take note of the highlights and messaging presented from the 2018 CGIAR Annual Performance Report, with full and summarized reports available online.

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## 1. Progress towards the System Level Outcomes

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<th>1. A4NH: 4.5 million farming households reached with biofortified planting material</th>
<th>2. LIVESTOCK: Adoption of <em>Urochloa</em> hybrids through Public-Private Partnership (PPP)</th>
<th>3. FISH: 45,000 new households benefitting from improved carp, tilapia and management practices</th>
<th>4. CCAFS: 300,000 farmers in Ghana benefiting from Climate Information Services through PPP</th>
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<td>5. RICE: Seeds Without Borders agreement extended to Cambodia, Myanmar, Nepal, Bhutan &amp; Sri Lanka</td>
<td>6. MAIZE: In Ethiopia on-farm maize technologies reduce the number of poor people by 788,000 annually</td>
<td>7. GLDC: +20 % genetic gain in pearl millet hybrids &amp; 1.9 M farmers with increased revenue in India</td>
<td>8. WHEAT: + 1.4 to 1.8 % increased genetic gain (grain yield) across 66 countries</td>
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<td>9. PIM: 3.75 M people benefitting from the largest safety net program for ultra-poor women in Bangladesh</td>
<td>10. RTB: 2.8 million households are using CIP-related improved potato material</td>
<td>11. WLE: In Honduras 670,000 farmers benefitting from a new Water Planning System</td>
<td>12. FTA: Influence on national and regional agroforestry development policies and strategies</td>
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2. Common reporting indicators

938 innovations, of which 407 available for uptake and 91 taken up by next users (public or private)

95 Outcome Impact Case Reports, of which 10% have led to adoption and impact at scale (sphere of interest)

1,888 publications with 59% open access and 82% Internationally Scientifically Indexed (ISI)

105 policies, legal instruments, investments modified in their design or implementation, informed by CGIAR research

1,016,814 people trained by CGIAR, with 1,516 (39% women) in long-term courses including 545 PhD students and 486,807 (48% women) in short-term courses

+ 1,000 key partners, of which 37% related to research
3. Stronger quality assurance in place

Contribution to SLO targets (Table 1)

117 Submissions

Revision of TBDs & Rejections

QA #1
ACCEPT: 10%
TBD: 39%
REJECT: 50%

QA #2
ACCEPT: 17%
REJECT: 83%

Contribution to SLO targets (Table 1)

20 Examples

- Acceptance rate on Policies 70% (105/150)
- Acceptance rate on Outcome & Impact Case Reports 98% (95/96)

- QA learning exercise: sampled data from 6 key tables, +35 CGIAR colleagues
- Full QA: full data in the 6 key tables for APR 2018, completed July 2019
- Next year fully online MIS process
4. Highlights from Platforms

**Genebank Platform**

96,566 germplasm samples (66,930 accessions) were distributed by CGIAR genebanks to users. Of these, 56,393 (58%) were distributed to recipients outside CGIAR in 87 countries and 40,173 samples (42%) were provided to CRPs and Centers.

**Platform for Big Data in Agriculture**

Launched the Global Agricultural Data Innovation and Acceleration Network, GARDIAN, which has made datasets, publications, and crop varieties across all CGIAR Centers and genebanks organized, easily accessible and FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable) for the first time.

**Excellence in Breeding Platform**

Co-development of Crops to End Hunger Initiative and establishment of financial module to channel uplift funds towards breeding modernization priorities.
5. Greater integration of gender, youth and equity

Gender global tools:
• Reach Benefit Empower framework (A4NH)
• Pilot version of the project-level Women’s Empowerment in Agriculture Index (Pro-WEAI)
• Women’s Empowerment in Livestock Index (WELI)
• 17 tools and guidance notes (GENNOVATE)

Gender and inclusion global science:
• Special issue in the *Journal for Agriculture, Gender and Food Security* on the interlinkages among gender norms, agency and local innovation in agriculture and natural resource management
• PIM assessment of social protection programs in ten countries

Youth capacity building and research:
• MAIZE-Asia Youth Innovators Awards, in collaboration with the Young Professionals for Agricultural Development (YPARD) Asia
• BIG DATA Youth in Data initiative in Africa – capacity development for young innovators
• IWMI assessed youth in fish agri-food systems in eight FISH focal countries