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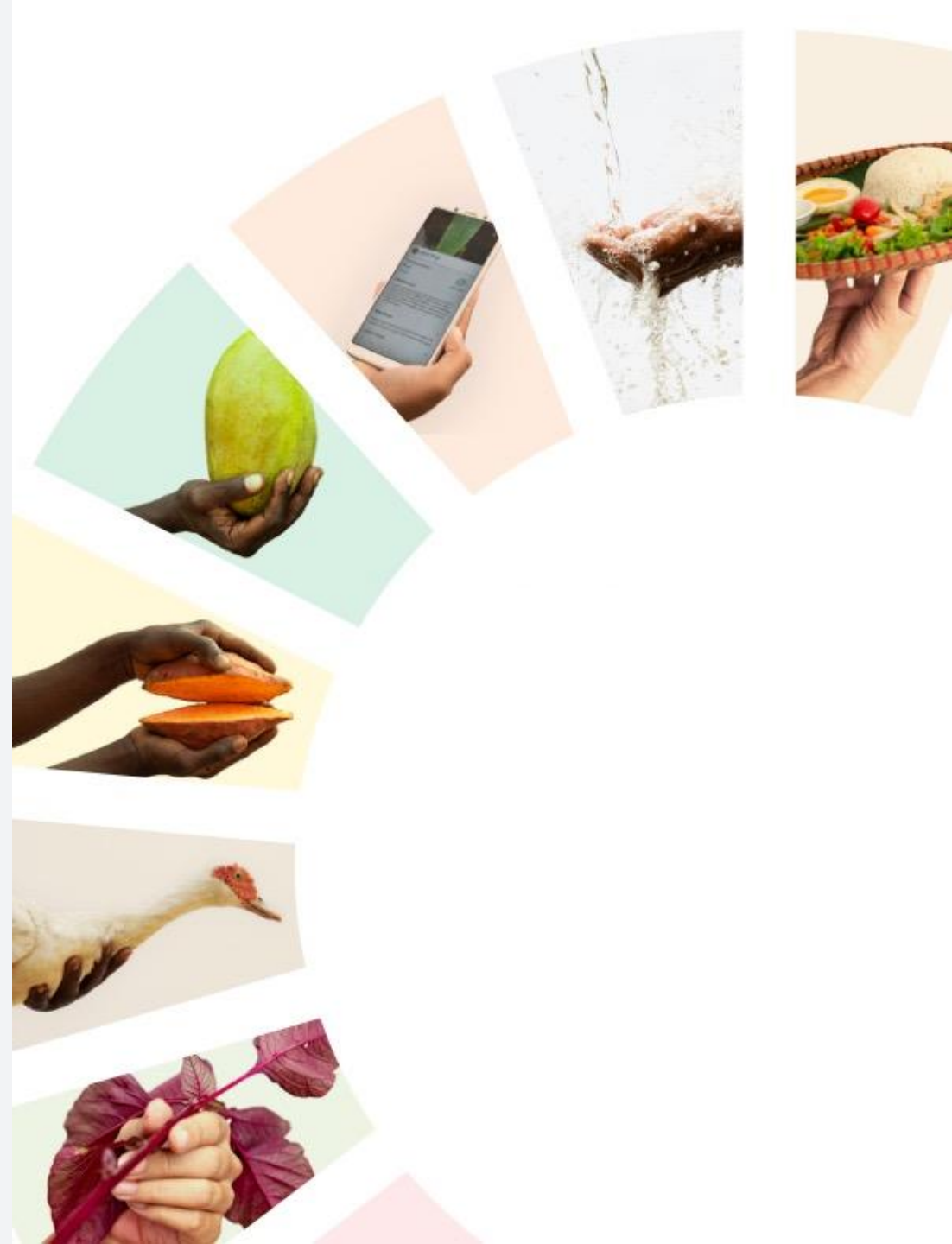
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2. SPOTLIGHT session: One CGIAR gaining traction globally

10 mins

Highlights from the launch of the 2030 Research and Innovation Strategy (SRG Rec1) and CGIAR @50 at the Climate Action Summit and wider global stage

Presentation by: Kundhavi Kadiresan, Managing Director,
Global Engagement & Innovation



CGIAR is making strong statements, and the world is listening



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OPINION: Today's climate and food crises can only be solved in tandem

by [Claudia Sadoff](#) | CGIAR
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Ending global hunger need not cost the earth – if we invest now



We can create a brighter future if we invest in agricultural innovation Image: REUTERS/Rupak De Chowdhuri

15 Oct 2020

Kundhavi Kadiresan
Managing Director, Global Engagement and Innovation,
CGIAR System Organization

- The COVID-19 crisis has left up to [132 million additional people](#) facing hunger this year.
- Even before the pandemic, a quarter of children under the age of five were stunted due to

Honoring and celebrating a legacy of CGIAR research and partnership



CGIAR's



years of innovations that changed the world



Innovations for a climate crisis

For 50 years, CGIAR innovations have helped to reduce poverty and hunger worldwide ...



Innovations for gender equality

Women play multiple roles in the task of feeding the world. Yet their realities are often overlooked.





BILL GATES

Co-founder,
Bill & Melinda Gates
Foundation

... as the CGIAR System launches its new ambitious 10-year Strategy to accelerate climate solutions for food, land, and water systems, the current level of investment in CGIAR research isn't even half of what it needs to be.

#AdaptationSummit
#OneCGIAR



AGNES KALIBATA

President of AGRA and
Special Envoy for 2021 UNFSS

Let me start by congratulating CGIAR on launching this Strategy and its contributions to food systems and commitments to climate change. We look forward to working with you to ensure this becomes a reality.

#OneCGIAR



DAVID BEASLEY

Executive Director of WFP

Our work with CGIAR will help make food systems more resilient and less vulnerable to shocks. This partnership will help us carry on saving lives and changing lives so more people have the opportunity to prosper and be self-sufficient.

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**Agnes Kalibata, the UN's Food Systems Chief, on
How Science Can Transform Farming to Help
Save the Planet**



Farmers thresh wheat to loosen the edible grain from the chaff in the outskirts of Gondar, Ethiopia, on November 24, 2020.

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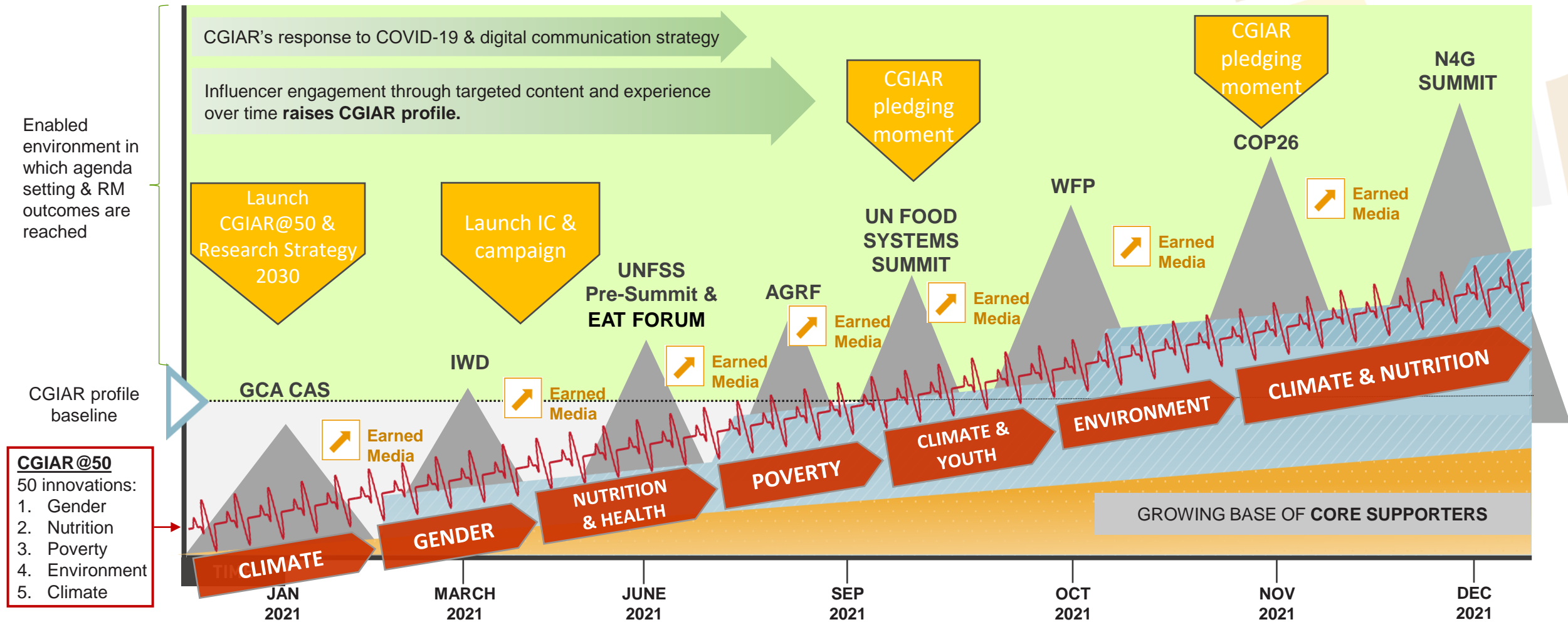
**CGIAR puts climate change at the heart of
new research strategy**

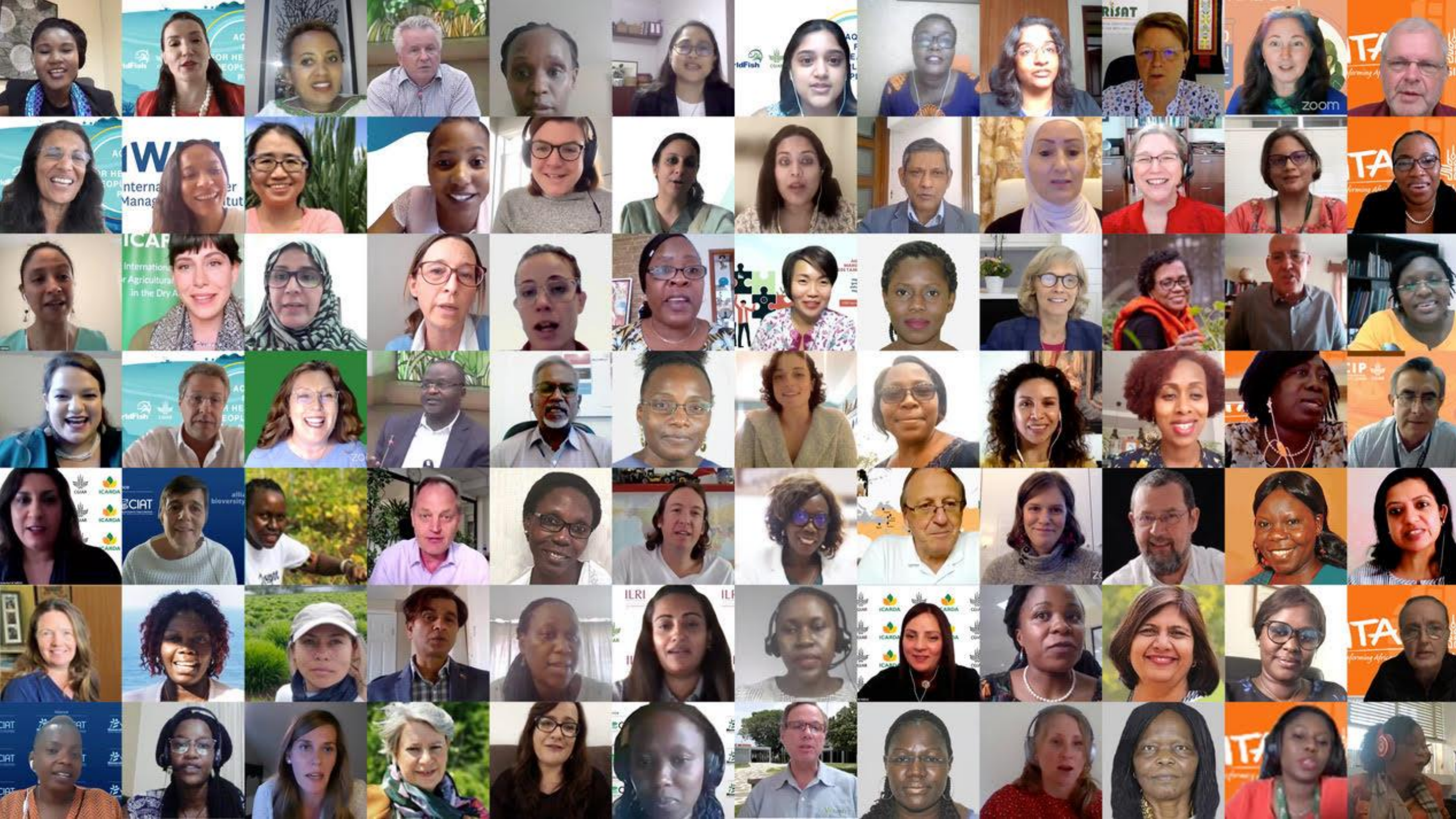
By **Teresa Welsh** // 25 January 2021

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Campaign in 2021: to amplify impact areas and leverage political support at key “drumbeat” moments - major emphasis on UNFSS & COP26





A background collage of many small, semi-transparent portrait photos of diverse individuals, mostly of African descent, arranged in a grid-like pattern. The photos are faded and serve as a backdrop for the text boxes.

“To young girls, I would advise them to look at their passions, what they really like because that would be planning to their strength.”

- Leah Symekher, Capacity Development Manager, CGIAR - ILRI

“Set your goals, very clear, and go for it. Do not allow everybody to distract you, if it’s your dream, you’ll be able.”

- Maria Andrade, CGIAR - CIP

“I want to encourage young girls who are interested in science to not underestimate their matters in science skills. These both things make you a better scientist and we do really need that.”

- Laura Meinzen-Dick, PhD, CGIAR - IFPRI

Sita Kumari, farmer, uses mobile phone apps to enhance her yields and get access to market and labor. The technology assists farmers in remote areas, who would otherwise have limited access to information on market prices and services.

