

Cover Note: CGIAR Evaluation Framework and Policy

Purpose

The documentation under agenda item 6a sets out a new CGIAR Evaluation Framework and revised CGIAR Evaluation Policy which have been developed during a 6-month consultation and benchmarking exercise and were approved by the CGIAR System Board on 21 February 2022. The CGIAR Evaluation Framework and Policy, when approved, will replace the CGIAR 2012 independent external evaluation policy.

This framework and policy fits within an overarching approach to CGIAR assurance policies and will be implemented in alignment with CGIAR's policy adoption rules and procedure, under the custodianship of CGIAR Advisory Services Shared Secretariat.

The documentation is marked draft/pre-final in accordance with the openness to revisit any aspects the Council so requires. After full approvals it will professionally formatted and disseminated for use in One CGIAR.

Action(s) Requested:

The System Council is requested to consider and approve the content of the CGIAR Evaluation Framework and Policy, pursuant to Article 6.1 k) of the CGIAR System Framework.

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