

# **One CGIAR transformation**

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# Global Recognition for the role of CGIAR



... 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.

**BILL GATES**

Co-founder,  
Bill & Melinda Gates  
Foundation

#AdaptationSummit  
#OneCGIAR



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.

**AGNES KALIBATA**

President of AGRA and  
Special Envoy for 2021 UNFSS

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We commit to leveraging the power of national and multilateral research institutions, such as the One CGIAR ... This is critical to generate knowledge, strengthen innovation systems, and ensure partnerships accelerate the pace and scale of innovation required to make food systems resilient and stable ...

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Now more than ever, we need your efforts to support demand-driven innovations such as those championed by CGIAR.

**BAN KI-MOON**

8th UN Secretary-General,  
Co-Chair of the Ban Ki-Moon  
Centre for Global Citizens

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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.

**DAVID BEASLEY**

Executive Director of WFP

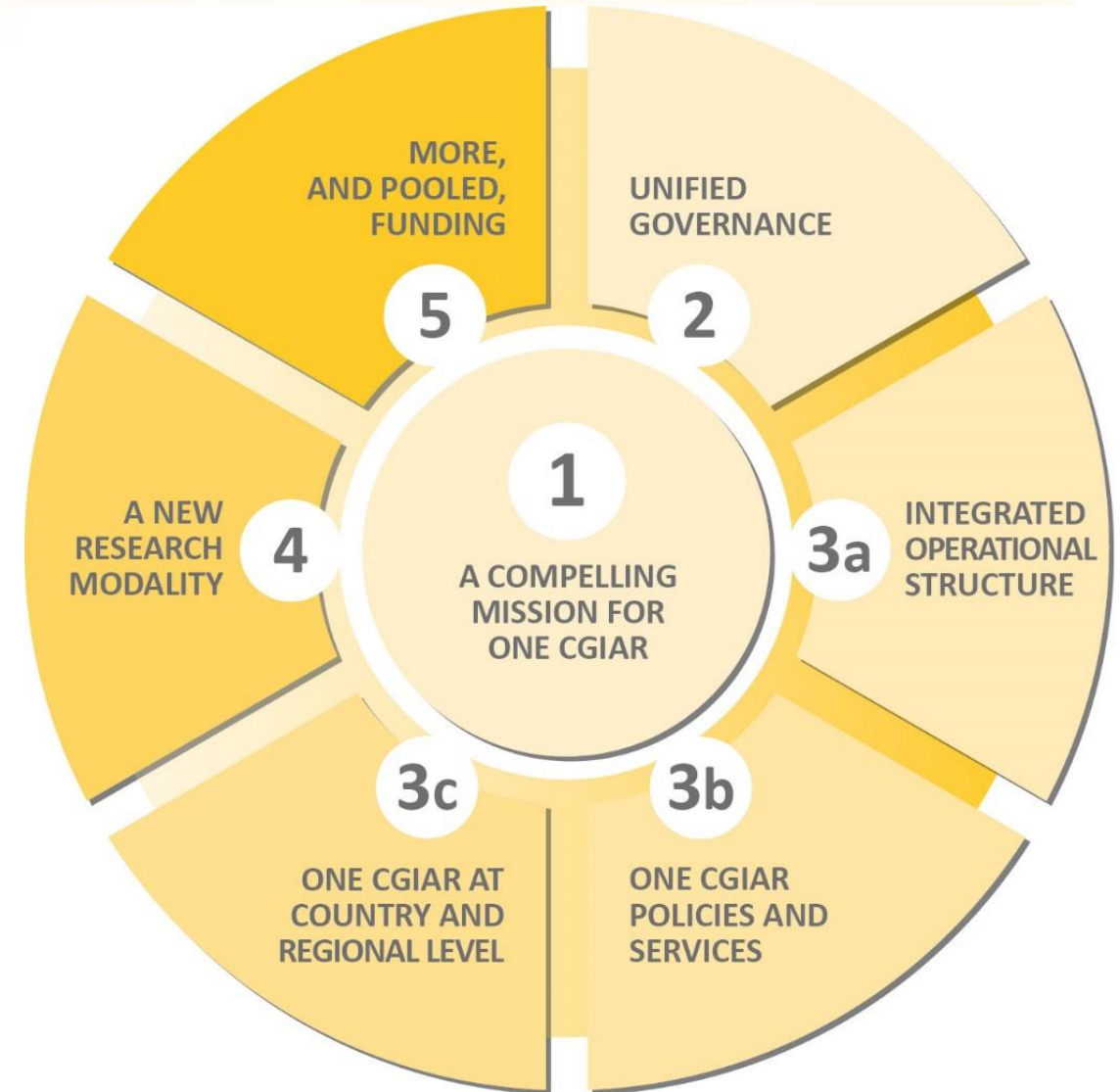
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*“The greatest assets of CGIAR – and a key reason for our support – are its talented people, its partnerships, its global presence, and its record of impact. If CGIAR comes together as One, we believe our work can have even greater value,”* the CGIAR System Council

# What is One CGIAR?

- **One CGIAR** is a dynamic reformulation of CGIAR's partnerships, knowledge, assets, and global presence, aiming for greater integration in the face of the interdependent challenges facing today's world.
- **New Mission:** To deliver science and innovation that advance transformation of food, land and water systems in a climate crisis



# Where are we on the transition journey?



# Where are we today?

- **Leadership is in place**
- **More than US\$1billion mobilized**
- **Unified governance established**
- **First steps towards integrated operational structure**
- **Increased country and regional engagement**



# What does it mean for Viet Nam

**Key recommendation:** *“Organize CGIAR’s presence and engagement at the national and regional levels under a new One CGIAR engagement model based on a country strategic framework in support of national priorities and a country coordination function, and clear partnership management with key regional bodies”*



Continued partnership with Viet Nam for One CGIAR



Importance of stakeholder demand/regional relevance from Viet Nam



Dedicated positions and people for One CGIAR to interact with Viet Nam stakeholders in a strengthened and coordinated way



Commitment to engagement and partner with Viet Nam

# Matching partnerships to specific challenges

- **Specific demands** of regions, countries and landscapes will shape partnerships
- **Greater diversity** in the range of partners – beyond the agriculture sector
- As a trusted independent party, CGIAR provides a **single point of entry**
- Solutions from **coordinated action** across sectors
- CGIAR will work with partners to:
  - **Co-identify challenges** and research foci
  - **Co-generate evidence** and awareness
  - **Co-deliver innovations**



# What does One CGIAR bring to partners?



## Partners:

+ **more accessible** and easier to work with at the local, national, regional, and global levels, offering a one-stop shop to access our global capabilities

+ **more responsive** to local needs, opportunities, priorities and circumstances

## Farmers and consumers:

+ **more relevant, more impactful** in response to the needs of smallholder farmers and vulnerable consumers



## Investors:

+ **stronger investment case** to unlock better, and more sustainable funding for CGIAR research and innovation, ultimately enabling greater benefits to partners and stakeholders





# Key points...

- CGIAR Centers are coming together into a **single organizational structure** to enable us to manage better our resources, research and relationships
- **New capacity dedicated to improving how we engage and align with our regional and national partners**
- Refreshed research strategy and portfolio to provide **more focus on urgent global and local priorities** most relevant to our mutual stakeholders
- CGIAR will **match its partnerships to the specific challenges at hand** and provide a **single point of entry** for its partners



**Thank You!**



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Science for a food-secure future