

Workshop to develop IFPRI's resilience research agenda

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Program:

Each thematic session will provide a brief overview of major themes, followed by moderated discussion around a set of common questions:

1. What are the main research, program, and policy questions on this topic? How do they vary by region?
2. What research are other organizations doing on this topic? Why and how much should IFPRI engage on this topic? What are the opportunities and challenges?
3. What are the potential methods (including data) for doing research on these topics? What are the key measurement issues?
4. What are the mechanisms/modalities/partnerships to leverage for these research areas? What are the capacity needs?

8:30-9:00 BREAKFAST

9:00-9:30 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

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- *Introduce motivations for the workshop: identify the key research questions, hypotheses, and knowledge gaps that IFPRI should address in its resilience research agenda*
- *Review program for the day and objectives*

9:30-10:45 THEMATIC SESSION 1: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SHOCKS

Discussion openers: **Mark Conostas, Mbene Faye, Xing Li, Bharat Ramaswami**

Table facilitators: **Ruth Vargas Hill, Tim Waites, Jing Zhu, Michael Waithaka**

[Possible sub-themes: price volatility, economic recessions, financial crises, economic institutions, storage, trade policies, safety nets]

10:45-11:00 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

11:00-12:15 Concurrent Sessions

THEMATIC SESSION 2: CONFLICTS AND CRISES

Discussion openers: **Dominique Burgeon**

Table facilitators: **Danielle Resnick, Clemens Breisinger**

[Possible sub-themes: rebuilding after political crises, crisis mitigation, service delivery, decentralization, job creation, IDPs/refugees]

THEMATIC SESSION 3: HEALTH AND NUTRITION SHOCKS

Discussion openers: **Javier Escobal, Arif Husain**

Table facilitators: **Dan Gilligan, Will Masters**

[Possible sub-themes: maternal and child nutrition, morbidity and mortality; severe vs. chronic malnutrition; delivering health and nutrition services during emergencies; preventative programs; nutrition-sensitive interventions]

12:15-1:15	LUNCH
1:15-2:30	<p><u>Concurrent Sessions</u></p> <p>THEMATIC SESSION 4: CLIMATE RISK Discussion openers: Robert Nasi, Atiq Rahman Table facilitators: Lystra Antoine, Alex de Pinto <i>[Possible sub-themes: short-term shocks (extreme events) versus long-term climatic change; adaptation and mitigation versus coping with short-term risk; who is most affected and where today, in 2050 and 2100; what are climate-resilient investments; how can we ensure stable agricultural production under climate risk; which investments are key? What is the role of agricultural insurance, safety nets, migration, environmental sustainability, warning systems, and disaster risk management?]</i></p> <p>THEMATIC SESSION 5: ENVIRONMENTAL RISK Discussion openers: Tekalign Mamo, Rachael McDonnell Table facilitators: Claudia Ringler, Ruth Meinzen-Dick <i>[Possible sub-themes: maintaining (agro) biodiversity while achieving sustainable intensification; addressing water and land degradation and deforestation; incentives to address environmental risk and long-term degradation (PES; markets in environmental services, etc.)]</i></p>
2:30-2:45	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
2:45-4:00	<p>CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES SESSION Discussion openers: Tim Frankenberger, Charles Godfray, Jon Kurtz Table facilitators: Alan de Brauw, Derek Headey, Miguel Robles, Sivan Yosef <i>[Possible sub-themes: measurement; capacity building; gender and excluded groups; stress tests and vulnerabilities along the food system; program design and operational issues]</i></p>
4:00-5:00	<p>CONCLUDING SESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Final reflections from participants</i>• <i>Closing remarks: Shenggen Fan</i>
5:15-6:30	RECEPTION