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- The CGIAR is a strategic partnership dedicated to mobilizing agricultural science to reduce poverty, promote agricultural growth and protect the environment. It supports 15 international research Centers conducting groundbreaking work to nourish the future.
- Among the 64 CGIAR Members, 25 are industrialized countries, 22 are developing countries, 12 are international and regional organizations, and 5 are private foundations.
- Thirteen of the 15 CGIAR Centers are located in developing countries.
- CGIAR financial resources increased from US\$337 million in 2001 to \$426 million in 2006, and membership increased from 58 to 64 in the same period.
- The CGIAR alliance employs over 8,500 scientists and technical staff in over 100 countries. The countries contributing the most CGIAR research staff are Australia, Colombia, France, India, Japan, Nigeria, Peru, Syria, United States and United Kingdom.
- By 2006, the CGIAR had trained over 75,000 developing country scientists and researchers.
- Regarding CGIAR Center board membership, all 15 Centers balanced the number of members from the South and the North in 2006. Of the 188 board members, 59% came from developing countries, and 34% were women.
- Of the 15 directors leading CGIAR Centers in 2006, four were from developing countries and two were women. Women occupy 28% of CGIAR managerial positions.
- CGIAR Centers have 185 regional offices and work in over 100 countries.

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

AB	Alliance Board (board chairs of Centers supported by the CGIAR)
AE	Alliance Executive (directors general of Centers supported by the CGIAR)
AGM	Annual General Meeting of the CGIAR
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
ARC	Agricultural Research Center (Egypt)
CBN	Cassava Biotechnology Network
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CIAT	Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical International (International Center for Tropical Agriculture), Colombia
CIFOR	Center for International Forestry Research, Indonesia
CIMMYT	Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maiz y Trigo (International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center), Mexico
CIP	Centro Internacional de la Papa (International Potato Center), Peru
CPWF	Challenge Program on Water and Food of the CGIAR
CSO	civil society organization
CWANA	Central and West Asia and North Africa
DAC	Development Assistance Committee of OECD
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
DREB	dehydration response element binding protein
Embrapa	Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária (Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation)
ExCo	Executive Council of the CGIAR
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FLAR	Fondo Latinoamericano para Arroz de Riego (Latin American Fund for Irrigated Rice)
FORAGRO	Fondo Regional de Tecnología Agropecuaria
GCP	Generation Challenge Programme of the CGIAR
GDP	gross domestic product
GHI	Global Hunger Index
GRPC	Genetic Resources Policy Committee of the CGIAR
HIV/AIDS	human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
HKI	Helen Keller International, USA
IAR4D	integrated agricultural research for development
IARC	international agricultural research center
IBAMA	Instituto Brasileiro do Meio Ambiente e Dos Recursos Naturais Renováveis (Brazilian Institute of Environment and Renewable Natural Resources)
ICAR	Indian Council of Agricultural Research
ICARDA	International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas, Syria
ICRAF	World Agroforestry Centre, Kenya
ICRISAT	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics, India
ICT-KM	information and communication technologies and knowledge management
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute, United States
IITA	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Nigeria
ILRI	International Livestock Research Institute, Kenya and Ethiopia
INEAC	Institut national d'études agronomiques du Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo
INERA	Institut national pour l'étude et la recherche agronomique (National Institute for Agronomic Study and Research), Democratic Republic of Congo
INIA	National Institute for Agronomic Research, Mozambique

INIAP	Instituto Nacional Autónomo de Investigaciones Agropecuarias (National Institute of Agricultural and Livestock Research), Ecuador
INRA	Institut national de la recherche agronomique (National Agricultural Research Institute), Morocco
IPGRI	International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (now renamed Bioversity International), Italy
IRS	internationally recruited staff
IRRI	International Rice Research Institute, Philippines
IWMI	International Water Management Institute, Sri Lanka
JIRCAS	Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences, Japan
LCDP	Limpopo Community Development Program, South Africa
LI-BIRD	Local Initiatives for Biodiversity, Research and Development, Nepal
LIMPAST	Limpopo Agricultural Strategic Team, South Africa
MDG	millennium development goal
NARS	national agricultural research system(s)
NGO	nongovernmental organization
NTFP	non-timber forest product
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OFSP	orange-fleshed sweetpotato
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
R&D	research and development
RUAF	Resource Centers on Urban Agriculture and Food Security
SARRNET	Southern Africa Root Crops Research Network, Mozambique
SGRP	Systemwide Genetic Resources Program of the CGIAR
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
SPIA	Standing Panel on Impact Assessment of the CGIAR
SPME	Standing Panel on Monitoring and Evaluation of the Science Council of the CGIAR
SPMS	Standing Panel on Mobilizing Science of the CGIAR
SPPS	Standing Panel on Priorities and Strategies of the CGIAR
SSA-CP	Sub-Saharan Africa Challenge Program of the CGIAR
SSNM	site-specific nutrient management
STCP	Sustainable Tree Crops Program
TIGR	The Institute of Genomic Research, USA
UK	United Kingdom
UPA	urban and peri-urban agriculture
US, USA	United States of America
WARDA	Africa Rice Center (formerly West Africa Rice Development Association), Benin
WUE	water-use efficiency