

CLIMATE OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN



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Dear All,

I hope you are doing well. We are pleased to share several exciting opportunities in the climate space that may be of interest to members of our Community of Practice. Please note that the purpose of this communication is solely to inform you of available opportunities and does not come with any funding commitment from us or any guarantee of participation.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR SUBMISSIONS

World Food Forum Flagship Event



The World Food Forum (WFF) flagship event is a global platform that drives action to transform agrifood systems through the power of youth, science and innovation, and investment. Bringing together all stakeholders, it serves as a dynamic space for turning ideas into actions, scaling solutions and forging synergistic partnerships. By uniting diverse voices and fostering cross-sectoral and intergenerational collaboration, it accelerates progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals, driving action at global, regional and local levels.

This year's event marks a milestone – the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations' (FAO) 80th anniversary, commemorated through a week of global dialogue, knowledge exchange and solution-driven collaboration, all guided by the theme "Hand in Hand for Better Foods and a Better Future" and FAO's four betters: better production, better nutrition, a better environment, and a better life.

- **Conference date:** October 10 - 17, 2025
- **Location:** Rome, Italy
- [Read more and register here](#)

Adaptation Futures Conference (AF2025)



Adaptation Futures is the flagship event of the United Nations World Adaptation Science Program (WASP). The premier international climate change adaptation conference series enables practitioners, policymakers, researchers, and academics from across the world to gather to network, collaborate, learn, and inspire.

Co-designed and curated by local and international experts, the program includes an exciting calendar of workshops, field visits, arts outreach events, and pre and post event discussions. It is a rare opportunity for some of the world's leading minds to gather and look at how to scale up local and global climate change adaptation responses.

- **Conference date:** October 13-16, 2025
- **Submission Deadline:** July 15, 2025
- **Location:** Ōtautahi Christchurch, New Zealand
- [Read more and register](#)

Scientific Conference of the Association of Environmental Law Lecturers in Middle East and North African Universities – Call for Papers



The 7th Scientific Conference of the Association of Environmental Law Lecturers in Middle East and North African Universities (ASELLMU) aims to bring together educators, university instructors, trainers, and practitioners with expertise in environmental law and policy, as well as computer and data science, to exchange knowledge and share experiences. The goal is to foster learning and collaboration in strengthening environmental law education and practice in the region, with a particular focus on the role of innovative technologies and digital tools, including artificial intelligence, in advancing sustainable development across the MENA region.

The effective implementation of environmental law has crosscutting implications for a wide range of sectors, including health, water, energy, food, culture and tourism, clean technology, trade, financial green services or investment industry and sports amongst others.

- **Conference date:** February 9-10, 2026
- **Location:** Sorbonne University, Abu Dhabi
- **Submission Deadline:** July 15 2025
- [Read more and make submissions](#)

Call for Papers: CYIL Symposium on “The Adjudication of Climate Change”



The Canadian Yearbook of International Law (CYIL) is soliciting papers (in English or French) for a symposium on “The Adjudication of Climate Change”. Prospective authors are invited to submit an abstract of up to 500 words to the following email address: cyil-editor@uottawa.ca.

Those selected will be invited to present their paper at the Young Scholars’ Workshop to be held at the University of Ottawa on 12 November 2025, where they will receive constructive feedback from senior scholars and practitioners. Authors will then submit their articles for consideration by the Canadian Yearbook of International Law. Subject to favorable peer-review, articles submitted as part of the symposium will appear in Volume 63 of the Yearbook in 2026.

- **Submission closes:** July 15, 2025
- [Read more and make your submissions](#)

International Conference on the Geopolitics of Climate Change (The Lucknow Summit 2025) – Call for Papers



Ecosophical Foundation for the Study of Literature & Environment (EFSLE) and National Post Graduate College, Lucknow jointly organized this three-days International Conference on the Geopolitics of Climate Change. The threatening rate of acceleration in climate change in the last two decades in the form of floods, droughts, land-sliding, melting icescapes and rising sea-level, heat waves, hurricanes and tornados,

increasing temperature and wildfires leading to loss of life, coastal erosion and displacement, fatal change to the ecosystems, water scarcity and many more such ecological imbalances.

The 3rd EFSLE International Conference (The Lucknow Summit 2025) aims to examine the repercussions of the sustaining geopolitical strata accountable for the climate change and to figure out its possible resolutions. Being a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary conference, original research papers from all the streams are most welcome to discuss such grave issues largely related but not exclusively limited to Geopolitics, Geoengineering, and climate change.

- **Conference date:** December 19-21, 2025
- **Date of Workshop:** Second quarter of 2026.
- **Location:** National PG College, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- **Registration closes:** August 15, 2025
- [Read more and make your submissions](#)

Disaster Risk Reduction in Fragile, Conflict-Affected, and Vulnerable (FCV) Contexts: Strategies for Protracted Crises (ISTANBUL) – Call for Abstracts

Call for Papers - Disaster Risk Reduction in Fragile, Conflict-Affected, and Vulnerable (FCV) Contexts: Strategies for Protracted Crises (ISTANBUL)

The multi-day conference at Marmara University will feature both in-person and online paper presentations, roundtable discussions, and keynotes, as well as a social element for in-person attendees. The theme for the conference is Humanitarianism in Crisis: New Realities in Practices and Knowledges.

Disaster Risk Reduction in Fragile, Conflict-Affected, and Vulnerable (FCV) Contexts: Strategies for Protracted Crises panel invites presentations that deepen understanding of the disaster–conflict interface, **moving beyond the recognition of their interrelation** to examine nuances of these dynamics and how they unfold in practice. These perspectives can be conceptual, empirical, and operational, coming from researchers, practitioners, and policymakers.

- **Registration closes:** June 30, 2025
- **Conference date:** October 15 - 17, 2025
- **Location:** Istanbul
- [Read more and make your submissions](#)

Decolonizing Climate Change Adaptation – Call for Book Chapters

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Decolonizing Climate Change Adaptation

Editors: Dr Harrison Esam Awuh (Utrecht University, The Netherlands), Dr Bishawjit Mallick (Utrecht University, The Netherlands), Dr Ranjan Datta (Mount Royal University, Canada), and Dr Oluwabukola Salami (University of Calgary, Canada).

The Decolonizing Climate Change Adaptation, to be published by Edward Elgar Publishing, critically addresses how current climate change adaptation governance continues to largely exploit and marginalize vulnerable nations and communities in the Global South and North.

Through a careful examination of concepts/theories of coloniality and decoloniality, global development and sound empirical cases, the book explores how decolonizing climate governance is critical and urgent to create alternative narratives, institutions, and practices that challenge the dominant ideology and power structures. This approach can identify openings for transformative change necessary to break away from a dependence on Global North approaches in climate change adaptation.

- **Submission closes:** October 31, 2025
- [Read more and make your submissions](#)

Call for Papers: London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) Environment Week 2025



The Economics of Environment and Energy Programme (EEE), International Growth Centre (IGC) and Programme on Innovation and Diffusion (POID) within the LSE Economics Department are convening the fourth Environment Week. Working with partners at the School and across the world we want to use Environment Week to encourage economists from all fields of economics to work on environmental issues and to connect this work to policy change.

To identify and explore these innovations, submissions are invited from all fields of economics - including development, macroeconomics, industrial organisation, public, finance, labour, trade, urban, theory, behavioural, and political economy - as well as environmental, energy, and climate.

- **Conference date:** 22-25 September 2025
- **Location:** London
- **Submission closes:** July 14, 2025
- [Read more and make your submissions](#)



Call for application: ITTO Fellowship Program 2025– Call for Proposals



International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) offers fellowships through the Freezailah Fellowship Fund to promote human resource development and to strengthen professional expertise in member countries in tropical forestry and climate related disciplines. The goal is to promote the sustainable management of tropical forests, the efficient use and processing of tropical timber, and better economic information about the international trade in tropical timber.

An impact assessment of the Fellowship Program, conducted in the summer of 2016, showed that the Fellowship Program has made significant contributions to human capacity development in ITTO producer member countries.

- **Submission closes:** July 28, 2025
- **Award value:** Up to \$10,000
- [Read more and submit your applications](#)

UNFCCC CAPACITY Fellowship 2025 – Fully Funded for LDC & SIDS Climate Professionals



The UNFCCC Capacity Fellowship Program 2025 is now open to mid-career professionals from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS) who aim to build expertise in climate negotiations and Article 6 implementation under the Paris Agreement. This one-year program (with possible extension) will train fellows on UNFCCC processes, leadership and carbon markets.

The roles of the fellow will include:

- Building capacity on Article 6
- Supporting technical expert reviews
- Drafting regulatory documents
- Researching carbon markets and policy frameworks

Applicants are advised to highlight their leadership experience and commitment to climate action in their applications to stand out.

- **Award value:** Up to €4,500/month + return travel
- **Submission closes:** August 3, 2025
- [Read more and make your applications](#)

Climate Reporting Gap Fellowship – A Call for Proposals



One World Media, in partnership with Surge Africa is seeking applications from Nigerian journalists passionate about making complex climate issues accessible and relevant to their community. This new initiative will support six Nigerian journalists to report original stories on climate finance and energy transition through inclusive, data-driven and community-centered reporting. Whether they're drawn to print, audio, video, or multimedia reporting, this Fellowship is designed to enable participants produce compelling, solutions-focused journalism that resonates at the local and regional level.

The Fellowship will offer in-depth training and mentoring, to help guide the projects editorially and practically. Fellows will take part in an in-person training in Nigeria, and online workshops through the program, as well as a trip to Colombia for a curated training on participatory reporting by One World Media's partner organization, Mutante.

Applicants may not have a background in climate finance, but a demonstrable interest in telling stories about the climate crisis and energy transitions, and a strong background in journalism and/or their chosen medium.

- **Submission closes:** August 20 2025,
- **Award value:** Up to £3-5k
- [Read more and submit your applications](#)

GREEN Institute Sustainability Impact Grant 2025 – Round 2– Call for Applications



The Green Institute Sustainability Impact Grant empowers bold ideas and transformative action. It supports pioneering research, innovative solutions, and community-led environmental projects that advance sustainability science and ecological resilience. From climate-smart agriculture to grassroots conservation, the grant funds initiatives that drive measurable impact.

This grant is open exclusively all researchers and practitioners, with a special emphasis on supporting early-career sustainability professionals (first five years post-PhD) who are active, paid members of the Green Institute, specifically individuals recognized as Green Institute Laureates or Green Ambassadors.

For projects to be considered for funding, they must have a clear sustainability impact, integrating environmental science, social justice, or policy-driven goals. All proposals submitted should demonstrate how they will contribute to global sustainability knowledge, technology, or practice.

- **Submission closes:** September 8 2025
- **Award value:** Up to US\$5000
- [Read more and make your submissions](#)

Future for Nature Awards 2026 – A Call for Nominations



The Future for Nature (FFN) Award is a prestigious international award that celebrates tangible achievements in protecting wild species and preserving biodiversity. From all over the world young nature conservationists (up to 35 years old) apply for this prize. The National Selection Committee, consisting of experienced nature conservationists from the Netherlands, chooses six to ten nominees from all the applicants. Subsequently, an International Selection Committee of renowned nature conservationists selects the three winners. FFN offers winners a platform and brings their stories to the attention of conservationists, financiers, and a wide audience, allowing them to increase their impact and gain more access to funds.

The Future for Nature aims to:

- Reward and fund individuals for their outstanding efforts in the protection of wild species
- Stimulate Award winners to sustain their dedicated work
- Help winners to raise their profile, extend their professional network, and strengthen their funding basis

- **Submission closes:** August 25 2025,
- **Award value:** Up to 50,000 euros and the prestigious FFN Award
- [Read more and submit your applications](#)

AI for Climate Action Award 2025 – Call for Applications



The AI for Climate Action Award celebrates the power of people and AI in the face of our planet's greatest challenge. This global competition elevates open-source, AI-driven solutions that tackle climate change head-on—supporting bold ideas in adaptation and mitigation and empowering them to reach new heights on the world stage. This year, the AI for Climate Action Award 2025 is hosted by the UNFCCC Technology Executive Committee, in partnership with the Climate Technology Centre and Network and the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), in collaboration with Brazil and Enterprise Neurosystem.

Anyone above the age of 18 years is welcome to submit an open-source AI-powered solution that contributes to climate change adaptation and/or mitigation action in least developed countries (LDCs) or small island developing States (SIDS). This could be a solution for low-emission and/or climate-resilient development in agriculture, energy, water, waste, transport, early warning systems, health or other areas. Submissions should demonstrate how AI is being used to address climate-related challenges in innovative, impactful, and context-specific ways.

This Award aims to identify and promote impactful solutions that use the power of AI for effective adaptation and mitigation action in LDCs and SIDS.

- **Submission closes:** July 31, 2025
- [Read more and make your submissions](#)

Mission Adaptation Funding - Call for Applications



Horizon Europe, the EU research and innovation framework program, is the main funding instrument for the implementation of the adaptation mission. The mission launches a new call every year, which usually opens in Spring and closes in Autumn.

The Horizon Europe Work Program 2025 for the adaptation mission includes 1 call for proposals (HORIZON-MISS-2025-01) with a total indicative budget of EUR 113.65 million.

The mission-driven approach is a new trend in R&I policy making and was one of the key novelties brought by Horizon Europe Regulation to address global challenges facing our society. Horizon Europe identified five Mission Areas where challenges could be effectively addressed in a mission-based approach.

The following five EU Missions were formally launched through a Commission Communication in September 2021, based on reports from dedicated Mission Boards that assessed the maturity of technological and social innovation in these areas:

- Adaptation to Climate Change: support at least 150 European regions, local authorities and communities to become climate resilient by 2030
- Cancer: improving the lives of more than 3 million people by 2030 through prevention, cure and for those affected by cancer including their families, to live longer and better
- 100 Climate-Neutral and Smart cities by 2030
- Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030
- A Soil Deal for Europe: 100 living labs and lighthouses to lead the transition towards healthy soils by 2030

- **Submission closes:** September 24, 2025
- **Award Value:** EUR 113.65 million
- [Read more and submit your applications](#)

2025 UNFCCC CAPACITY Fellowship Opportunity: Climate Change Fellowship Program - Call for Applications



Are you a mid-career professional from a Small Island Developing State (SIDS) or Least Developed Country (LDC)? Do you work in government and want to boost your skills in international climate policy and carbon market mechanisms? The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) is now accepting applications for its prestigious CAPACITY Fellowship Program, offering valuable global networking opportunities and training in Article 6 implementation of the Paris Agreement.

This fully funded one-year opportunity (extendable to two years) will place three fellows in the Markets and Non-Markets Support and Stakeholders Interaction Subdivision of the Mitigation Division, headquartered in Bonn, Germany.

The 2025 CAPACITY Fellowship intake offers three fellowship placements under the Markets and Non-Markets Support and Stakeholders Interaction Subdivision of the Mitigation Division at the UNFCCC headquarters in Bonn, Germany. Fellows will receive high-level mentoring, gain international exposure, and engage in policy analysis, stakeholder engagement, regulatory development, and capacity building to support Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

- **Submission closes:** August 3, 2025
- **Award Value:** EUR€4,500 monthly (and travel expenses to and from Bonn)
- [Read more and submit your applications](#)

UPCOMING CAPACITY BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES



Climate Justice Squad Fellowship 2025- Call for Applications



The Climate Justice Squad Fellowship enables young climate activists to grow their impact and collaborate on a global scale. The one-year program will provide mentorship, training, structured spaces to create strong connections and alliances between the fellows and their movements, and monthly stipends. The fellowship will be run bilingually with materials and documents available in English and Spanish. The fellowship aims to provide a structured space to enable the fellows and their movements to collaborate on a joint campaign or project, especially with the lead up to COP 31.

Although this second edition of the fellowship is open to climate advocates aged 18-30 globally, activists from Latin America, the Caribbean, the Pacific, and marginalized groups will be prioritized, especially racialized and Indigenous youth. Suitable fellows working on energy topics, including but not limited to work against fossil fuel industries, anti-extractivism, unionized workers in the sector, energy democracy, access to free energy, etc. will also be given preference.

- **Application Deadline:** August 1, 2025
- [Read more and submit your applications.](#)

Climate Fellowship for Women in Energy

A promotional graphic for the Climate Fellowship for Women in Energy. It features the Climate Collective logo, the title "Climate Fellowship for Women in Energy", and a list of benefits including hands-on training, startup case studies, and expert guidance. It also mentions a bonus of interning with a startup or building one's own idea. The last date to apply is 13 July 2025, and there is a link to apply now.

The Climate Fellowship for Women 2025 is an innovative, fully virtual program dedicated to equipping women with essential knowledge and skills to lead climate action. Organized by leading climate and education advocacy organizations, this fellowship addresses the critical gender gap in environmental leadership by empowering women with access to expert-led sessions, mentoring, and tools for creating meaningful change in their communities.

This program is especially relevant for early to mid-career women who are passionate about environmental justice, climate resilience, and sustainability. It offers a flexible format, enabling participants from across the world to engage in high-level learning while balancing their local commitments.

There is no formal educational requirement for the Climate Fellowship for Women 2025. However, applicants with a background or demonstrated interest in climate science, environmental studies, public policy, education, sustainable development, or similar fields are strongly encouraged to apply.

- **Application Deadline:** 13 July, 2025
- [Read more and submit your applications.](#)

2025 Sister-to-Sister Young Feminist Leadership Program- Call for Applications



The Sister-to-Sister program designed and delivered by the Nobel Women's Initiative (NWI) brings together young feminist leaders – sisters – in an intensive virtual program which fosters crucial solidarity, support, sisterhood, and skills-building to better equip activists for the challenges ahead. The 2025 Sister-to-Sister program, rooted in the powerful legacy of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Wangari Maathai, affirms a foundational feminist truth: the climate crisis is not gender-neutral, environmental justice and gender equality are inextricably linked.

This year, twenty-five new, young, feminist peace and environmental activists will take part in a 6-week intensive virtual learning program.

- **Fellowship Date:** September 1-October 6, 2025
- **Application Deadline:** July 18, 2025
- [Read more and submit your application](#)

Call for application: WISER Africa Co-Production Fellowship



The Weather and Climate Information Services (WISER) Africa co-production fellowship, funded by the UK government's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) through the Africa Regional Climate and Nature (ARCAN) program is designed for early career researchers or professionals based in East, West, or Southern Africa, with a strong interest in the transdisciplinary co-production of weather and climate services.

Three fellowships are being offered through this call — one in each of the following regions: East, West, and Southern Africa. Talented, early-career professionals with expertise or interest in co-production are sought to serve as co-production champions.

Each fellow will collaborate with local and regional organizations to enhance climate services and support the WISER program's goals. Fellows will bridge the gap between research and community-led outcomes and champion innovative co-production practices to enhance climate resilience.

- **Application Deadline:** August 8, 2025
- [Read more and submit your application](#)

African Youth Bootcamp for Climate (AYBC)



The African Youth Bootcamp for Climate (AYBC) is a bootcamp designed to equip Africa's next green leaders with knowledge, skills and networks to scale sustainable startups and initiatives across the continent. This fully-funded 6-month program is designed to transform climate solutions from ideas to impactful initiatives that drive change across Africa.

The core objective of this program is to nurture the next generation of Green Climate Leaders in Africa, not just through a bootcamp, but by supporting their solutions and initiatives to pilot, scale, and drive lasting impact. Aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Africa Next Green Leaders Eccelerator (ANGLE) seeks innovative green solutions and initiatives that address today's most pressing environmental and climate challenges in:

- **Energy Access:** Ensuring affordable, reliable, and sustainable clean energy for underserved and energy-poor communities.
- **Sustainable Agri-Food Systems:** Transforming climate-resilient agricultural production and agri-food systems from farm to fork while safeguarding ecosystem health.
- **Climate Resilience & Sustainability:** Building climate-resilient communities and ecosystems while advancing the triple bottom line of people, planet, and prosperity.

Beyond the bootcamp, participants gain access to a lifelong network of climate leaders across Africa, ongoing mentorship opportunities, and continued support to help scale their solutions for maximum impact. Applicants must be dynamic African youths between 18 and 35 and passionate about solving real environmental challenges.

- **Location:** Nairobi Kenya
- **Application Deadline:** June 30, 2025
- **Workshop Dates:** August 10- 16, 2025
- [Read more and submit your application](#)

The European Space Agency Biomass Probe



Less than two months after its launch, the ESA - European Space Agency Biomass probe is already sending back stunning images of tropical forests, as well as desert mountains and an Antarctic glacier.

Its radar can penetrate dense forest canopies to measure the height and volume of the vegetation - helping scientists measure the amount of #carbon stored in these biomes, and to track changes over time. This kind of Earth observation data is growing in value and importance, and could underpin climate actions that would save 2 gigatons of CO2 emissions every year. Find out more about this exciting new technology in this Forum report:

- [Read the Report Here](#)

Call for nominations of participants: Workshop on IPBES methods for working with Indigenous and local knowledge



The IPBES task force on Indigenous and local knowledge is organizing a workshop on IPBES methods for working with Indigenous and local knowledge. This will include a focus on support for and participation of assessment authors who are members of Indigenous Peoples and local communities. This workshop will be organized in response to the findings of the Review of Indigenous and Local Knowledge in IPBES that was completed in 2023 and extended in 2024.

The methods workshop will be held alongside the first Indigenous and local knowledge dialogue workshop for the second IPBES global assessment, with the aim of informing and enhancing discussions on methods and on participation within the second global assessment, as well as informing future IPBES assessments. The scoping document for the second global assessment is available [here](#).

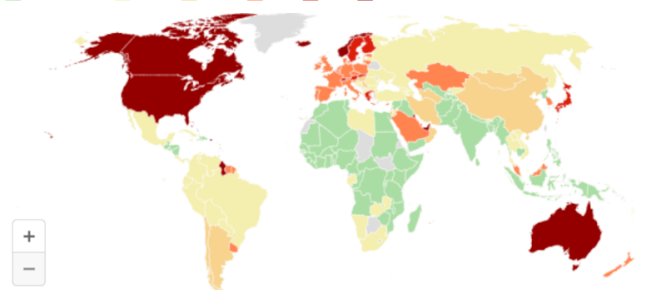
- **Location:** Near Windsor, Canada.
- **Application Deadline:** July 15, 2025
- **Workshop Dates:** November, 2025
- [Read more and submit your application.](#)

Global Inequality Website

Responsibility for ecological breakdown

Material use in excess of sustainable fair-shares (1970-2017)

■ No overshoot ■ 1-1.5x ■ 1.5-2x ■ 2-3x ■ 3-4x ■ >4x



Map: Global Inequality Project (www.globalinequality.org) • Source: Hickel et al, *The Lancet Planetary Health* (2022) • [Embed](#) • [Download image](#)

This new website launched covers a broad range of topics:

- Global income inequality
- Responsibility for climate breakdown
- Responsibility for excess resources use
- Carbon inequality
- Climate reparations
- Global poverty
- Gender inequality
- Imperial power
- Planetary doughnuts

- [Read more and explore the data here](#)

Masterclass on the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism (PACM): Tools, Rules and Readiness



At COP29 in Baku, countries reached a major milestone by finalizing the frameworks needed to make carbon markets under the Paris Agreement fully operational, concluding nearly a decade of negotiations. Building on this, the UNFCCC secretariat and its Regional Collaboration Centres in Asia and the Pacific, and MENA and South Asia will host a deep-dive session on the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism (PACM).

This session will offer participants a comprehensive introduction to PACM, with a particular focus on how the private sector can get involved. It will also draw on lessons from the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), especially regarding the transition of CDM projects to the new Article 6.4 mechanism. UNFCCC experts will provide detailed guidance on the main implementation milestones and participation requirements for Article 6.4. It will explore how Article 6 mechanisms can work alongside voluntary and domestic compliance markets to support greater climate ambition.

- [Date](#) July 8, 2025.
- [Time](#) : 16:10h - 17:25h
- [Read more](#)

If you have relevant opportunities to share with the Community of Practice, please send them to [Gina Edward-Uwadiale](mailto:Gina.Edward-Uwadiale@cgjar.org) at G.edward-uwadiale@cgjar.org for inclusion in future communications.