Conflict of Interests and Objectives Management

CGIAR Board Meeting (CB02) | 24-25 September 2026 | Ibadan, Nigeria

OVERALL ASSESSMENT

A review of the CB02 provisional agenda has been completed. No conflicts of interest or conflicts of objectives were identified that would prevent the Board from considering the items on the agenda, subject to the specific relationships and safeguards noted below.

Review process and standing safeguards

Standing register	A standing register of Board members' interests and relevant roles is maintained and monitored. Members are asked to update their declarations annually or when changes occur.
Chair's external roles	A Conflict of Interest Management Plan is in place to identify, disclose, manage, monitor, and document any actual, or perceived conflicts of interest arising from the Board Chair's concurrent role as Chair of AGRA and AFSF (through 31 December 2026).
Member declarations	Members are asked to declare any potential conflict, whether actual or perceived, regarding each meeting agenda to the Board Chair and Board Secretary. No declarations were received in advance of this meeting.
Agenda check	The meeting agenda and supporting documents were reviewed against the above declarations for actual or perceived conflicts of interest and conflicts of objectives.

Agenda-specific relationships noted

Agenda item	Assessment
Item 8 | IAES	Center External Reviews are commissioned by Center Boards. CGIAR Board members who also chair Center Boards therefore have a particular relationship with this topic as commissioners of those reviews. This relationship is appropriately noted; it may be viewed as synergistic with the Board's oversight responsibilities rather than as a conflict of objectives. *No mitigating actions required*
Item 13a-b | Honorarium and Travel Policies	The item involves Board members considering policies that affect their own remuneration and benefits. All voting members are affected on the same basis, the rationale for the proposed approach is clearly explained, and CGIAR Council input is built into the process before the honorarium policy becomes final. These safeguards support transparent and collective consideration of the items. *No mitigating actions required*

Continuing obligation: Members should declare any new potential conflict arising during the meeting when the relevant agenda item is introduced. The Chair will determine any appropriate management action, with support from the Board Secretary, and the Integrated Partnership Ethics & Business Conduct Executive.