



## **SPIA Viet Nam Report: Global Ambitions, Sustainable Pathways**

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# Introduction to SPIA, 'Country Studies' and Vietnam Report

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WORKSHOP ON EVALUATION OF CGIAR-RELATED INNOVATIONS IN VIETNAM'S AGRICULTURE

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# GCIAR's Standing Panel on Impact Assessment

- SPIA is an **independent** panel of researchers with support from a professional team
- SPIA reports to the CGIAR System Council (hence independent from 'management')

SPIA's **mandate** is to:

- Expand and deepen evidence of impact of CGIAR research investments.
- Support CGIAR's strong commitment to embed impact assessment into the System.

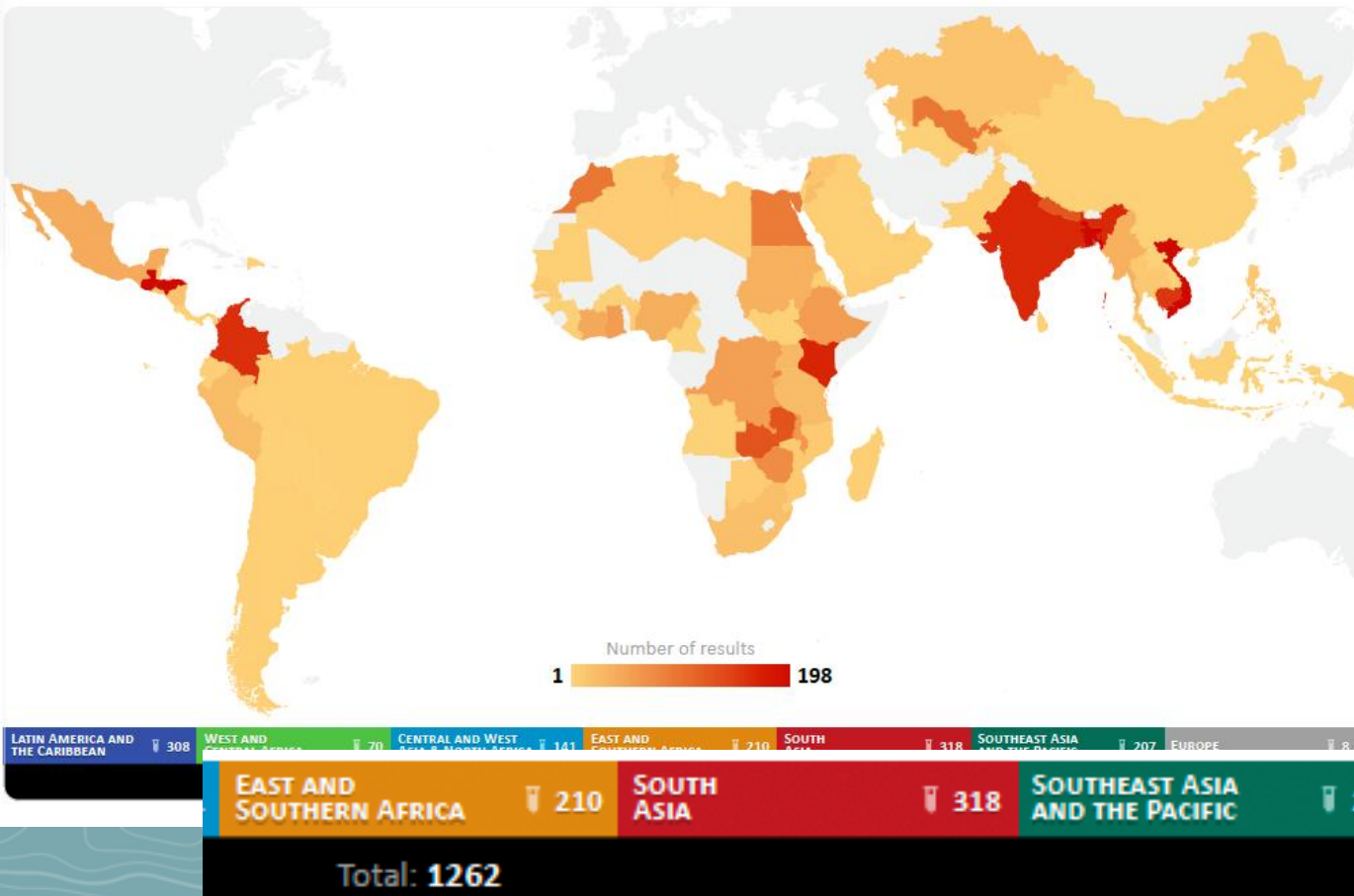
The SPIA **workplan** spans three pillars:

1. Country studies of CGIAR reach
2. Causal impact assessments
3. Use of rigorous evidence

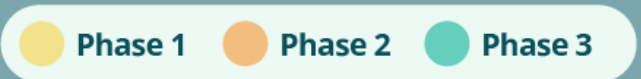
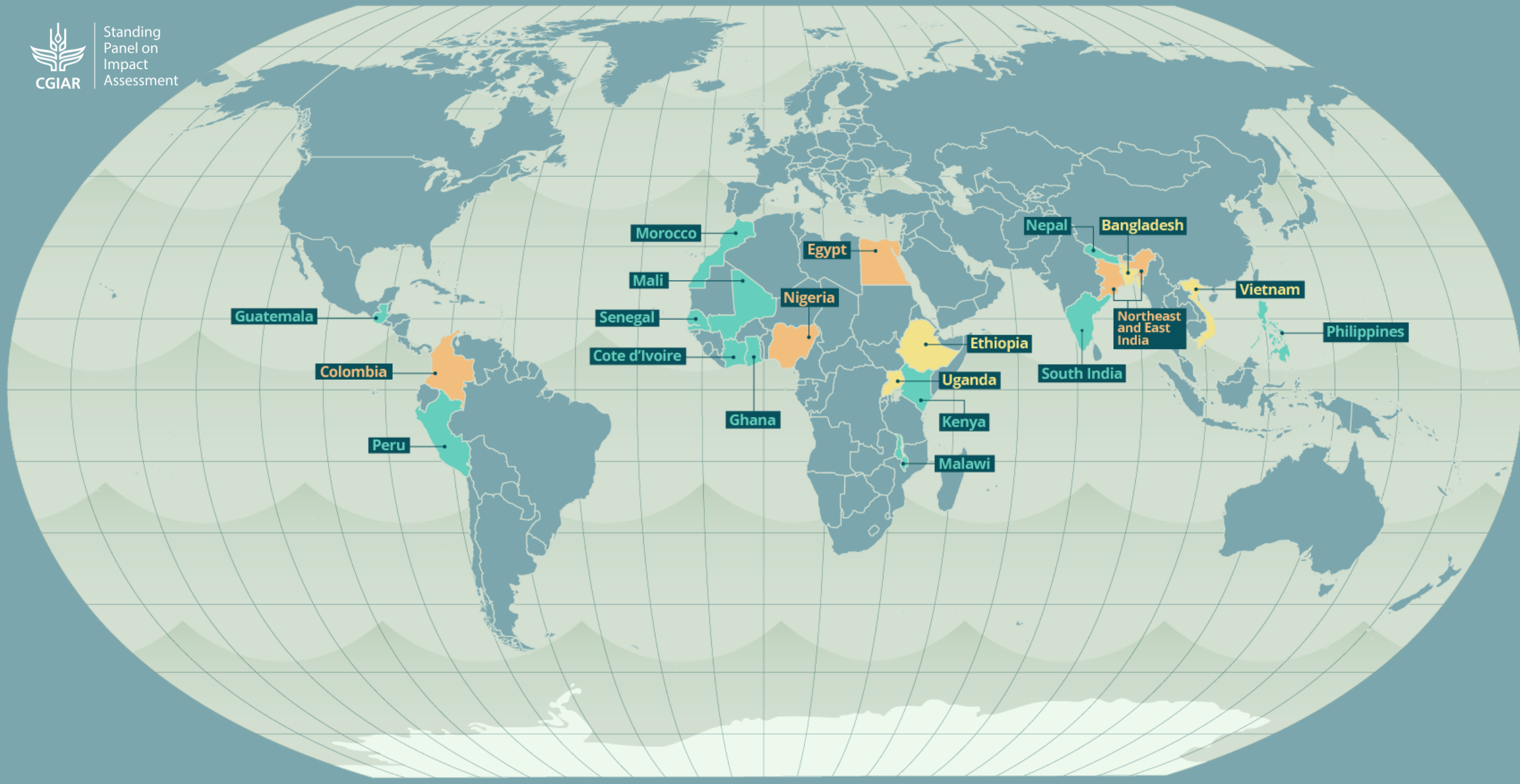


# SPIA Country Studies

How many households in a given country are using CGIAR innovations?  
 Reliable and nationally-representative 'CGIAR-wide' reach estimates



AfricaRice, Alliance Bioversity & CIAT, CIFOR, World Agroforestry, ICARDA, IITA, INTERNATIONAL FOOD POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (IFPRI), ICRISAT, ILRI, CIMMYT, CIP INTERNATIONAL POTATO CENTER, IRRI, IWM International Water Management Institute, WorldFish, CGIAR, and the slogan 'With science we can'.





**What are we hoping to  
accomplish today?**