



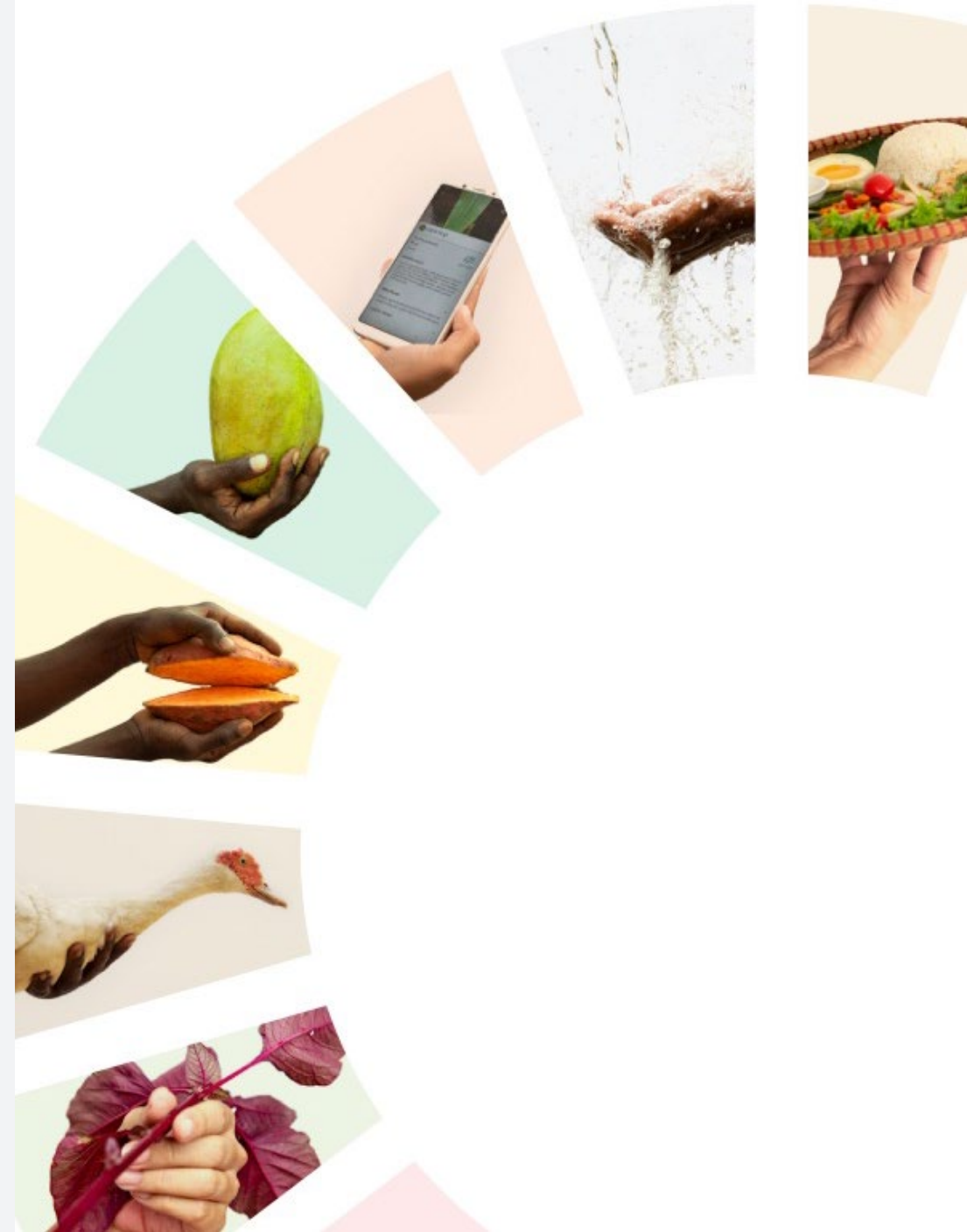
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## Gender research in CGIAR

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Purpose: to inform and get feedback from the System Council member on areas of research in the accelerator on gender equality, youth and social inclusion

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# Agricultural research & development ecosystem

## Challenges and megatrends

Awicked problem:  
Gender inequalities & social exclusion are

Systemic

Complex

Deeply entrenched

Apolycrisis:  
Current inequalities are exacerbated by a convergence of interrelated crises

Climate change

Environmental degradation

Geopolitical instability

Increased inequities

## Area of Work 1: SOLUTIONS for Impact

Fostering equitable & inclusive norms

Supporting pathways to empowerment

Youth thriving

Amplifying voice & influence within FLWS institutions

Promoting equitable resource access & resilient livelihoods

Develops **scalable solutions** to lift systemic barriers of gender equality and social inclusion in FLWS under a changing climate



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Feedback mechanisms to ensure solutions get disseminated and used at scale and the uptake and learning by FLWS actors gets fed back to help solve new or more complex development challenges

## Program-level outcomes

Decision makers and FLWS actors use metrics and analytics to understand and monitor progress in addressing structural barriers to gender equality and social inclusion

FLWS actors use evidence and innovations generated in GESI Accelerator to address structural barriers to gender equality and social inclusion

Women, youth and socially excluded groups have equitably benefited from innovations designed to enhance sustainability and outcomes from FLWS

R&D actors (including CGIAR and NARES) disseminate - replicate - scale gender responsive, transformative and socially inclusive innovations

CGIAR and partners integrate GESI into AR4D

Advanced Research Institutes



National Agricultural Research Systems



SCIENCE PROGRAMS & ACCELERATORS

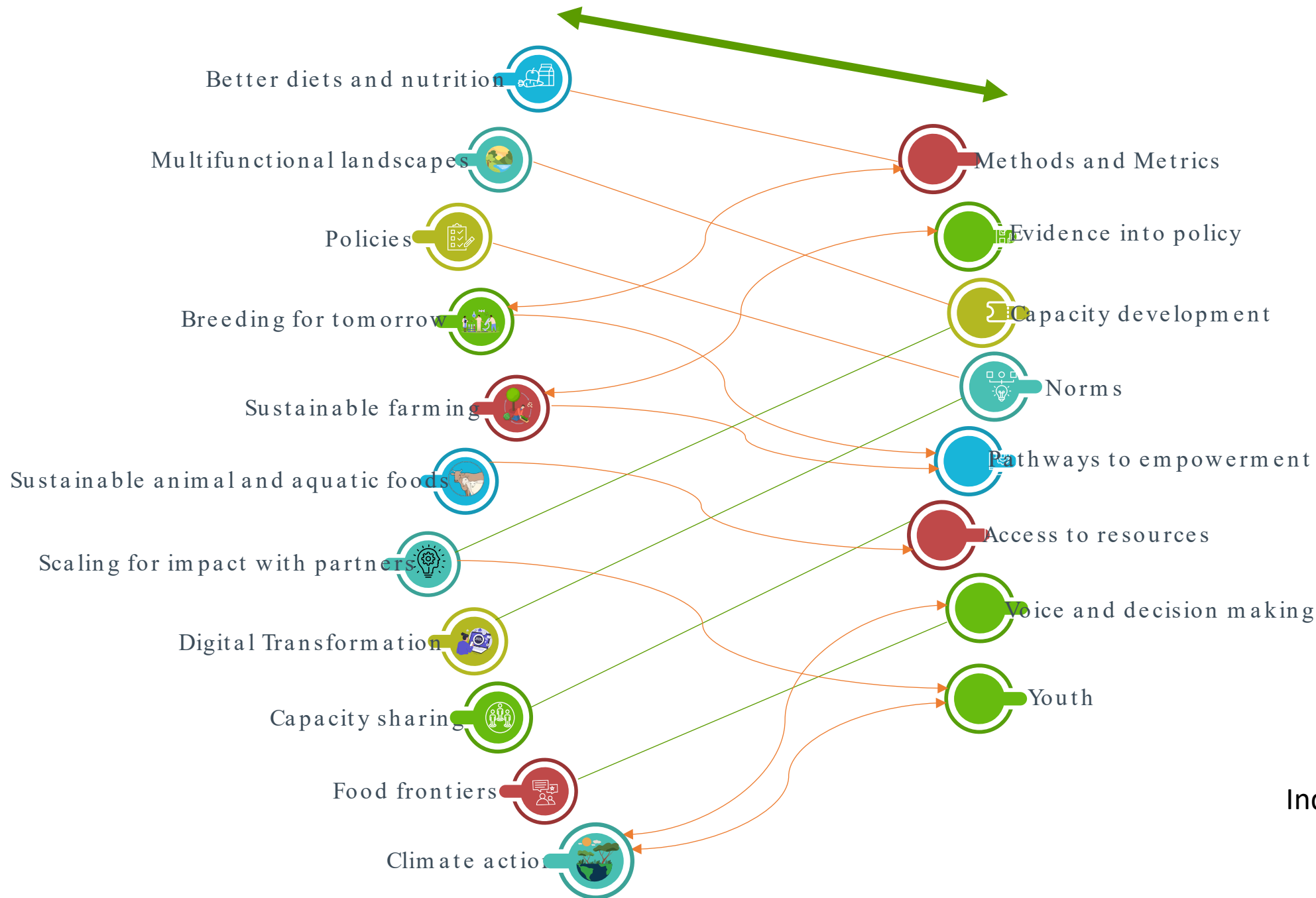
## Area of Work 2: CHANGE

Methods & metrics

Leveraging evidence, strategic communications & engagement

Capacity strengthening & institutional change

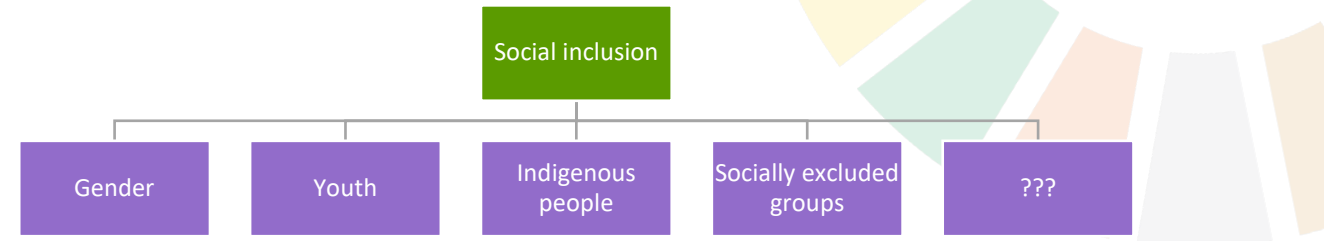
Addresses the systemic conditions unique to FLWS that hinder implementation of scalable solutions and seeks to create **enabling conditions for sustainable change and impact**



## Social inclusion and youth

### Social inclusion

- Understanding within the CGIAR
- Position paper and methods paper
- Socializing within CGIAR



### Youth in the CGIAR portfolio

- Youth is relational and transitional
- Research behind youth
- Launching of the youth position paper and resource hub
- Partners and develop a funding strategy





## Gender in Food, Land and Water Systems Conference

Cape Town, South Africa #GenderinAg @CGIARGender

More information coming soon

**Theme: "Accelerating Equality in Food, Land, and Water Systems: Driving Solutions through Evidence and Learning"**



Thank you!