

## Optimization of CGIAR Governance Structures: Initial analysis to support consideration of proposed principles and decision-making

### Purpose

This document provides the System Council with the supporting analysis prepared to inform ongoing discussions on the optimization of CGIAR's governance structures. It responds to the Council's request for greater clarity on the strategic rationale, potential implications, and key considerations associated with the proposed evolution of the Integrated Partnership Board (IPB) and related governance arrangements. The analysis is intended to support a shared understanding across Council members ahead of decision-making.

### Action Requested

System Council members are invited to review the supporting analysis and provide any guidance and/or decision on the proposed direction for optimizing CGIAR's governance structures.

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