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# Towards a Common Vision: The Impact of Climate Change on Human Security in Ethiopia

*Alliance for Bioversity & CIAT*

*Climate Security - East Africa Hub*



# About us



- **CGIAR** is an international research consortium with the goal of improving global agricultural resilience & development strategies from socioeconomic, environmental, and nutritional perspectives



- The **Alliance of Bioversity & CIAT Climate Security Team** develops inclusive climate-sensitive research and interventions that are conflict-sensitive in the fields of climate, land, and food systems science.

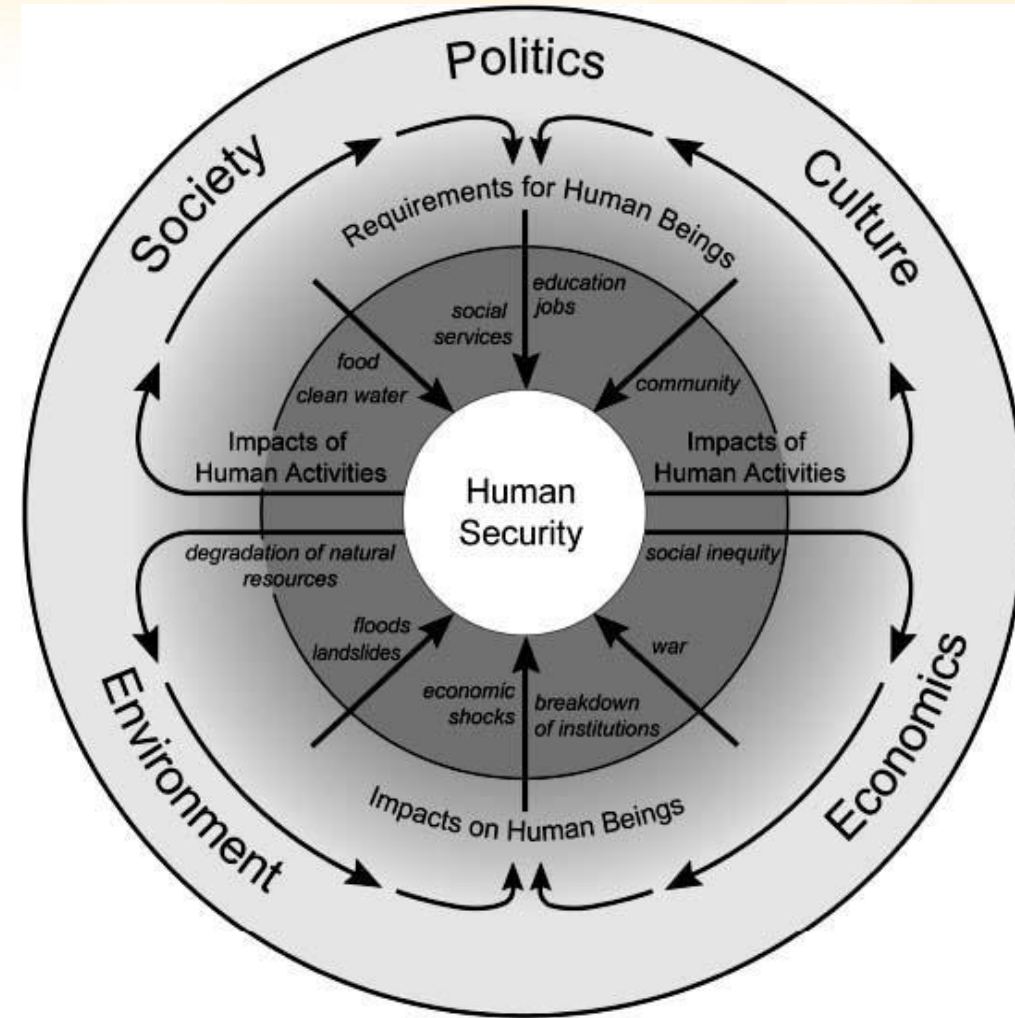




# Climate change and human security

As noted in General Assembly resolution 66/290, “human security is an approach to assist Member States in **identifying and addressing** widespread and cross-cutting challenges to the **survival, livelihood and dignity of their people.**”

To **protect and empower** people, while also ensuring **sustainable development**, policy, programming, finance, and research aligned with human security goals needs to be **people-centred, comprehensive, context-specific and prevention-oriented.**



**Citation:** Pretty, Jules, Andrew Ball, Ted Benton, Julia Guivant, David R. Lee, David Orr, Max Pfeffer, and Hugh Ward. "Introduction to environment and society." *The SAGE handbook of environment and society* (2007): 1-32.

# Key assumptions



Relationships between climate change, peace, and conflict are complex and unpredictable

Adopting systems thinking to conceptualise and respond to climate-related security risks is crucial

Addressing climate-related security risks requires comprehensive responses that address multiple drivers of insecurity simultaneously



## Workshop Aims:

- To enhance understanding of the interconnections between climate change, human security and peace in climate impacted communities.
- To identify pathways from current situation to desired future, using the Three Horizons Framework.
- Foster collaboration among local and national stakeholders to address the challenges identified.
- Support policy development and policy review processes by mainstreaming human security issues into climate change policies and strategies.

# Workshop Objectives



Identify policy, programming, finance, and research gaps or needs for actors working in the climate change/human security space



Develop partnerships with relevant actors to pool resources and capacities



Encourage a community of practice to engage with and respond to key issues and priorities



# Workshop Agenda

Day 1: Identifying Climate, Peace, and Human Security Issues		
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Welcome</b> - Opening remarks by the workshop facilitator and co-conveners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmas Ochieng, Director, Climate Change, Food Security and Natural Resource Division, Economic Commission for Africa</li> <li>• Dr. Grazia Pacillo, Global Co-lead for Climate Security, Alliance of Biodiversity and CIAT</li> <li>• Dr. Ramiz Alakbarov, UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator, United Nations, Ethiopia</li> <li>• H.E. Dr. Girma Amente, Minister of Agriculture, Ethiopia</li> <li>• H.E. Mr. Seyoum Mekonnen, State Minister, Ministry of Planning and Development of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia</li> </ul>	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. James Murombedzi, Coordinator, African Climate Policy Centre, ECA
10:00 – 10:30	- Presentation on workshop agenda and goals	<b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Radhika Singh, CIAT
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:45 – 11:45	<b>Session 1: Panel discussion on issues in climate and human security</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Joyce Takaindisa, CIAT <b>Participants:</b> Nimo Ahmed Abdilahi, UNHCR Eliza Clark, IOM Beza Teferra, Welthungerhilfe
11:45 – 12:00	Comments and questions for panelists	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Joyce Takaindisa, CIAT
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Presentations on research approaches and initiatives</b> - CIAT Ethiopia office presentation on “Building Climate Resilience and Conflict Management in Ethiopia’s Pastoral Regions through a User-Centered Water and Pasture Monitoring-Forecasting-Early Warning System” - CIAT Climate Security regional office presentation on “Research Approaches and Methodologies in Climate, Peace, And Security”	<b>Presenters:</b> Dr. Sintayehu Workneh, CIAT Brenda Chepngetich, CIAT Victor Villa, CIAT
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Plenary</b> - Three Horizon Method overview - Discussion of impacts of climate change on human security	<b>Facilitators:</b> Victor Villa, CIAT
15:00 – 16:00	<b>Session 2: Thematic discussion in working groups (Horizon 1)</b> - Who are the main actors involved in responding to the effects of climate change on human security? Articulate key priorities.	<b>Facilitators:</b> CIAT Climate Security Team
16:00 – 16:45	<b>Session 3: Goal mapping for desired futures (Horizon 3)</b> - What are short, medium, and long-term realistic visions for the future? Articulate visions for the different thematic areas. <i>Coffee is served in working groups</i>	<b>Facilitators:</b> CIAT Climate Security Team
16:45 – 17:00	<b>Closing</b> - Open floor for questions and reflections and overview of Day 2 activities	<b>Facilitators:</b> Dr. Radhika Singh, CIAT

Day 2: Tackling Climate, Peace, and Human Security Issues		
09:00 – 09:30	Recap of Day 1 and overview of the day’s agenda	<b>Facilitator:</b> Dr. Joyce Takaindisa, CIAT
09:30 – 10:30	<b>Session 4: Panel discussion on response to climate, peace and human security issues</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Radhika Singh, CIAT <b>Participants:</b> Tendai Kasinganeti, UN Office to the African Union Dr. James Murombedzi, UNECA Habtamu Farada, Ministry of Finance Mawira Chitima, IFAD
10:30 – 10:45	Comments and questions for panelists	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Radhika Singh, CIAT
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Session 5: Thematic discussion in working groups (Horizon 2)</b> Given the current issues and key priorities (Horizon 1) and desired visions for the future (Horizon 3), what realistic steps can be taken to achieve goals?	<b>Facilitators:</b> CIAT Climate Security Team
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Plenary</b> - Presentation by each working group on pathways to achieve desired vision on the future	<b>Facilitators:</b> Brenda Chepngetich, CIAT Victor Villa, CIAT
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Session 6: Research and evidence</b> - Brainstorming session on key research and data gaps on tackling climate, peace, and human security issues	<b>Facilitator:</b> Dr. Grazia Pacillo, CIAT
15:00 – 16:00	<b>Concluding Remarks</b> - Summary of workshop outcomes and discussion on next steps	<b>Facilitator:</b> Dr. Grazia Pacillo, CIAT Dr. Joyce Takaindisa, CIAT
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Networking</b>	