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Capturing synergies between SDGs through agricultural research

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**THE UNITED NATIONS 2030 AGENDA** for Sustainable Development provides an aspirational and practical roadmap for action by all countries for achieving long-lasting sustainable development outcomes, while ensuring that no one is left behind. Agriculture lies at the heart of this agenda with an essential, multifunctional and catalytic role to play. However, to achieve the full range of social, economic and environmental benefits needed to realize Agenda 2030, it is necessary to reposition agriculture and this must be undertaken in the context of the complex and rising set of challenges facing the sector.

**THE OBJECTIVE OF SF18** is to identify substantial interactions between the Sustainable Development Goals (both positive and negative), the role of agricultural research in augmenting synergies and managing trade-offs, and the ensuing implications for the science-policy interface. The SF results will contribute to the discussion of developing research themes and frameworks in CGIAR.

**SF18 WILL EXPLORE THREE KEY TOPICS**, in addition to a cross-cutting topic on strengthening the science-policy interface. Background papers have been commissioned to set the scene and guide Forum discussions.

- Crop productivity and agrobiodiversity
- Livestock production and vulnerability to antimicrobial resistance/zoonoses
- Water - energy - food nexus

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