



# Africa-Asia Conclave on Loss and Damage Due to Climate Change Instituting a global agricultural insurance programme as a risk-sharing and transfer mechanism for developing countries

August 25-26, 2016 • Nairobi, Kenya

## AGENDA

### DAY I : AUGUST 25, 2016

**09:00 TO 9:30** Registration

#### INAUGURAL SESSION – 9:30 TO 11:00

##### Welcome and overview

Sunita Narain, Director General, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi

##### Setting the context

Chandra Bhushan, Deputy Director General, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi

##### G7 Climate Risk Insurance Initiative

Christina Schubert, Manager, InsuResilience Secretariat, GIZ

##### Inaugural speech

Ms. Judi Wangalwa Wakhungu, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Water and Natural Resources, Kenya

11:00 to 11:30 – Tea Break

#### SESSION I – 11:30 TO 13:30

##### Impacts of climate change on agriculture and role of agricultural insurance in building resilience and disaster risk reduction

**Moderator:** James Sina, Consultant, Disaster Risk Financing and Agriculture Insurance, World Bank Group

##### Impacts of climate change on agriculture and role of agricultural insurance in building resilience in Asia

Vineet Kumar, Programme Officer, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi

##### Impacts of climate change on agriculture and role of agricultural insurance in building resilience in Africa

Nelson Mutanda, Kenya Country Coordinator, African Risk Capacity (ARC)

##### Existing disaster risk reduction mechanism and role of agriculture insurance in building resilience in:

###### Kenya

Peter Nawiri, Senior Lecturer-Mechanical Engineering & Trainer Disaster Preparedness & Eng. Management  
Kenya Water Institute (KEWI), Kenya

###### Ethiopia

Jamal Seid, Director, Climate & Geospatial Research Directorate, Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research, Ethiopia

###### Rwanda

Jean Baptiste Nsengiyumva, Director, Risk Reduction and Preparedness, Ministry of Disaster Management and Refugee Affairs, Rwanda

###### Mozambique

Feliciano Mataveia, Chief, Disaster Information and Response, National Institute of Disaster Management, Mozambique

##### Discussions

13:30 to 14:30 – Lunch

## SESSION 2 – 14:30 TO 16:00

### Overview of agricultural insurance in African and Asian countries

Moderator: Sunita Narain, Director General, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi

#### Overview of agricultural insurance in African and Asian countries

Vijeta Rattani, Programme Officer, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi

#### Overview of global agricultural insurance: experiences and challenges in Africa

James Sina, Consultant, Disaster Risk Financing and Agriculture Insurance, World Bank Group

#### State of agricultural insurance: experiences and challenges in

##### India

Ashish Kumar Bhutani, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India

##### Nepal

Sabnam Shivakoti, Program Director, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agricultural Development, Government of Nepal

##### Sri Lanka

Chandika Vilashini Ethugala, Director, Ministry of Irrigation and Agriculture, Government of Sri Lanka

#### Discussions

16:00 to 16:30 – Tea break

## SESSION 3 – 16:30 TO 18:30

### Agricultural insurance: experiences and challenges

Moderator: Chandra Bhushan, Deputy Director General, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi

#### Overview of challenges in implementation of agricultural insurance

Geetika Singh, Programme Officer, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi

#### Problems and challenges faced by agricultural insurance companies in Asia and Africa

Mayur Ankolekar, Fellow member- Institute of Actuaries of India, Ankolekar & Co. Actuaries and Consultant, Mumbai, India

#### Agricultural insurance: experiences and challenges in:

##### India

Malay Kumar Poddar, General Manager, Agriculture Insurance Company, India

##### Kenya

James Kiguru, Agriculture Business Manager, UAP Insurance Kenya Ltd, Kenya

##### Nigeria

Bashir Haliru, Chief Executive Officer, Nigeria Agricultural Insurance Corporation, Nigeria

##### ACRE Africa

Rahab Kariuki, Managing Director, Agriculture and Climate Risk Enterprise Ltd, Kenya

#### Discussions

19:00 onwards – Dinner

## DAY 2 : AUGUST 26, 2016

## SESSION 4 – 9:30 TO 11:00

### Agriculture Insurance: Small farmers perspective

Moderator: Gezahegn Gebrehana, Regional Representative - Africa, ACT Alliance, Kenya

#### Pan-Africa overview of agriculture insurance

Sebastien Weber, Africa Director, PlaNet Guarantee

#### Small farmers perspectives: experience and challenges in agriculture insurance in Nepal

Meena Pokhrel, Senior Programme Manager, Small Farmers Co-operative Ltd, Nepal

#### Small farmers perspectives: experience and challenges in agriculture in Kenya

Rupsha Bannerjee, Postdoctoral Researcher, Index Based Livestock Insurance, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Nairobi, Kenya

#### Small farmers perspective: experience and challenges in agriculture in Malawi

Dyborn Chibonga, Chief Executive Officer, National Smallholder Farmers' Association of Malawi (NASFAM), Malawi

#### Discussions

11:00 to 11:30 – Tea

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## SESSION 5 – 11:30 TO 12:45

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### **Enabling farmers to deal with extreme weather events: a civil society perspective**

**Moderator:** Dyborn Chibonga, Chief Executive Officer, National Smallholder Farmers' Association of Malawi (NASFAM), Malawi

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**Panel discussion: Opportunities and risks involved in global agriculture insurance mechanism – enabling climate justice to vulnerable farmers**

Gezahegn Gebrehana, Regional Representative - Africa, ACT Alliance, Kenya

Robert Muthami, Representative, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance

Isaac Kabongo, Coordinator, CAN Africa and Executive Director, Ecological Christian Organisation (ECO), Uganda

Chandra Bhushan, Deputy Director General, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi

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**Discussions**

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**12:45 to 13:30 – Lunch**

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## SESSION 6 – 13:30 TO 15:30

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### **Panel discussion: Possibilities of building global agricultural insurance mechanism under UNFCCC**

**Moderator:** Sunita Narain, Director General, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi

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Dissabandara Sunimal Jayathunga, Director, Climate Change, Ministry of Mahaweli Development & Environment, Sri Lanka

Michael Ochieng Okumu, Senior Assistant Director, Climate Change Negotiations and Finance, Climate Change Directorate, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Kenya

Yerima Peter Tarfa, Acting Director, Department of Climate Change, Federal Ministry of Environment, Nigeria

John Kaddu, Professor, Uganda Academy of Sciences; Part of African Group of Negotiators

Helen Asiamah, Chief Programme officer, Environmental Protection Agency, Ghana

Joab Osumba, Technical Advisor, Climate Smart Agriculture, Matrix Development Consultants Ltd, Kenya

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**Discussions and concluding remarks**

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