



Activities of the UNSCN Climate Change and Nutrition



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SCN statement*

Implications of climate change on undernutrition

Undernutrition is caused by inadequate dietary intake and disease, which stem from insufficient food, poor maternal and child care practices and inadequate access to clean drinking water, safe sanitation and health - all of which are directly affected by climate change:

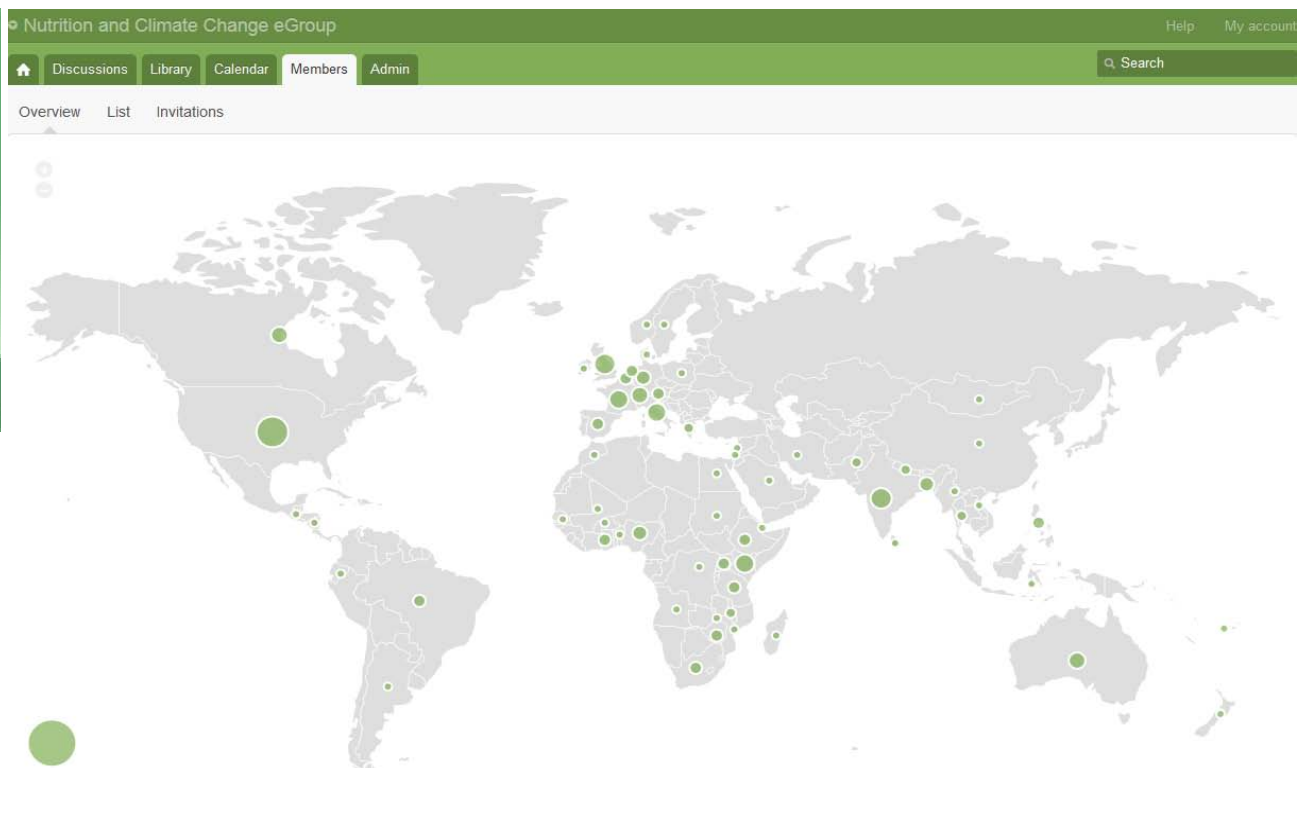


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CLIMATE CHANGE AND NUTRITION SECURITY

Message to the UNFCCC negotiators

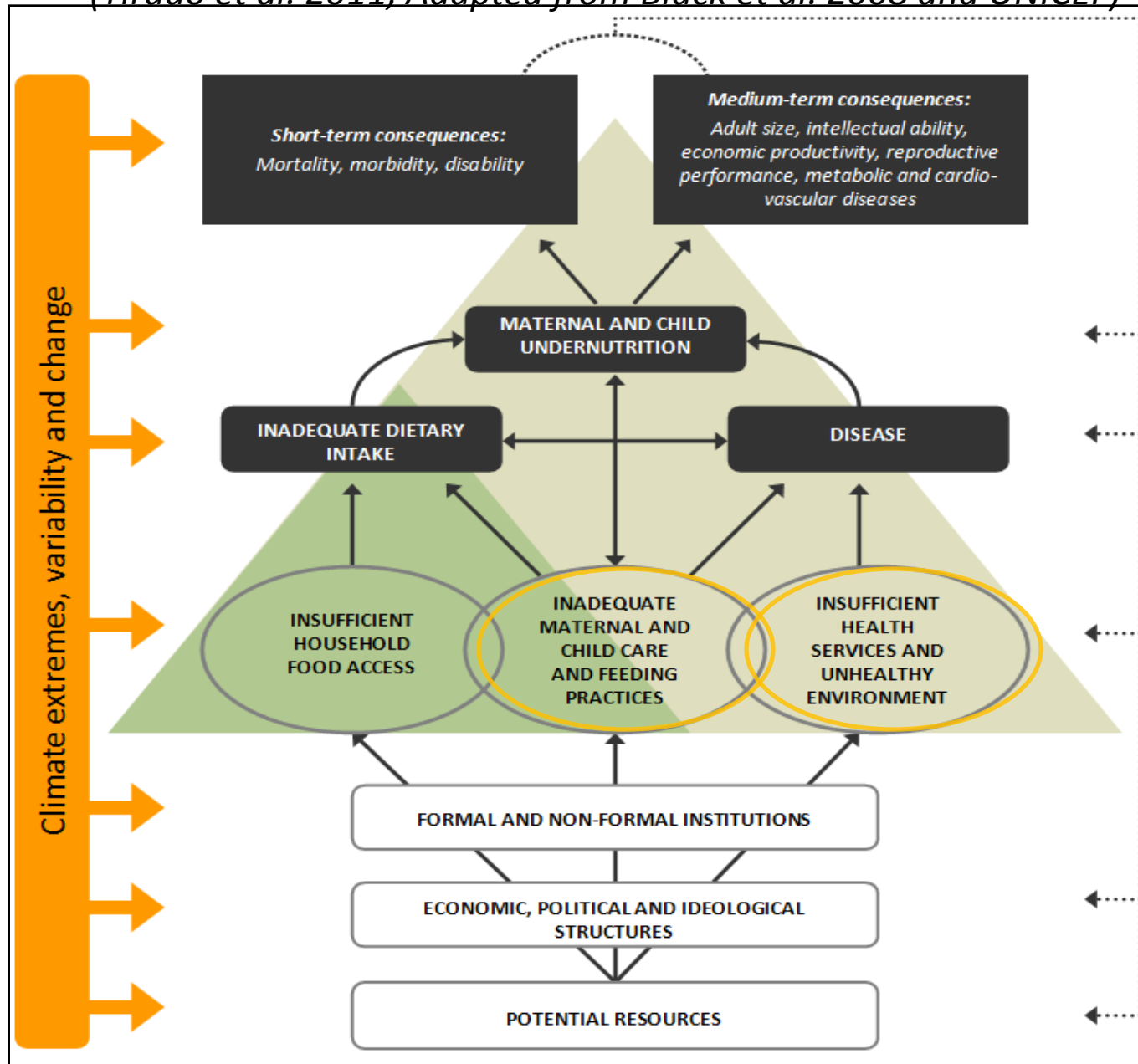
The United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition (UNSCN) is the food and nutrition policy harmonization forum of the UN system. This UNSCN paper aims at providing negotiators involved in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) with convincing, evidence-based and compelling arguments to address nutrition security into the climate change agenda.



“A combination of nutrition-sensitive climate adaptation & mitigation measures, nutrition-smart investments, increased policy coherence, and institutional & cross-sectoral collaboration can contribute to address the impacts of climate change to food and nutrition security”

Pathways through which climate change affects nutrition

(Tirado et al. 2011, Adapted from Black et al. 2008 and UNICEF)



ENHANCING WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES OF CLIMATE CHANGE
ON NUTRITION SECURITY AND HEALTH



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DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA



“Empowering women is a cornerstone of fostering adaptation and addressing the impacts of climate change on nutrition security and health and is fundamental to effective climate-resilient development strategies” .

FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY, HEALTH AND GENDER EQUALITY:

Partnerships for climate-resilient sustainable
development



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“Ensuring health and food and nutrition security is essential for poverty eradication and climate-resilient sustainable development. This requires a gender-responsive and human rights approach”.

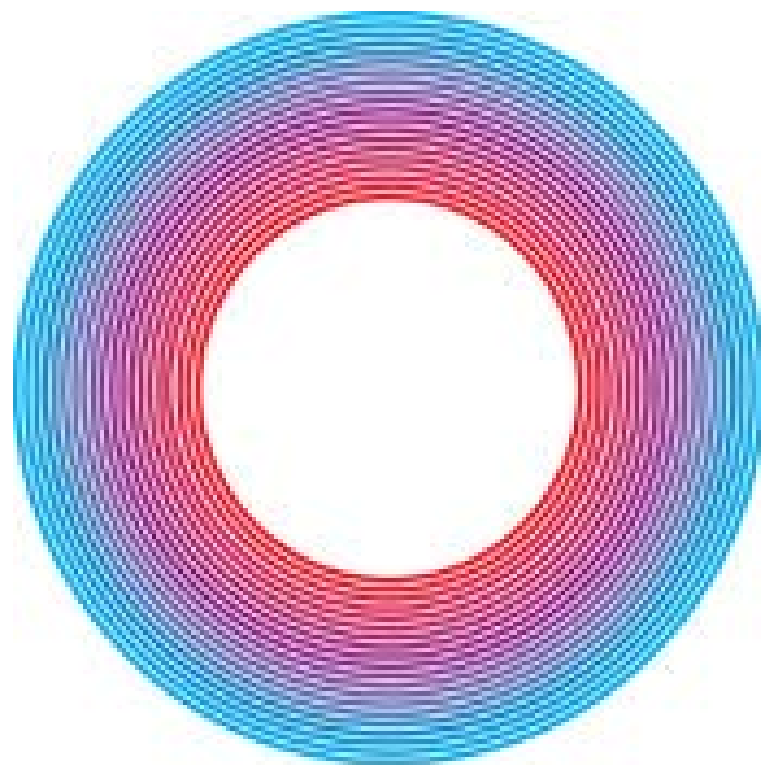
“Health-promoting agriculture and food policies including the promotion of sustainable food production, sustainable food consumption, and food waste reduction, should be critical component of the SDGs and the post 2015 development agenda”

CLIMATE JUSTICE & HUMAN RIGHTS

Focus on food security, nutrition, health and gender

“Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and his family, including food.”

Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)
(U.N. 1948)



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Future work of the UNSCN on NutCC

- Maintain network and collaboration with countries, UN agencies, NGOs, etc. to strengthen the capacity of the nutrition community for climate action at national level and within the UNFCCC framework.
- Further sensitize UNFCCC parties, observers, the nutrition community and donors on the need to address nutrition in view of climate change and variability.
- Promote synergies with global food and nutrition security initiatives to mobilize resources to address nutrition within the UNFCCC work and the post 2015 development agenda .

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