



2025 PRMS Reporting - Policy change (outcome)

Number of new or significantly updated policies, strategies, legal instruments, programs, budgets, or investments informed by CGIAR research.

Section (* = Mandatory)	Response	Guidance	Additional references
*Policy type	Select from a dropdown: Program, budget or investment - USD amount - Status Legal instrument Policy or strategy	<p>Program, budget or investment: These are implementing mechanisms that often follow from a strategy, policy or law. There is typically a well-defined set of actions outlined over a specific period of time and with a specific budgetary amount attached. National Agricultural Investment Plans is an example, the budget within a ministry is another, investments from the private sector fit here, as well as programs launched by public, private and NGO sectors.</p> <p>Legal instrument: Legal instruments include laws, which are defined as Bills passed into law by the highest elected body (a parliament, congress or equivalent); or regulations, which are defined as rules or norms adopted by a government. These laws and regulations dictate very specifically actions and behaviors that are to be followed or prohibited and often include language on implications of non-compliance.</p> <p>Policy or strategy: Policies or strategies include written decisions on, or commitments to, a particular course of action by an institution (policy); or a (government, NGO, private sector) high-level plan outlining how a particular course of action will be carried out (strategy). These documents show the intent of an organization or entity. Examples are country growth strategies, country agricultural policies, organization strategic plans or road maps. This could also be observed as information campaigns (e.g., for improved diets). These documents set the goalposts but then require other instruments for implementation.</p>	
*Stage	Stage 1: Research taken up by next user, policy change not yet enacted Stage 2: Policy enacted (provide link to published documents) Stage 3: Policy has led to impact (provide Key Result Story or evidence link)	<p>Evidence is required for all stages to validate the specific claims made as to the relationship between CGIAR's research and any reported policy outcome for all stages (i.e. the contribution of the CGIAR). In addition, for:</p> <p>Stage 2. Policy enacted: Additional evidence that an outcome has taken place is required, e.g., a link to the published/enacted documents must be provided.</p> <p>Stage 3. Evidence of impact of policy: A link to strong evidence of the impact of the policy on people or the environment must be provided. Where a Key Results Story is completed to evidence a policy outcome, other links to evidence are not required.</p> <p>Note that evidence of the CGIAR contribution might be embedded in evidence provided to demonstrate the occurrence of an outcome or the impacts of the outcome. For example, the CGIAR contribution could be explicitly mentioned in a policy strategy or described well in an impact assessment study.</p> <p>Examples of evidence for policy change: CGIAR contribution to an outcome (stages 1, 2 and 3): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Citation of the CGIAR output used in the formulation of the outcome in the document used as evidence of an outcome. - Acknowledgement of the CGIAR contribution in the document used as evidence of an outcome. - Third party evaluations of the policy outcome that describes the CGIAR contribution (collected or confirmed through interviews with policy makers). - Documents that mention the CGIAR contribution to a policy contribution that (1) are co-authored by the organization with the policy outcome or (2) includes quotes from persons at the organization with the policy outcome. - Media stories that announce the policy outcome and mention CGIAR contribution. - Emails from persons at the organizations with the policy outcome acknowledging the CGIAR contribution. </p> <p>Evidence that a policy outcome has taken place (for stage 2): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A link to the new or revised policy outcome – a strategy, policy, law, regulations, program, investment. - If the above is not available, then a digital copy that can be stored in a folder for review. - A link to the policy making organizational website page announcing the new or revised policy outcome. - A link to a media story announcing the new or revised policy. </p> <p>Evidence of impact of a policy (for stage 3):</p>	
* Whose policy is this (who are the implementing organizations)?	Select a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 3 organizations from a dropdown CLARISA list.	If an organization is not listed in the dropdown list, a link is provided so that you can request for it to be added.	