

# CGIAR Mega Programs

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# Why change?

- Reasons are many...
  - Reduced funding
  - Mission creep
  - Separate doers from donors
  - Efficiency
  - Cumbersome reporting

# New Vision & Strategic objectives

- Food for people, Environment for people & Policies for people
- New Strategic and results framework
  - To guide the work of the CGIAR and its partners over the next 6 years
  - For the entire system
  - Focus on resource-poor farmers
  - Results based and outcome oriented

# Core pillars

- CGIAR Fund
- The Consortium of CGIAR Centers
  - CEO & Board

# New CGIAR research portfolio

- 7 Thematic areas
- 15 Mega Programs
  - 4 fast tracked

# Thematic area 1 - Agriculture Systems

- MP 1.1. Integrated agricultural systems for dryland systems [ICARDA]
- MP 1.2. Integrated agricultural systems for the humid tropics [IITA]
- MP 1.3. Integrated Coastal/Aquatic systems [WorldFish]

# Thematic area 2

Enabling agricultural income for the poor-  
Policies, institutions and markets [IFPRI]

# Thematic area 3 - Sustainable Crop Productivity

- Rice [IRRI]
- Wheat [CIMMYT]
- Maize [CIMMYT]
- Pulses Cluster [ICRISAT]
- Roots, tubers and bananas [to be decided]
- Dry land cereals [ICARDA]
- Livestock and fish [ILRI]

## Thematic areas (4-7)

4. Agriculture, Nutrition and Health [IFPRI]
5. Water Scarcity and Land Degradation [IWMI]
6. Forests and Trees [CIFOR]
7. Agriculture and Climate Change [to be decided]

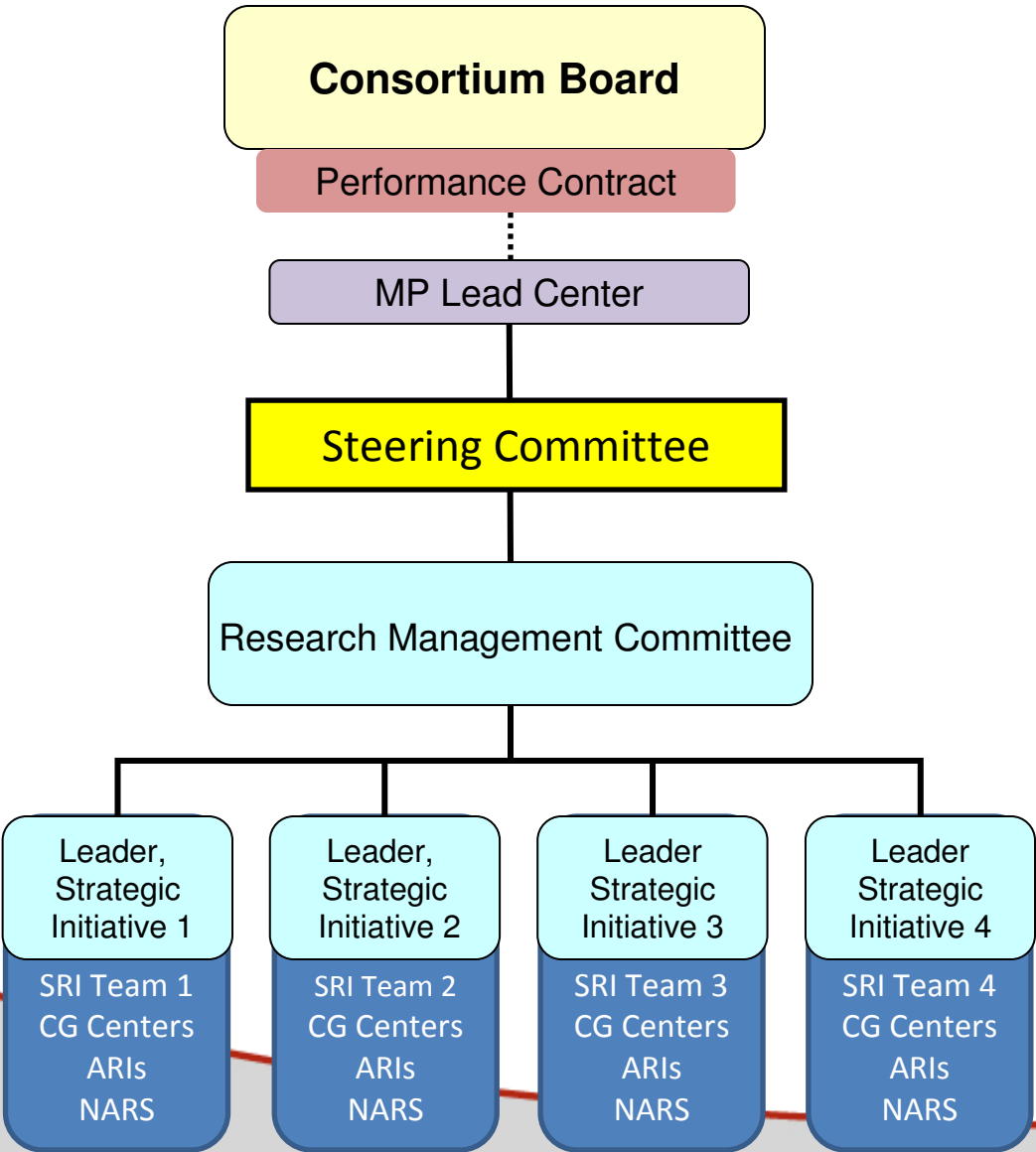
# Other decisions..

- Challenge programs will be fully integrated to mega programs
- Platforms
  - Gender: a scoping study to be commissioned; gender a criteria for evaluation of each mega program; fully integrated with MPs.
  - Capacity building: part of each mega program

# What still needs to be done?

- Define and balance the need for:
  - optimal integration and synergies
  - managerial efficiency
  - Clarify the boundaries and interactions between mega programs
  - Define links with partner actions for impact
  - **Get donors onboard**

# Organization of MP



**Lead Center(s):**

**Steering Committee:**  
Lead Center(s) (DG(s), co-chair), NARS Leaders (weighted representation), ARIs, Development Partners

**Research Management Committee:**  
MP Coordinator (Chair), Leaders of Strategic Initiatives, NARS (weighted representation) & ARI topic Leaders

**Research Teams**

**Leadership & Execution**

# Time table MPs

Action	Who	Date
Approval of first round of fast tracked MPs	Fund Council meeting	July 16
Second round schedule		
Submission of second round full proposal to Consortium	MP lead Centre	September 6
Review of second round full proposals	Consortium Board Science Task Force	September 6-october 4
Decision to approve the second round full proposals for submission to Fund Council	Consortium Board	Early October
Approval of second round full proposals	Fund Council Meeting	November or December