Climate action and finance to address food crises in fragile and conflict-affected contexts

Monday, 4 December 2023, 15.30 – 16.30 (GMT+4)
Food and Agriculture Pavilion, Blue Zone, Dubai Expo City, UAE

Climate action and finance in agrifood systems offer solutions to help tackle food crises, reduce forced displacement and climate-induced mobility, build climate resilience and sustain peace in fragile and conflict-affected countries. This session will provide evidence for mobilizing investment in actions that build climate resilience in the context of food, humanitarian, and environmental crises. The event supports the COP28 Presidency focus on boosting conflict and climate-sensitive policies and investment that protect lives and livelihoods, and support community resilience, specifically in fragile and conflict-affected contexts.

Programme

15.30 - 15.45 Welcome and opening remarks

Nadine Valat
FAO-Green Climate Fund (GCF) Coordinator, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Carolina Fuentes
Director, Division of Country Programming, GCF

15.45 – 16.15 Country roundtable discussion

Jihad Alsawair, Advisor to the Minister of Environment, Jordan

Abdulwahid Arman
Director of the Climate Change Unit at the Environment Protection Authority, Yemen

Hana Hamadalla
Director, General Directorate of Climate Change, Desertification and Natural Disasters, Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources, Sudan

Abdullahi Khalif
NDC Country Facilitator, NDC-Partnership, Somalia

16.15 – 16.25 Closing remarks

Andrea Alfieri, Deputy Head of Unit of INTPA F3 (Sustainable Agri-Food systems and Fisheries)

16.25 – 16.30 Concluding remarks

Nadine Valat
FAO