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# Summary of COP26 Outcomes for Food Systems

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# Glasgow Climate Pact Keeps 1.5C alive, but...

- Commitments to reduce emissions don't go far enough
- Need to sustain focus on nature and biodiversity
- Action won't be cheap – climate finance will consume lots of ODA
- \$100bn target missed – but new commitments of \$500bn to 2025 agreed
- Focus on adaptation – commitment to double financing to 2025



# Key Take Aways for Food Systems

- Glasgow confirmed agriculture and food systems as a major priority for the climate agenda.
- Glasgow highlighted the critical value of science and innovation in fighting the climate crisis.
- We now need to sustain momentum

**“We urgently need targeted, breakthrough innovations in agriculture that will ensure farmers in low-income countries can support their families and contribute to sustainable, resilient food systems.”**

Bill Gates  
Co-chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



**“We must develop and adopt sustainable agriculture innovations at pace and scale to secure food systems that deliver nutritious food, tackle climate change and poverty – I welcome the Agriculture Innovation Breakthrough.”**

Shenggen Fan  
Chair Professor,  
China Agricultural University,  
Former DG of IFPRI





# Key Outcomes

- [\*\*\*Agriculture Innovation Mission for Climate\*\*\*](#) (AIM4C) leveraging more than \$4bn of public sector investment from over 30 countries and 48 non-govt. org
- The [\*\*\*Global Action Agenda for Innovation in Agriculture\*\*\*](#) – aka Climateshot – brings together more than 160 govt and other stakeholders to transform agricultural innovation systems for people, nature and climate.
- The launch of a [\*\*\*Glasgow Breakthroughs\*\*\*](#) on agricultural innovation for climate change adaptation and mitigation
- 137 countries, covering over 90% of global forests, have committed to halt deforestation by 2030 via the [\*\*\*Glasgow Leaders Declaration on Forests and Land Use\*\*\*](#)
- The [\*\*\*Forest, Agriculture and Commodity Trade \(FACT\) Dialogue Roadmap\*\*\*](#) was launched to promote sustainable development and trade backed by research, development and innovation
- The [\*\*\*Policy Action Agenda for transition to sustainable food and agriculture\*\*\*](#) was launched by the UK Presidency, the [\*\*\*Just Rural Transition\*\*\*](#) and the World Bank.



# #Climateshot

The Global Action Agenda for Innovation in Agriculture — aka the **#ClimateShot** — will close the ‘innovation gap’ in agriculture and food systems by:

- Increasing investment in agricultural research and innovation to create more climate-resilient, low-emission technologies and practices;
- Ensuring at least a third of agricultural research and innovation investments deliver demand-driven solutions across food systems, to protect nature and limit climate change;
- Showcasing successful business models and promote public-private partnerships that deploy these innovations on the scale needed to meet the climate and food security challenge;
- Forging consensus on the evidence of what works, and facilitate inclusive dialogue among food and climate champions around the world.

Read more at: [climateshot.earth](https://climateshot.earth)