

**Launch of IFPRI Global Food Policy Report 2022 and
Policy Forum on Climate Change and Food Systems in Nepal**

**Monday, July 18, 2022 | 03:30 – 06:45 PM (NPT)
Radisson Hotel, Lazimpat, KMC Ward no. 2, Kathmandu, Nepal**

DRAFT AGENDA

Chief Guest	Mr. Pradeep Yadav, Hon'ble Minister for Forests and Environment, Government of Nepal (TBC)
Guest of Honor	Mr. Jamal Uddin Ahmed, Director, Agriculture, Rural Development and SAARC Development Fund
Chair	Mr. Madhu Kumar Marasini, Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Government of Nepal
Co-chair	Dr. Govinda Prasad Sharma, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Government of Nepal
03:30 – 04:00 pm	Registration
04:00 – 04:10 pm	Welcome Address Dr. Swarnim Wagle, Chair, Institute for Integrated Development Studies (IIDS)
04:10 – 04:15 pm	Release of Global Food Policy Report 2022
04:15 – 04:35 pm	Keynote: Global Food Policy Report 2022 Dr. Channing Arndt, Director, Environment and Production Technology Division (EPTD), International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
04:35 – 04:50 pm	GFPR 2022: Climate change and transforming food systems in South Asia Dr. Aditi Mukherji, Principal Researcher, International Water Management Institute (IWMI) and Coordinating Lead Author, IPCC AR6
04:50 – 05:05 pm	Tea Break
05:05 – 06:05 pm	Panel Discussion: Perspectives on Climate Change and Food Systems in Nepal Moderator: Dr. Biswash Gauchan, Executive Director and Director of the Center for Economic Policy, Institute for Integrated Development Studies (IIDS)
	Dr. Radha Wagle, Joint Secretary and Chief of Climate Change Management Division, Ministry of Forests and Environment, Government of Nepal Ms. Moushumi Shrestha, Director, Shreenagar Agro Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Jason Seuc, Director, Economic Growth Office, The United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Nepal Mr. Ugan Manandhar, Climate and Environment Advisor, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), Nepal
06:05 – 06:15 pm	Remarks by Chairperson Dr. Govinda Prasad Sharma, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Government of Nepal Mr. Madhu Kumar Marasini, Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Government of Nepal

06:15 – 06:25 pm	<p>Remarks by Guest of Honor Mr. Jamal Uddin Ahmed, Director, Agriculture, Rural Development and SAARC Development Fund</p>
06:25 – 06:40 pm	<p>Remarks by Chief Guest Mr. Pradeep Yadav, Hon'ble Minister for Forests and Environment, Govt. of Nepal</p>
06:40 – 06:45 pm	<p>Concluding Remarks Dr. Shahidur Rashid, Director-South Asia, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)</p>
Cocktail Reception	