1. If you are a donor or philanthropist organisation or research organisation:
   1. How do you set your organisation's priorities to tackle water and food security or support the right to food and water, especially for those living in poverty and vulnerability?

International Water Management Institute (IWMI) exclusively works in developing countries of Africa and Asia with a main focus of tackling water security challenges. Since the food systems are the main users of water, our solutions/approaches are designed with the idea of increasing food security. We set our organization’s priorities based on the governments’ priorities (where we work) that are captured in country strategy plans (CSP) developed through consultation with our national/local partners. IWMI is also playing a role of convenor for organizing strategic dialogues on water and food security with key stakeholders (including donors, NGO’s, governments (federal and provincial), and farmers groups) to shape up the agenda of the developing countries.

* 1. How do you choose priority regions and which actors to support?

Water and food security challenges persist across the Global South. However, these challenges may be manifested in different forms, i.e., too much or too little water. We aim to tailor our solutions based on the needs in a particular region. Furthermore, our choice of actors whom to support stems from required set of interventions to solve priority issues facing a particular region.

* 1. Can you describe broadly how your research, project implementation, or intervention process works, how it links to the right to water and food, and how you engage with other actors?

Our research priorities on water security are: water risks, inclusion and equality, sustainability, and data and information. Through partnerships and networks, we co-design, develop and test water solutions and engage stakeholders from local to global levels in systems change for water security as stipulated in our organization’s strategy document.