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# SLU and the CGIAR towards 2030

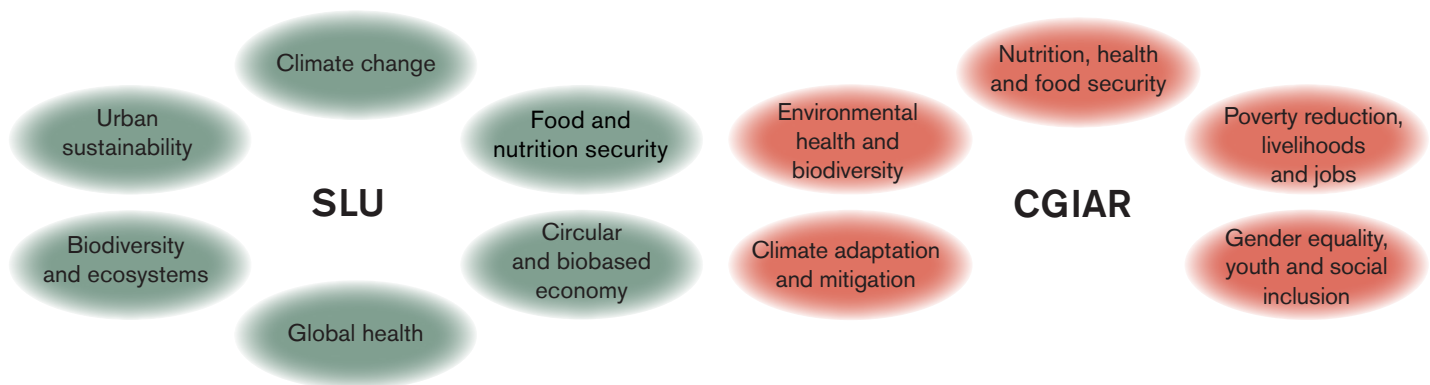
This document gives a brief overview of potential synergies of [SLU](#) and [CGIAR](#) to be used in discussions on strategic partnerships for reaching the Sustainable Development Goals.

## SLU and partnerships in development cooperation

As one of the leading agricultural universities in the world, the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) is engaged in development cooperation in partnerships with individual academics and universities in low- and middle income countries (LMICs) as well as with intergovernmental and other organisations. These research collaborations and capacity development partnerships have been a SLU foundation for more than 70 years, and the current focus is to contribute to a socially, economically and environmentally sustainable global development. Hallmarks of these collaborations and partnerships are to reduce poverty, advance gender equality, provide public goods and in recent years open access publication and data, in addition to excellence in academic capacity and performance. SLU has a long tradition of partnerships with the CGIAR centers and the CGIAR Research Programs and is committed to continue such strategic partnerships within the “OneCGIAR” to reach the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

The areas where SLU and the CGIAR aim to make impact, as outlined in their respective strategy-documents, offer opportunities for both synergies and complementarity.

### Prioritised impact areas



## SLU focuses on three impact pathways

In order to effectively contribute to the impact areas above, SLU promotes three impact pathways:

- **Research** for innovations, solution oriented, ultimately for improving either practices or policies. More than 20% of the peer-reviewed publications from SLU are written with co-authors in LMICs.
- **Capacity development**, in terms of PhD/MSc trainings and courses and vocational trainings for professionals. Since 2017 SLU has developed online training packages particularly feasible for remote learning.
- **Supporting science-based policy**, SLU has developed structured ways to translate science into policy and practice by combining knowledge syntheses with state-of-art communication modalities.

## SLU's excellence applied in development cooperation

Agroforestry	Farming systems	Plant breeding
Agronomy	Fish and fisheries	Plant health
Antimicrobial resistance	Landscape restoration	Soil and land management
Bioinformatics	Livestock breeding and genetics	Urban farming
Climate change adaptation and mitigation	Livestock feeding and management	Water management
Environmental monitoring	Livestock health and reproduction	Zoonoses and food safety
Farm forestry	Natural resources management	

### Background documents:

[Policy for SLU's global contribution to Agenda 2030](#) [The CGIAR 2030 Research and Innovation Strategy](#)