

### Research Chair 3: Agriculture Risk Financing

#### Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- **SDG 1: No Poverty**
  - **Target 1.5:** Build resilience of the poor to climate and economic shocks.  
→ *Climate-responsive finance reduces vulnerability and supports income protection.*
- **SDG 2: Zero Hunger**
  - **Target 2.3:** Double productivity and incomes of small-scale producers.
  - **Target 2.4:** Promote sustainable food production and resilient agriculture.  
→ *Risk-financing tools stabilize incomes and support resilient agri-enterprises.*
- **SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth**
  - **Target 8.10:** Strengthen the capacity of domestic financial institutions to expand access to financial services.  
→ *Financial innovation in agriculture fosters job creation and rural economic growth.*
- **SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure**
  - **Target 9.5:** Enhance scientific research and technological capability.  
→ *The Chair promotes fintech-driven solutions and knowledge-based finance systems.*
- **SDG 13: Climate Action**
  - **Target 13.1:** Strengthen adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards.
  - **Target 13.3:** Improve institutional capacity for climate change adaptation and mitigation.  
→ *The Chair supports climate finance education, policy guidance, and adaptive strategies.*
- **SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals**
  - **Target 17.16:** Enhance multi-stakeholder partnerships for sustainable development.  
→ *The Chair convenes academia, financial actors, farmers, and policy institutions.*

#### African Union Agenda 2063 – The Africa We Want

- **Goal 1:** A prosperous Africa based on inclusive growth and sustainable development.
- **Goal 5:** Modern agriculture for increased productivity and agro-industrialization.
- **Goal 7:** Environmentally sustainable and climate-resilient economies and communities.
- **Goal 10:** Sustainable exploitation of natural resources and green economy.
- **Goal 12:** Capable institutions and transformed development finance.
- **Goal 18:** Increased resilience and reduced vulnerability to shocks.

### **South Africa's National Development Plan (NDP 2030)**

- **Chapter 3:** Economy and Employment – promote green jobs, agricultural growth, and inclusive economic participation.
- **Chapter 5:** Environmental Sustainability and Resilience – develop adaptive mechanisms for climate risk.
- **Chapter 6:** Inclusive Rural Economy – improve access to financial services for farmers and rural entrepreneurs.
- **Chapter 13:** Building a Capable and Developmental State – improve public-private partnerships and financial governance.
- **Outcome 4:** Decent employment through inclusive economic growth.
- **Outcome 10:** Environmental sustainability and climate resilience.