

Impact Assessment of Climate-Smart Interventions

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- **SDG 1: No Poverty**
 - **Target 1.5:** Build resilience of vulnerable populations to climate-related and other shocks.
→ *The Chair evaluates CSA's role in protecting livelihoods and reducing vulnerability.*
- **SDG 2: Zero Hunger**
 - **Target 2.3:** Double the productivity and incomes of small-scale producers.
 - **Target 2.4:** Ensure sustainable and resilient agricultural practices.
→ *Assessment of CSA interventions supports food system resilience and productivity.*
- **SDG 13: Climate Action**
 - **Target 13.1:** Strengthen adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards.
 - **Target 13.2:** Integrate climate measures into policies and planning.
 - **Target 13.3:** Improve institutional and stakeholder capacity on climate change.
→ *Impact evaluation informs climate-smart policy and adaptive planning.*
- **SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals**
 - **Target 17.16:** Strengthen multi-stakeholder partnerships for sustainable development.
→ *The Chair fosters collaboration across academia, government, and civil society.*

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 production and climate adaptation.
- **Goal 7:** Climate-resilient economies and environmental sustainability.
- **Goal 12:** Capable institutions and evidence-informed governance.
- **Goal 18:** Empowered and resilient communities with reduced vulnerability to shocks.

South Africa's National Development Plan (NDP 2030)

- **Chapter 5:** Environmental Sustainability and Resilience – develop evidence to support national adaptation strategies.
- **Chapter 6:** Inclusive Rural Economy – support resilient smallholder agriculture and rural services.
- **Chapter 13:** Building a Capable and Developmental State – use data and evaluation to guide policy.
- **Outcome 7:** Vibrant rural communities and sustainable livelihoods.
- **Outcome 10:** Environmentally sustainable agriculture and climate risk management.