

# Making Climate Services More Relevant to Farmers

Working Group 1

# 1. The issue

- How to produce climate information and advisory services that are relevant for smallholder farmers?
  - in a way that can be scaled up and sustained

# 2&3. Good practices to address the issue

- Combine downscaling, advisories and farmer training
- Partnership between agricultural and climate stakeholders, at multiple levels
- Build on local knowledge
- Integrate climate information and advisories -- with support for inputs, credit, insurance
- Involve female and young farmers, considering their particular needs
- Design information and advisory with upscaling in mind.
- Support NMS with observational infrastructure, forecast capacity, development of information tailored to agriculture

## 4. Priority proposed follow-up actions

- Work to develop a community of donors and advocates to support investment in climate services for agriculture, including infrastructure and capacity for NMS.
- Community of practice to develop methodology and good practice guidelines around climate-based advisories; and to develop curricula and training curricula to equip agricultural extension and other communication intermediaries.