

## Monthly Highlights - April 2020



### Message from Facilitation Unit regarding COVID-19

A message from GACSA Facilitation Unit "Calls for Coordinated Approaches Amid COVID-19" was sent to all GACSA Members and circulated within GACSA network. Read below the full message.

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### GACSA Member Institution - Green Impact Trust

Green Impact Trust is working together with Zimbabwe, in leading on Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) interventions, and is the co-custodian with the government of the country's CSA Manual. Working with more than 300 farmers in Mashonaland East Province (Mutoko, Mudzi and Murehwa Districts) and in Chipinge District in Manicaland.

[CSA Manual](#)



### "ASEAN CRN in the time of Corona" virtual meeting - organized with support from FAO, GACSA and GIZ

On Earth Day, April 22, over 45 participants representing official focal points from the member states of the ASEAN Climate Resilience Network, international organizations, and civil society representatives attended the network's first ever virtual meeting.

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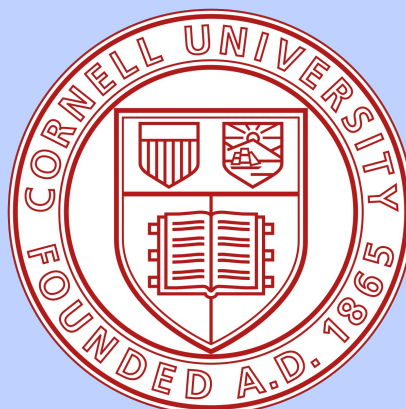


### ◀ Call to Action ▶ - CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS) and The International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)

CCAFS is reaching out in the context of an assessment of changes influenced by CCAFS-CIAT Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA) country profiles, in order to assess the influence of the CSA profiles on changes in policy, investment decisions, and practices at the global, national and sub-national levels. We are encouraging all GACSA member institutions to send their knowledge and evidence for such changes influenced by the CSA country profiles, including a short description and the focal point to be contacted. Please send your inputs directly to Kornelia Rassman and GACSA Facilitation Unit.

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[CSA Country Profiles](#)



### A Survey by Cornell University on Scaling-Up Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA) together through GACSA

GACSA worked with Dr. Allison Chatrchyan and her students from Cornell University's Global Climate Change Science and Policy Class. Respondents were asked to identify the country they live in, and/or work most closely with, on Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) activities. There were individuals from 58 countries that responded to the survey. The survey was developed with close collaboration with GACSA Facilitation unit, and co-leaders of the GACSA Knowledge, Investment, and Enabling Environment Action Groups.

[The findings will be available soon !](#)

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