



The Commonwealth

## COP28 Side Event

Options for Implementing the Commonwealth Living Lands Charter

# Financing Climate Resilient Food Systems for Achieving NDCs and NAP Targets

Sunday 10 December 2023, 0930–1030 (local time), NDC Partnership Pavilion, Blue Zone, Area B7, Building 88, TA3-135, Expo City Dubai

Climate-related extreme weather poses a serious threat to global, national, and local food stability, impacting the entire food supply chain and sustainability. Simultaneously, unsustainable food practices contribute to environmental degradation, exacerbating climate change.

This event brings together Commonwealth experts and organisations like UNEP, IFAD, UNFCCC, IFPRI and NDC Partnership to discuss the financing challenge, showcasing efforts to integrate climate resilience food systems into NDC and NAP targets. Valuable country perspectives shared by Lesotho, Fiji, and Vanuatu representatives will also help us to understand the options for implementing the Commonwealth Living Lands Charter.

### Speakers will include:



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