

## Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security

Canada is pleased to submit views on elements of the joint work referred to in paragraphs 14–15 of Decision -/CP.27, including views on topics for the workshops referred to in paragraph 15(b), for consideration by the subsidiary bodies at their fifty-eighth sessions (June 2023).

Views submitted at this time will pertain specifically to topics for future workshops, per paragraph 15(b).

*15 (b) Holding in-session workshops in hybrid format, facilitating both virtual and in-person participation, on agreed topics related to agriculture and food security at the first regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies each year and inviting representatives of the constituted bodies under the Convention, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the Adaptation Fund, the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund and observers to them;*

- To build on previous workshop topics, taking into account the objectives of paragraph 14(a), in particular of *Promoting a holistic approach to addressing issues related to agriculture and food security*, topics for the in-session workshops of the new Joint Work could include:
  - Understanding the role of nature-based solutions for climate change mitigation in different regions: benefits for agriculture and food security, including adaptation to climate change; benefits from agriculture for the environment and biodiversity; importance of place-based context
  - Outline principles and approaches for holistic MRV for agriculture and food security, in the context of climate change: approaches for measuring, reporting on, and verifying GHG emissions, adaptation to climate change, and food security, given the importance of the place-based context; as well as addressing equivalency and international compatibility
  - Inclusivity in climate action for agriculture and food security: improving the inclusion of groups underrepresented in agriculture systems (e.g., women, Indigenous Peoples, youth), to improve sustainability and resilience to climate change including food security
- Canada proposes to discuss and advance the implementation of those systems approaches to make substantive progress on climate change mitigation, and to support sustainable and resilient agriculture and food systems that adapt to climate change and ensure food security. As such, Canada would be ready to support and contribute to this important collective work.