

# Notices

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## AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Notice of Meeting of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development and Request for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Agency for International Development.

**ACTION:** Notice.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a public meeting of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD), *A Consultative Workshop on Systemic Solutions for Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation in Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems*, to announce upcoming BIFAD work in the areas of climate change adaptation and mitigation in agricultural, nutrition, and food systems and to seek public input into priorities and evidence gathering. The virtual meeting will be held on August 31, 2022 from 10:30 to 12:30 EDT online. The meeting will be livestreamed via Zoom (registration required) and accessible at the following link: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/bifad/739381>.

The meeting will publicly introduce the BIFAD Subcommittee on Systemic Solutions for Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation in Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems, recently established by BIFAD and USAID to lead transdisciplinary evidence gathering to support USAID's role in accelerating systems change and transformative climate change adaptation and mitigation approaches in agriculture, food systems and nutrition, and in targeting climate finance to benefit smallholder farmers. A list of subcommittee members may be found at this [link](#). The objectives, questions, and proposed methodology of a planned BIFAD-commissioned climate change study, to be guided by the

subcommittee, will be shared and discussed.

The meeting will include a public question and answer period and facilitated small group discussions. Public input is sought to: (1) identify leverage points across agricultural, food, and nutrition systems (*e.g.*, financial, production, innovation, market, nutrition, risk management, early warning, and humanitarian systems) for transformative change and scaling climate finance to achieve the targets and intermediate results of the *USAID Climate Strategy, 2022–2030* and the *U.S. Government Global Food Security Strategy 2022–2026*; (2) identify related systems that support transformational change in capacities and institutional constraints; and (3) prioritize areas of USAID action areas to facilitate transformative systemic change that is inclusive of underrepresented populations and promotes gender equity and equality. The public is also invited to comment on the subcommittee's work and to submit names of experts, case studies, evidence, and relevant publications to inform the study.

The BIFAD is a seven-member, presidentially appointed advisory board to the US. Agency for International Development (USAID) established in 1975 under Title XII of the Foreign Assistance Act, as amended, to ensure that USAID brings the assets of U.S. universities to bear on development challenges in agriculture and food security and supports their representation in USAID programming. Public comment is invited to further inform BIFAD's work.

For questions about registration, please contact Carol Chan at [carol.chan@tetrattech.com](mailto:carol.chan@tetrattech.com). For questions about BIFAD, or to submit written comments, evidence, or materials in advance or following the meeting, please contact Clara Cohen, Designated Federal Officer for BIFAD in the Bureau for Resilience and Food Security at USAID. Interested persons may email her at [ccoehen@usaid.gov](mailto:ccoehen@usaid.gov) or telephone her at (202) 712–0119.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Agriculture will submit the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. Comments are requested regarding: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received by September 7, 2022. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

### National Agricultural Statistics Service

*Title:* Vegetable Surveys.

*OMB Control Number:* 0535–0037.

*Summary of Collection:* The primary function of the National Agricultural Statistics (NASS) is to prepare and issue current official state and national