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SESSION PLAN TEMPLATE

8th African Water Week

Session title: Enhancing Water Security through sustainable management of Groundwater Resources.

Conveners: [CGIAR WLE](#), [Innovation Laboratory for Small-Scale Irrigation \(ILSSI\)](#), [International Food Policy Research Institute \(IFPRI\)](#), [USAID](#),

Date / time: 23 Nov 2021, 8 am to 9.30 am EST; 14.00-15.30 Abuja time

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/GroundWaterGovernance>

Session logistics: International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

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S/N	Minutes Allocated	Title	Format	Presenters
14.00	14.03	Overview of the session	Short remarks	Claudia Ringler, Deputy Division Director, IFPRI
14.03	14.06	Opening poll: What measures are most impactful for managing groundwater	Poll	Michael Go
14.07	14.10	Why are groundwater resources in India threatened	Short intervention	Dr. Mihir Shah, formerly Planning Commission, Government of India (Water Resources, Rural Development and Decentralised Governance Portfolios)
14.11	14.18	Groundwater governance management from the bottom up: Experiences from India	Presentation	Pratiti Priyadarshini, Foundation for Ecological Security
14.19	14.27	Groundwater governance from the bottom up: Pilot results from Ethiopia	Presentation	Hagar EIDidi, IFPRI and Dr. Fekadu Gelaw, Haramaya University
14.28	14.35	Movie—Social learning for groundwater governance Ethiopia	Movie	
14.36	14.42	Relevance of groundwater governance in the context of northern Ghana	Presentation	Dr. Emmanuel Obuobie, Water Research Institute - Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
14.43	15.10	High-Level Policy Panel: Groundwater management—options for the future	Panel Discussion	Dr. Mihir Shah (formerly Planning Commission, India) Dr. Moffatt Ngugi (Agriculture Development Officer, USAID); Dr. Ben Ampomah (Executive Secretary Water Resources Commission, Ghana); Dr. Seifu Kebede Gurmessa (University of



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				KwaZulu-Natal); Dr. Fekadu Gelaw, Haramaya University
15.10	15.25	Q&A		
15.25	15.30	Final poll: What measures are most impactful for managing groundwater & Closing		Michael Go/Claudia Ringler, IFPRI