IMMINENT MEGATRENDS AFFECTING CGIAR GENDER EQUALITY, YOUTH, AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

Session Introduction:
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What is a megatrend?

- Megatrends are large-scale observable phenomenon
- Asks what is driving us towards uncertain futures?
- Megatrend analysis focuses on understanding drivers and their likely consequences
ISDC’s 2023 Workstream on Megatrends will:

• Deliver a megatrends review that provides science for development advice on what CGIAR should consider for future research

• Frame the effects of megatrends on CGIAR’s five Impact Areas

• Focus of interim report for today’s Science Forum is gender equality, youth, & social inclusion

• Final report will include all CGIAR Impact Areas
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