

Climate Change Mitigation Potential of Agriculture

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Concluding remarks

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Mitigation from agriculture

- ▶ Agriculture has high mitigation potential
- ▶ Mitigation & Adaptation: win-win
- ▶ Incentives for small farmers
- ▶ Technologies for low carbon agriculture are needed
- ▶ Negotiations should include agriculture

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Enabling poor rural people
to overcome poverty

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Alliances among UN agencies, governments, private sector, civil society, grassroots organisations

Improve access to financing mechanisms by poor rural communities

Emphasis on actions at national and local levels

Farmers at the centre (financing, technology development, education, sustainable agricultural practices for mitigation and adaptation)