



Savings and Credit Forum

Agricultural and Catastrophe Insurance: Potential and challenges in reducing the vulnerability of smallholder farmers and low-income households

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Acronyms:

IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
ILO	International Labour Office
IRI	International Research Institute for Climate and Society
SDC	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
WFP	World Food Programme

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