

## Land Use and Climate Change Effects on Food Security in Africa

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This Special Issue intends to explore this connection. In Africa, food security is often impacted by systems of land use and climate change variations. While the climate–food–security nexus has dominated scholarship for a long time, the possible repercussions of land use change have been ignored. Elements of land use change such as agriculture, deforestation, and urbanization are increasingly being used to account for our current food security charts. In fact, there is a current surge in the need to assert whether the state of food security in Africa is driven by mainly climate-related variables, variables related to land use change, or both. This way of looking at things is greatly shifting the food security debate in Africa. As such, this Special Issue seeks to address the climate and land use change dilemma for crop systems across Africa. Papers will be accepted addressing scales ranging from regional and national to catchment area. We hopefully will be able to fill the major research gap on land use and climate change effects on food security in Africa.



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