

# Asia-Pacific Climate Security Project and Food Security

**Kei Kurushima, PhD**

Policy Researcher

Adaptation and Water Area

Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

## Climate change is posing security risks in the Asia-Pacific Region

- Climate change has been transforming the international security environment. Indo-Asia Pacific region has also been facing various climate security risks such as more frequent and severe climate-related disasters, climate-induced population shifts, and changes in the distribution of natural resources.
- Policies to tackle climate change as a global agenda could also have implications and impacts for the regional order, given unstable geopolitical balances to date against the background of, for example, the tensions between the United States and China and other factors.



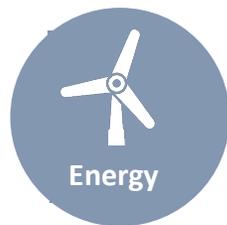
# Climate Change

×

Changes in the security environment  
(COVID-19, Ukraine Crisis, US-China Relationship, Trade war etc.)

Compounding and  
Cascading Threats

Multi-faceted  
analysis by key  
priority areas



## Multi-layered Security Environments

International Security

Regional Security  
(Indo-Pacific)

National Security

Human Security

## Potential Japan's Diplomatic Channels

Collaboration with the UN, international organizations,  
and intergovernmental organizations

Collaboration with Indo-Pacific countries and regional  
inter-state organizations (QUAD, ASEAN, and PIF etc.)

Bilateral cooperation

Broader governance, including non-state organizations  
(NGOs, private companies, CSOs, etc.)

**IGES**  
Institute for Global  
Environmental Strategies



**Climate  
Security**

~Food Security under Climate Change~



## Our team and focus

### “How will climate change affect the balance of food security?”

- We will engage in research employing institutional and practical perspective with a **political approach**, focusing on specific topics related to food security, to identify a structural framework for the intersection of food security and climate change.



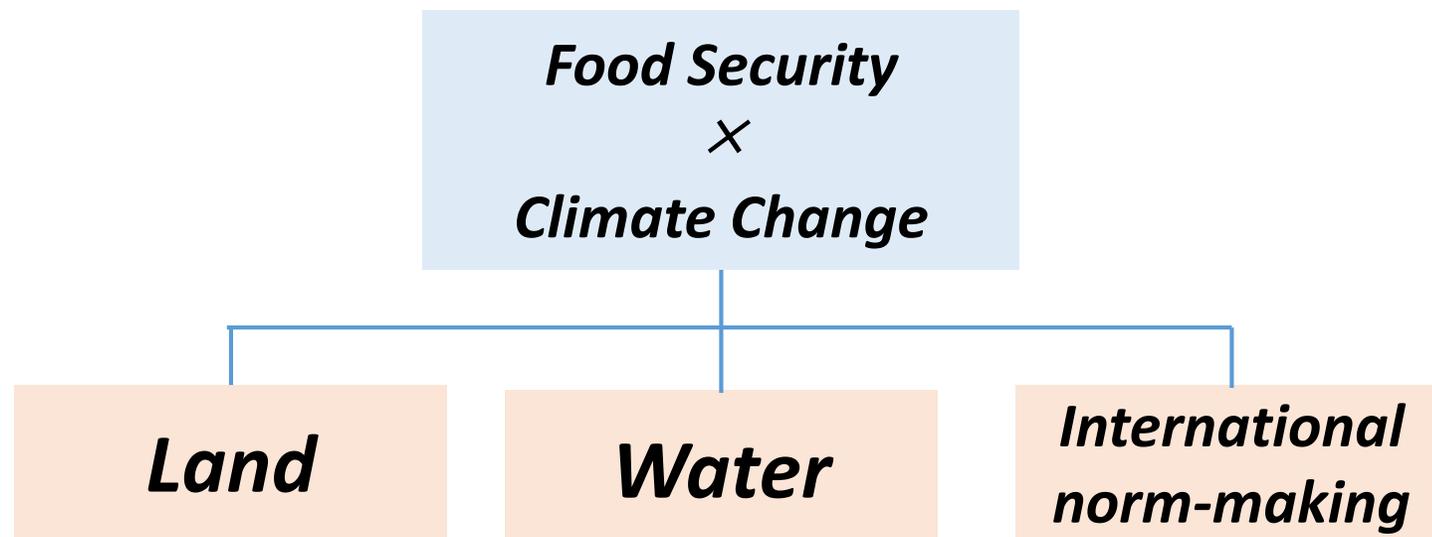
Dr. Kei Kurushima (Lead)



Dr. Naoyuki Okano



Dr. Nazia Hussain





**Thank you very much!!**

**For questions & comments:**

**[kurushima@iges.or.jp](mailto:kurushima@iges.or.jp)**