Applicant:		Expert name:	
PhD project title:			
German supervisor:			
University:			
CGIAR++ supervisor:			
Hosting Centre:			
Hosting project:			

	Preliminary score	Expert recommendation	Final score
Total application score	5500	highly recommended	11000

		Explanation or Selection	Yes/No	
	Application documents			
1	Candidate's application documents	incomplete / evaluation impossible	No	💬
2		eligible for PhD program	Yes	💬
3	CGIAR++ hosting agreement	submitted and signed by Centre Management	Yes	💬
4	Budget requested within the limits of the call	Stipend max 36 x 1.500	Yes	💬
5		Research Funds max 25.000	Yes	💬
6	CGIAR++ financial or in kind comittment documented		Yes	💬
7	German University fianancial or in kind contribution documented		Yes	💬
8	open access publications budgeted		Yes	💬

				Points	Score
	PhD-candidate				2000 of 2000
9	Applicants MSc studies completed	among the 10% best		300	💬
10	Motivation letter	inspiring		100	💬
11		career aspiration in R4D	Yes	100	💬
12		career aspiration SDG related	Yes	100	💬
13		Develops a vision of the real world changes intended / required	Yes	100	💬
14	Candidates career potential	excellent		300	💬
15	University professor recommendation	submitted and emphatic		300	💬
16	CGIAR++ supervisor recommendation	submitted and emphatic		300	💬
17	Candidate has given his MSc studies a focus on R4D / SDG related research		Yes	100	💬
18	Candidate has previous exposure to RESEARCH 4D (CGIAR++ involvement / internship / else)		Yes	100	💬
19	Candidate has previous exposure to SDG related work (NGO / Development Service / Extension Service / Else)		Yes	100	💬
20	Candidate has additional relevant professional exposure		Yes	100	💬

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	Team eligibility and project adequacy				1500 of 1500
21	Professor at German university	entitled accept PhD candidates	Yes		💬
22	CGIAR++ supervisor	holds PhD degree	Yes		💬
23	Professor and CGIAR++ supervisor have complementary competences		Yes	100	💬
24	Team members know each other	all		300	💬
25	Team appears to have developed the proposal together		Yes	100	💬
26	German Professor	excellent		250	💬
27	CGIAR++ supervisor	excellent		250	💬
28	Hosting CGIAR++ project has funding until / beyond March 2025		Yes	100	💬
29	Hosting CGIAR++ project has the necessary infrastructure to support the PhD Project		Yes	100	💬
30	Hosting CGIAR++ project has relevant links to the focus SDGs of the call (1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 17)		Yes	100	💬
31	Hosting CGIAR++ project is a large multinational / multi-donor CGIAR++ activity (CRP / strategic project / One CG/ Else)		Yes	100	💬
32	Hosting CGIAR++ project has already existing German R4D collaboration		Yes	100	💬

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	Relevance and quality of the PhD proposal				2000 of 2000
33	PhD proposal is innovative and cutting edge science	excellent		200	💬
34	Research gap is cleary stated and relates to the focus SDGs of the call (1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 17)	excellent		150	💬
35	PhD proposal has a strong thematic link to the hosting CGIAR++ project	excellent		150	💬
36	PhD proposal adds a new methodic or strategic component to the hosting CGIAR++ project	excellent		150	💬
37	Objectives / hypotheses / research questions are	excellent		150	💬
38	Materials and methods are clearly described and suited to achieve the objectives	excellent		150	💬
39	The references are adequate and reflect the current state of knowledge	excellent		150	💬
40	Time frame is	excellent		150	💬
41	Proposal has potential for creating impact on scale	excellent		150	💬
42	Proposal adresses gender issues	excellent		150	💬
43	The budget allocations show synergies between the hosting project and the PhD project	excellent		150	💬
44	Budget items are justified and reflect the tasks / activities	excellent		150	💬
45	The PhD project potenial to publish at least 3 papers is	excellent		150	💬