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 <p data-bbox="155 548 483 606"><b>Neal Gutterson</b> Member, CGIAR System Board</p>	<p data-bbox="605 219 1528 310"><b>Neal Gutterson's</b> life's work is to create value for farmers. He does this through a combination of scientific and technological expertise, broad-based management and board experience and the ability to convert innovative ideas and thinking into results.</p> <p data-bbox="605 333 1544 585">Neal joined DuPont Pioneer in 2014. After DuPont merged with Dow, he was named Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer of the combined entity's agriculture division, which was subsequently spun off and renamed Corteva Agriscience. There, he led the integration of three research and development organizations into one, developed the new company's first integrated R&amp;D strategy and oversaw the growth and expansion of its award-winning pipeline. While at Corteva, he championed and brought strategic clarity to the company's efforts to use its expertise, intellectual property and technologies to address challenges facing small holder farmers globally.</p> <p data-bbox="605 608 1552 861">Prior to joining Corteva, he held a number of senior roles with Mendel Biotechnology, rising from Vice President, R&amp;D, to President, Chief Executive Officer and Board member. Earlier, he held a number of research roles with DNA Plant Technology Corporation. Throughout his career, he has used his knowledge of organizational design principles to forge collaborations with organizations of all sizes and stages of maturity. He also spent six years on the Board of the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT), along with a number of other associations. He holds a PhD in Biochemistry.</p> <p data-bbox="605 884 1317 911">He was appointed to the CGIAR System Board in September 2020.</p>