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Title:	**AM-48-1 to Res 3.: Climate Adaptation Against Inequalities**
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From line 48 to 49:

~~Agriculture~~ **Food systems, agriculture and water: transition to agroecology, support protein diversification to reduce land and water pressures, and protect food sovereignty and seed diversity; prioritise naturally climate-resilient crops, soil and water conservation and sustainable irrigation; ensure fair water allocation and**

Explanation / Comment

Rationale: Climate adaptation cannot stop at the farm gate; it requires transforming our entire food system. Industrial monocultures and intensive livestock production drive biodiversity loss, soil degradation, and acute water stress, leaving food supplies highly vulnerable to extreme weather. Transitioning to agroecology and diversifying protein sources frees up land and water resources while building natural ecological resilience. At the same time, safeguarding food sovereignty and seed diversity empowers local communities and farmers to adapt to regional climate impacts and protects vulnerable populations from global supply chain shocks and price volatility. These are usually only looked at from a mitigation perspective, but they go hand in hand. We can't address adaptation without addressing the main causes for such issues. We must take a holistic approach and, while adapting to the consequences of the climate crisis, address the causes that will allow for a more efficient and resilient adaptation process.