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"While Africa's return to the International Agenda is promising, we Africans are the ones who must act to meet our food and nutrition needs in a sustainable way. At this Value-Added Conference, Africans from across the continent and all walks of life will gather to focus on how to bring about and accelerate the necessary actions."

*Yoweri Kaguta Museveni
President of the Republic of Uganda*

Assuring Food and Nutrition Security in Africa by 2020

Prioritizing Actions, Strengthening Actors, and Facilitating Partnerships



Kampala, Uganda • April 1–3, 2004

Garantir la Sécurité Alimentaire et Nutritionnelle en Afrique d'ici 2020

*Priorités des Actions, Renforcement des Intervenants
et Facilitation des Partenariats*

Kampala, Ouganda • 1–3 avril, 2004

Food and nutrition security remain Africa's most fundamental challenges. About 200 million people are undernourished, their numbers having increased by 15 percent in less than a decade and having almost doubled since the late 1960s. Against this alarming backdrop, Africa has climbed back on the agenda. There are new political initiatives gaining momentum both inside and outside the continent. The high degree of dedication demonstrated at national, continental, and international levels provides an excellent opportunity to move forward decisively to combat hunger and malnutrition in Africa. This all-Africa conference will bring together traditional and new actors from across various stakeholder groups, disciplines, and sectors to deliberate on how to bring about change and implement action to assure food and nutrition security in Africa by 2020.

The International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) was established in 1975 to identify and analyze alternative national and international strategies and policies for meeting the food needs of the developing world on a sustainable basis, with particular emphasis on low-income countries and on the poorer groups in those countries. IFPRI's 2020 Vision for Food, Agriculture, and the Environment Initiative, launched in 1993, seeks to develop a shared vision and consensus for action on how to meet future world food needs while reducing poverty and protecting the environment. The Initiative is guided by an Advisory Council of distinguished scientists, policymakers, and civil society leaders. The 2020 Africa Conference was designed in close consultation with a distinguished Advisory Committee, and is the centerpiece of a longer-term consultative process on implementing action for African food and nutrition security.

La sécurité alimentaire et la sécurité nutritionnelle demeurent le défi le plus fondamental de l'Afrique. Environ 200 millions de personnes y sont sous-alimentées, ce qui correspond à une augmentation de 15% en moins d'une décennie et presque au double des statistiques de la fin des années 1960. Malgré ces chiffres alarmants, il faut cependant reconnaître que l'Afrique a effectué une remontée importante dans l'agenda international. De nouvelles initiatives politiques gagnent du terrain autant à l'intérieur qu'à l'extérieur du continent. Le degré élevé d'engagement observé aux niveaux national, continental et international constitue une excellente opportunité d'avancer décisivement dans la lutte contre la faim et la malnutrition en Afrique. Cette Conférence panafricaine réunira un vaste éventail d'intervenants nouveaux et traditionnels représentant plusieurs groupes, disciplines et secteurs, afin d'établir comment mettre en œuvre le changement et les actions conduisant à la sécurité alimentaire et nutritionnelle de l'Afrique d'ici 2020.



L'institut international de recherche sur les politiques alimentaires (IFPRI) a été fondé en 1975 pour identifier et analyser des politiques et stratégies nationales et internationales visant à satisfaire durablement les besoins alimentaires des pays en développement, particulièrement des pays aux revenus les plus faibles et chez les populations les plus pauvres de ces pays. Lancée en 1993, l'initiative de l'IFPRI intitulée Vision 2020 pour l'alimentation, l'agriculture et l'environnement vise à développer une perspective commune de la situation et un consensus sur les actions à mener pour satisfaire les besoins alimentaires futurs du monde, tout en réduisant la pauvreté et en protégeant l'environnement. Cette initiative est guidée par un Conseil consultatif composé d'un groupe éminent de scientifiques, de décideurs politiques et de dirigeants de la société civile. La Conférence Afrique 2020 a été organisée en étroite collaboration avec un éminent Comité consultatif et constitue le pivot d'un processus de consultation à long terme sur la mise en œuvre de mesures conduisant à la sécurité alimentaire et nutritionnelle de l'Afrique.

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Thursday, April 1

0900–1030

PLENARY SESSION

Call to Order

Conference Director: **Rajul Pandya-Lorch**, *Head of the 2020 Vision Initiative, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Chair: **Isher Judge Ahluwalia**, *Chair of the Board of Trustees, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*

Speakers:

John Joseph Otim, *Senior Presidential Advisor to H.E. President Museveni of the Republic of Uganda; President, Uganda Agricultural Council; and Chair, Conference Advisory Committee*

Joachim von Braun, *Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*

Wilberforce Kisamba-Mugerwa, *Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry, and Fisheries, The Republic of Uganda*

H.E. Yoweri Museveni, *President of the Republic of Uganda*

H.E. Maître Abdoulaye Wade, *President of the Republic of Senegal*

H.E. Joachim Alberto Chissano, *President of the Republic of Mozambique**

H.E. Olusegun Obasanjo, *President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria**

1030–1100

COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

1100–1140

PLENARY SESSION: TAKING STOCK

Chair: **Mamadou Kone**, *Minister of Scientific Research, Côte d'Ivoire*



“Africa’s Food and Nutrition Security Situation—Where Are We and How Did We Get Here?”

Keynote: **Isatou Jallow**, *Executive Director, National Nutrition Agency (NaNA), The Gambia*



“Looking Ahead: Long-Term Prospects for Africa's Food and Nutrition Security”

Keynote: **Mark Rosegrant**, *Director of the Environment and Production Technology Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*

1140–1250

PLENARY SESSION

Panel Discussion: “Why Has Africa Not Yet Achieved Food and Nutrition Security?”



Chair: **Richard Mkandawire**, *Agricultural Advisor, New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Secretariat, South Africa*

Panelists:

Josué Dioné, *Director, Food Security and Sustainable Development Division, UN Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia*

Rosebud Kurwijila, *Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union, Ethiopia*

Robbie Mupawose, *Chairman, Barclays Bank of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe*

Mandivamba Rukuni, *Program Director, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, South Africa*



1250–1300 **Digital Opinion Poll of Participants**

1300–1400 LUNCH

1400–1600 **PARALLEL SESSIONS: REGIONAL FORUMS**
Priorities for Action: Perspectives from the Regions



Southern Africa

Chair: **Bongiwe Njobe**, Director General, National Department of Agriculture, South Africa

Moderator: **Tobias Takavarasha**, Chief Executive Officer, Food, Agriculture, and Natural Resource Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN), Zimbabwe

Rapporteur: **Andrew Temu**, Visiting Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

Panelists:

Loveness Gondwe, Member of Parliament and First Deputy Speaker, Malawi National Assembly, Malawi

Johann Frederick Kirsten, Professor and Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Ajay Vashee, President, Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions (SACAU), Zambia



West Africa

Chair: **Seydou Traore**, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Mali*

Moderator: **Achi Atsain**, President, West African Economic Association (WAEA); President, Network of Ivorian Intellectuals for Peace, Democracy and Governance; and former Minister of Employment, Civil Service, and Social Welfare, Côte d'Ivoire

Rapporteur: **Tidiane Ngaido**, Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA).

Panelists:

Rosanna Agble, Chief Nutrition Officer, Ghana Health Service, Ghana

Michel Benoit-Cattin, Associate Director for Economics and Social Sciences, Scientific Direction, French Agricultural Research Center for International Development (CIRAD), France

Uzo Mokwunye, Director, The United Nations University, Institute for Natural Resources in Africa, Ghana

Kanayo Nwanze, Director General, WARDA-The Africa Rice Center, Côte d'Ivoire



East and Central Africa

Chair: **Newai Gebre-ab**, Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister, Ethiopia, and Director of Ethiopian Development Research Institute (EDRI), Ethiopia

Moderator: **Isaac Minde**, Coordinator, Eastern and Central Africa Programme for Agricultural Policy Analysis (ECAPAPA), Uganda

Rapporteur: **Steven Were Omamo**, Research Fellow and Regional Network Coordinator, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

Panelists:

Joseph Kinyua, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Kenya

Asha-Rose Migiro, Member of Parliament and Minister of Community Development, Women, and Children, Tanzania

Kankonde Mukadi, Professor, Protestant University of the Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo



Northern Africa

Chair: **Mohand Laenser**, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Morocco

Moderator: **Mohamed Ait-Kadi**, President, General Council of Agricultural Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development, and Forestry, Morocco

Rapporteur: **Martine Padilla**, Scientific Administrator, International Center for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Institute/Mediterranean Agronomic Institute (CIHEAM/IAMM), France

Panelists:

Mohammed El Mourid, Regional Coordinator for North Africa Regional Program, International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA), Tunisia*

Mustapha Guellouz, Director General, President of the Board of the Enterprise, Livestock and Pasture Office, Tunisia

El-Sayed Zaki, former Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Sudan

1600–1630 COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

1630–1730

PLENARY SESSION

Panel Discussion: “Priorities for Action: Perspectives from the Regions”



Chair: **Per Pinstруп-Andersen**, *Chair of Science Council, CGIAR; H.E. Babcock Professor of Food and Nutrition Policy, Cornell University; and 2001 World Food Prize Laureate*

Panelists: Chairs of Parallel Sessions

Bongiwe Njobe, *Director General, National Department of Agriculture, South Africa*

Seydou Traore, *Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Mali**

Newai Gebre-ab, *Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister, Ethiopia, and Director of Ethiopian Development Research Institute (EDRI), Ethiopia*

Mohand Laenser, *Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Morocco*

1730–1740

Digital Opinion Poll of Participants

1740–1850

PLENARY SESSION

Chair: **Godfrey K. Binaisa**, *former President of the Republic of Uganda*



“Priorities for Action: Perspectives from NEPAD”

Keynote: **Wiseman Nkuhlu**, *Chairman, Steering Committee, New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), South Africa*



“Mitigating, Preventing, and Ending Conflicts in Africa”

Keynote: **Graça Machel**, *President of the Foundation for Community Development, Mozambique; former Expert of the Secretary General of the United Nations on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Children; and former Minister of Education, Mozambique*



“Achieving Sustainable Agricultural Growth in Africa: Lessons from Experience”

Keynote: **Norman Borlaug**, *President, Sasakawa Africa Association, and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Mexico*

1850–1855

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WORLD FOOD PRIZE 2004 LAUREATE

Presenters: **Norman Borlaug** and **Robert Havener**, *Members of the Council for Advisors of the World Food Prize Foundation*

1855–1910

YOUTH WRITING CONTEST AWARD CEREMONY

Presenter: **Omukama (King) of Tooro Rukirabasajja Oyo Nyimba Kabambaiguru Rukidi IV**, *Uganda*

1910

Welcome Reception

Friday, April 2

0900–1000

PLENARY SESSION: IMPLEMENTING ACTION

Chair: **Courage Quashigah**, *Minister of Food and Agriculture, Ghana*



“Strategies for Improving Food and Nutrition Security in Africa”

Keynote: **Victoria Sekitoleko**, *Subregional Representative, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Subregional Office for Southern and East Africa, Zimbabwe*



“Technological Options for Africa's Small-Scale Farmers”

Keynote: **Gordon Conway**, *President, The Rockefeller Foundation, U.S.A.*



“Implementing Action to Reduce Hunger: Learning from Mali's Experiences”

Keynote: **Seydou Traore**, *Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Mali*



1000–1100

PLENARY SESSION

Panel Discussion: “Improving Implementation: What Can Lessons from Successes and Failures Teach Us?”



Chair: **Hamid Narjisse**, *Director, Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA), Morocco**

Panelists:

Peter Hazell, *Director of the Development Strategy and Governance Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*

Franz Heidhues, *Professor, Institute for Agricultural Economics and Social Sciences in the Tropics and Subtropics, University of Stuttgart-Hohenheim, Germany*

Wilberforce Kisamba-Mugerwa, *Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry, and Fisheries, Uganda*

Ademola Oyejide, *Professor of Economics and Director, University of Ibadan, Nigeria*

Hans-Joachim Preuss, *Secretary General, Deutsche Welthungerhilfe, Germany*

1100–1110

Digital Opinion Poll of Participants

1110–1140

COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

1140–1510

PARALLEL SESSIONS: ACTION FORUMS

Implementing Action in Key Areas



Raising Agricultural Productivity

Chair: **Chief Audu Ogbah**, *Presidential Special Adviser on Agriculture and Chairman of People's Democratic Party, Nigeria*

Moderator: **Monty Jones**, *Executive Secretary, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA), Ghana*

Rapporteur: **John Pender**, *Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*

Panelists:

Glyvyns Chinkhuntha, *Executive Director, Freedom Gardens, Malawi*

Seyfu Ketema, *Executive Secretary, Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA), Uganda*

Pedro Sanchez, *Director of Tropical Agriculture, The Earth Institute at Columbia University; Co-chair, Millennium Project Hunger Task Force; and 2002 World Food Prize Laureate, U.S.A.*

Carlos Seré, *Director General, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Kenya*

Eugene R. Terry, *Implementing Director, African Agricultural Technology Foundation, Kenya*

Florence Wambugu, *Executive Director, A Harvest Biotech Foundation International, Kenya*



Fostering Economic Growth and Improving Markets and Trade

Chair: **Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf**, *Fund Advisor and Representative for West Africa, Modern Africa Fund Managers, Côte d'Ivoire; former Deputy Administrator for Africa, UNDP; and former Minister of Finance in Liberia*

Moderator: **Akinwumi Adesina**, *Associate Director, Food Security, Rockefeller Foundation, Kenya*

Rapporteur: **Nicholas Minot**, *Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*

Panelists:

Eleni Gabre-Madhin, *Senior Economist, Africa Region, World Bank, U.S.A.*

Hans Jöhr, *Corporate Head of Agriculture, Nestec Ltd., Switzerland*

Eusebius J. Mukhwana, *Director, Sustainable Agriculture Centre for Research Extension and Development in Africa (SACRED), Kenya*

Erastus Mwencha, *Secretary General, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), Zambia*

Benno Ndulu, *Research Manager, Development Economics Research Department, World Bank, U.S.A.*

Emmanuel Tumusiime-Mutebile, *Governor, Bank of Uganda and former Permanent Secretary for Finance, Uganda*





Building Human Capacity

Chair: **Angeline Kamba**, *Member of UN/UNESCO World Commission on Culture and Development, Zimbabwe*
 Moderator: **Soumana Sako**, *Executive Secretary, African Capacity Building Foundation, Zimbabwe*
 Rapporteur: **Willis Oluoch-Kosura**, *Program Coordinator, Collaborative Masters Program in Agricultural and Applied Economics, Kenya*
 Panelists:

Kwadwo Asenso-Okyere, *Vice Chancellor, University of Ghana, Ghana*
Suresh Babu, *Senior Research Fellow/Senior Advisor, Training, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*
Carl Greenidge, *Director, Technical Center for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA), The Netherlands*
William M. Lyakurwa, *Executive Director, African Economic Research Consortium, Kenya*
Jim Ryan, *Visiting Fellow, Economics Division, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University, Australia*



Improving Nutrition and Health

Chair: **Kabba Joiner**, *Director General, West African Health Organization (WAHO), Burkina Faso*
 Moderator: **Tola Atinmo**, *Professor of Nutrition at the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, and President of the Federation of African Nutrition Societies (FANUS), Nigeria*
 Rapporteur: **Todd Benson**, *Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*
 Panelists:

Stuart Gillespie, *Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*
Amadou Kanouté, *Regional Director, Office for Africa, Consumers International, Zimbabwe*
Robert Mwadime, *Child Survival and Nutrition Advisor, Regional Center for Quality of Health Care, Uganda*
Ebrahim M. Samba, *Regional Director, World Health Organization Regional Office for Africa (WHO/Afro), Republic of Congo*
Flora Sibanda-Mulder, *Senior Advisor, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)-World Food Programme (WFP) Collaboration, Italy*



Strengthening Governance

Chair: **Bethuel A. Kiplagat**, *Executive Director, Africa Peace Forum, Kenya*
 Moderator: **Charlotte McClain**, *Commissioner, South African Human Rights Commission, South Africa*
 Rapporteur: **Marc Cohen**, *Special Assistant to the Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*
 Panelists:

Tom Arnold, *Chief Executive, Concern Worldwide, Ireland*
Meaza Ashenafi, *Executive Director, Ethiopian Women Lawyers Association, Ethiopia*
John Githongo, *Permanent Secretary, Governance and Ethics, Government of the Republic of Kenya, Kenya*
Yemi Michael Katerere, *Assistant Director General, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), Indonesia*
David King, *Secretary General, International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP), France*
Norah Owaraga, *Executive Secretary, Uganda Change Agent Association, Uganda*

1510–1540

COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

1540–1700

PLENARY SESSION

Panel Discussion: “Implementing Action in Key Areas”



Chair: **Harris Mule**, *Executive Director, Top Investment and Management Services, and former Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Finance and Planning, Kenya*

Panelists: Chairs of Parallel Sessions

Chief Audu Ogbah, *Presidential Special Adviser on Agriculture and Chairman of People's Democratic Party, Nigeria*
Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, *Fund Advisor and Representative for West Africa, Modern Africa Fund Managers, Côte d'Ivoire; former Deputy Administrator for Africa, UNDP; and former Minister of Finance in Liberia*
Angeline Kamba, *Member of UN/UNESCO World Commission on Culture and Development, Zimbabwe*
Kabba Joiner, *Director General, WAHO, Burkina Faso*
Bethuel A. Kiplagat, *Executive Director, Africa Peace Forum, Kenya*

1700–1710

Digital Opinion Poll of Participants

1710–1840

PLENARY SESSION

Chair: **Mildred Namwiinde Mpundu**, Executive Director, Media and Communication, Step Out Media Communications and Business Development Consultancy Services; and outgoing Assistant Features Editor, Times Printpak, Zambia



“What African Countries Can Do to Support Implementation of Action for Food and Nutrition Security in Africa”

Keynote: **Augustin Fosu**, Senior Policy Advisor, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia



“What Industrialized Countries Can Do to Promote Agricultural and Rural Development in Africa: Perspectives of a Development Organization”

Keynote: **Bernd Eisenblätter**, Managing Director, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), GmbH, Germany



“What Industrialized Countries Can Do to Support Implementation of Action for Food and Nutrition Security in Africa: Perspectives from USAID”

Keynote: **Emmy B. Simmons**, Assistant Administrator, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Bureau of Economic Growth, Agriculture, and Trade, U.S.A.



“Confronting AIDS and Hunger in Africa”

Keynote: **Alan Whiteside**, Director, Health Economics and HIV/AIDS Research Division (HEARD), University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

Saturday, April 3

0900–1030

PLENARY SESSION: BUILDING POLITICAL WILL AND CHANGING ATTITUDES FOR ACTION

Chair: **Moïse Mensah**, former Minister of Finance, Benin



“Fighting HIV/AIDS through Attitudinal Changes: Experiences from Uganda”

Keynote: **H.E. Mrs. Janet Museveni**, First Lady of the Republic of Uganda



“Changing Attitudes and Behaviors: The Role of Africa's Cultural Leaders”

Keynote: **Wole Soyinka**, Professor Emeritus, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria; Director of Literary Arts, International Institute of Modern Letters, University of Nevada; and Nobel Prize Laureate in Literature



“Building Strong Partnerships to Improve Africa's Food Security and Rural Incomes”

Keynote: **Peter McPherson**, President, Michigan State University, and Founding Co-Chair, Partnership to Cut Hunger in Africa, U.S.A.



“Assuring Food and Nutrition Security in Africa: Perspective of the African Development Bank”

Keynote: **Theodore Nkodo**, Vice President, Operations, North, East and South, African Development Bank, Tunisia

1030–1100

COFFEE AND TEA BREAK



1100–1300

PARALLEL SESSIONS: STAKEHOLDER FORUMS
Strengthening Actors and Facilitating Partnerships



Parliamentarians and Business Leaders

Co-Chair: **Edith Nawakwi**, *Member of Parliament, National Assembly of Zambia, Zambia*
 Co-Chair: **Alhaji Bamanga Tukur**, *Executive President, African Business Roundtable, and Chairman, New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Business Group, Nigeria*
 Rapporteur: **Nienke Beintema**, *Program Head, IFPRI/ISNAR Agricultural Science and Technology Indicators (ASTI) Initiative, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*



National Policymakers and Development Partners

Co-Chair: **Helder Monteiro Muteia**, *Minister of Agriculture, Mozambique*
 Co-Chair: **Kevin Cleaver**, *Director, Agriculture and Rural Development, The World Bank, U.S.A.*
 Co-Chair: **Amalia Garcia-Tharn**, *Food Aid/Food Security Policy, Development Directorate-General, European Commission, Belgium*
 Rapporteur: **Andrew Temu**, *Visiting Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*



Nongovernmental Organizations, Farmers Organizations, and Media

Co-Chair: **Ayo Abifarin**, *Director, Food Security Program, Africa Region, World Vision, Ghana*
 Co-Chair: **Mercy Karanja**, *Chief Executive, Kenya Federation of Agricultural Producers, Kenya*
 Co-Chair: **Ibiba don Pedro**, *New Age Newspaper, Nigeria, and Winner, 2003 CNN African Journalist Award, Nigeria*
 Rapporteur: **Marc Cohen**, *Special Assistant to the Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*

1300–1400

LUNCH

1400–1415

PLENARY SESSION

Chair: **Charlotte McClain**, *Commissioner, South African Human Rights Commission, South Africa*



“Actions Needed for Reaching the Millennium Development Goals in Africa with a Focus on Overcoming Hunger”

Keynote: **Jeffrey Sachs**, *Director, Millennium Project; Director, The Earth Institute at Columbia University; and Professor, Columbia University, U.S.A.*

1415–1530

PLENARY SESSION

Panel Discussion: “How Actors from All Levels Can Work Together to Achieve Food and Nutrition Security”



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Panelists: Chairs of Parallel Sessions

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Mercy Karanja, *Chief Executive, Kenya Federation of Agricultural Producers, Kenya*
Ibiba don Pedro, *Guardian Newspaper, Nigeria and Winner, 2003 CNN African Journalist Award, Nigeria*

1530–1540

Digital Opinion Poll of Participants

1540–1630

PLENARY SESSION: MOVING FORWARD AND CLOSING REMARKS

Chair: **Rajul Pandya-Lorch**, *Head of the 2020 Vision Initiative, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*

Speakers:

Joachim von Braun, *Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*
John Joseph Otim, *Senior Presidential Advisor to H.E. President Museveni of the Republic of Uganda; President, Uganda Agricultural Council; and Chair, Conference Advisory Committee*
H.E. Meles Zenawi, *Prime Minister of Ethiopia**
H.E. John Agyekum Kufuor, *President of the Republic of Ghana**

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Chair: Dr. John Joseph Otim, *Special Presidential Advisor, Agriculture and Veterinary Services, the Republic of Uganda, and President, Uganda Agricultural Council*

Dr. Ayo Abifarin, *Director, Food Security Program, World Vision International (Ghana)*

Dr. Akin Adesina, *Associate Director, Food Security, Rockefeller Foundation (Kenya)*

Dr. Mohamed Ait-Kadi, *President of the General Council of Agricultural Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development, and Forestry (Morocco)*

Hon. Grace Akello, *Parliamentarian and Minister of State for Entandikwa (Uganda)*

Prof. Achi Atsain, *President, West African Economic Association (WAEA), and President, Network of Ivorian Intellectuals for Peace, Democracy, and Governance (Côte d'Ivoire)*

Dr. Åke Barklund, *Director, Regional Land Management Unit (RELMA) (Kenya)*

Dr. Glyvyns Chinkhuntha, *Executive Director, Freedom Gardens (Malawi)*

Dr. Josué Dioné, *Director, Food Security and Sustainable Development Division, UN Economic Commission for Africa (Ethiopia)*

Dr. Baba Dioum, *Coordinator General, Conference of West & Central African Ministers of Agriculture (Senegal)*

Ato Newai Gebre-ab, *Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister and Director, Ethiopian Development Research Institute (Ethiopia)*

Dr. Jochen de Haas, *Head, Rural Development & Global Food Security Division, Federal Ministry of Economic Co-operation and Development (BMZ) (Germany)*

Ambassador Sigurd Illing, *Head of Delegation of the European Union (Uganda)*

Ms. Isatou Jallow, *Executive Director, National Nutrition Agency (NaNA) (The Gambia)*

Dr. Monty Jones, *Executive Secretary, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA) (Ghana)*

Dr. Seyfu Ketema, *Executive Secretary, Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA) (Uganda)*

Hon. Wilberforce Kisamba-Mugerwa, *Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry, and Fisheries (Uganda)*

Dr. Stephan Krall, *Senior Advisor/Coordinator, Advisory Service for Development-Oriented Agricultural Research (BEAF), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) (Germany)*

Ms. Charlotte V. McClain, *Commissioner of Economic and Social Rights, South African Human Rights Commission (South Africa)*

Dr. Isaac Minde, *Coordinator, Eastern and Central Africa Programme for Agricultural Policy Analysis (ECAPAPA) (Uganda)*

Dr. Uzo Mokuwunye, *Director, Institute for Natural Resources in Africa, The United Nations University (Ghana)*

Dr. John Mugabe, *Executive Director, Commission for Science and Technology, New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (South Africa)*

Mr. Harris Mule, *Executive Director, Top Investment & Management Services, Limited (TIMS) (Kenya)*

Mr. James Mulwana, *Managing Director, Nice House of Plastics; Chairman of the Board, Standard Chartered Bank, Uganda; and Chairman, Advisory Committee, Uganda Manufacturers Association (Uganda)*

Dr. Claude Nankam, *Agriculture Program Manager, World Vision International (USA)*

Dr. Thiendou Niang, *Director, Agricultural Policy Expertise Network (REPA) (Senegal)*

Mrs. Bongiwe Njobe, *Director General, Department of Agriculture (South Africa)*

Dr. Kanayo F. Nwanze, *Director General, West Africa Rice Development Association (WARDA) (based in Côte d'Ivoire)*

Prof. Ruth Oniang'o, *Member of Parliament and Professor of Food Science and Nutrition, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (Kenya)*

Dr. Hans-Joachim Preuss, *Secretary General, Deutsche Welthungerhilfe (Germany)*

Dr. Diana Putman, *Director, Food Security Office, United States Agency for International Development (Kenya)*

Dr. Marco Quinones, *Regional Director for Africa, Sasakawa Africa Association (Ethiopia)*

Mr. Jürgen Richter, *Senior Project Manager, Rural Policy and Strategy, International Agricultural Research, InWEnt (Germany)*

Dr. Mandivamba Rukuni, *Director, Africa Program Office, W.K. Kellogg Foundation (South Africa)*

Mr. Omar Seck, *Technical Counselor in Agriculture, Livestock, and Fisheries, Presidency of the Republic (Senegal)*

Mrs. Victoria Sekitoleko, *Representative, Subregional Office for Southern and East Africa, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), (based in Zimbabwe)*

Dr. Mohamed F. Sessay, *Programme Officer, United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) (Kenya)*

Dr. Tobias Takavarasha, *Chief Executive Officer, Food, Agriculture, and Natural Resources Policy Research and Analysis Network (FANRPAN) (Zimbabwe)*

Dr. Joachim von Braun (*ex-officio*), *Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) (based in USA)*

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