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Growth with Rising Employment and Incomes*

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Facilitated by IFPRI

DAY 1: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

07.30 – 15.00 REGISTRATION

08.30 – 10.00 SIDE EVENTS

10.00 – 10.30 COFFEE BREAK

10.30 – 12.00 SIDE EVENTS

12.00 – 13.00 LUNCH

BANQUET HALL

13.00 – 14.30 SIDE EVENTS

14.30 – 15.00 COFFEE BREAK

OPENING SESSION OF THE 2015 RESAKSS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PLENARY SESSION I

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

Chairperson: *Martin Bwalya*, Head of the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP), NEPAD, South Africa

15.00 **Welcome Note**

Ousmane Badiane, Director for Africa, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA

15.15 **Opening Remarks and Introductory Messages**

Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI, USA (*Video Message*)

Martin Bwalya, Head of CAADP, NEPAD, South Africa

Djimé Adoum, Executive Secretary, Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS), Burkina Faso

H.E. Wondirad Mandefro, State Minister of Agriculture, Ethiopia

BEYOND A MIDDLE INCOME AFRICA: TRANSFORMING AFRICAN ECONOMIES FOR SUSTAINED GROWTH WITH RISING EMPLOYMENT AND INCOMES

15.50 **Overview of the 2014 Africa-Wide Annual Trends and Outlook Report (ATOR)**

Ousmane Badiane, Director for Africa, IFPRI, USA

16.10 **Keynote Address**

From Growth Recovery to Economic Transformation: Building Diversified and Prosperous African Economies in the Decades Ahead

H.E. Marc Lapodini Atouga, Commissioner for Agriculture, Environment and Water Resources, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), Nigeria

16.30 **Panel Discussion**

Moderator: *Eleni Gabre-Madhin*, CEO, Eleni Exchanges, Ethiopia

Panelists:

Zena Habtewold Biru, Director, Planning and Programming Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture, Ethiopia

Joachim von Braun, Director, Center for Development Research, University of Bonn, Germany
Boaz Keizire, Head of Policy and Advocacy, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA), Kenya
Kwesi Atta-Krah, Director, Humidtropics CGIAR Research Program, International Institute for Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Nigeria

17.10 **General Plenary Discussion**

17.40 **End of Day 1**

17.45 **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

BANQUET HALL

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2015

PLENARY SESSION II

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

Chairperson: H.E. Rhoda Tumusiime, Commissioner, Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission (AUC), Ethiopia

08.30 **Conference Objectives and Expected Outcomes**

Tsitsi Makombe, Senior Program Manager, West and Central Africa Office, IFPRI, USA

2014 ATOR: AFRICA IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY: MAJOR TRENDS AND OUTLOOK

08.40 **Africa in the Global Agricultural Economy in 2030 and 2050**

Mark Rosegrant, Director, Environment & Production Technology Division, IFPRI, USA

08.55 **Megatrends and the Future of African Economies**

Lulama Traub, Chairperson of the Technical Committee, Regional Network of Agricultural Policy Research Institutes (ReNAPRI), South Africa

09.10 **General Plenary Discussion**

09.40 **Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Duncan Boughton, Professor, International Development and Co-Director, Food Security Group, Michigan State University, USA

Panelists:

- **Yemi Akinbamijo**, Executive Director, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA), Ghana
- **Moses Mwale**, Director, Zambia Agriculture Research Institute (ZARI), Zambia
- **Jean Balié**, Senior Economist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Italy
- **Derrick Sikombe**, Chief Economist and CAADP Focal Point, Ministry of Agriculture, Zambia
- **David Tschirley**, Professor, International Development, Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University, USA

10.20 **General Plenary Discussion**

10.50 **Coffee Break**

PLENARY SESSION III

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

Chairperson: **Innocent Matshe**, Director of Training, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Kenya

2014 ATOR: ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION AND DRIVERS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH

11.10 **Economic Transformation in Africa: Patterns, Drivers, and Implications for Future Growth Strategies**

Ousmane Badiane, Director for Africa, IFPRI, USA

11.25 **Economic Recovery in Africa and its Determinants**

John Ulimwengu, Senior Research Fellow, West and Central Africa Office, IFPRI, DRC

11.40 **General Plenary Discussion**

12.10 **Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Samuel Gameda, Senior Research Fellow, Environment & Production Technology Division, IFPRI, Ethiopia

Panelists:

- **Babatunde Omilola**, Head of Development Planning and Inclusive Sustainable Growth Team, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), USA
- **Mamadou Goïta**, Executive Director, Institute for Research and the Promotion of Alternatives in Development (IRPAD), Mali
- **Yaw Ansu**, Chief Economist, African Center for Economic Transformation (ACET), Ghana
- **Benito Eliasi**, Capacity Building Advisor, Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions (SACAU), South Africa
- **Ethiopia Tadesse**, Lecturer, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

12.50 **General Plenary Discussion**

13.20 **Lunch**

BANQUET HALL

PLENARY SESSION IV

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

Chairperson: **Lucy Muchoki**, CEO, Pan African Agribusiness and Agroindustry Consortium (PanAAC), Kenya

2014 ATOR: TRANSFORMATION OF AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS AND INDUSTRIALIZATION

14.20 **Transformation of African Agrifood Systems in the New Era of Rapid Urbanization and the Emergence of a Middle Class**

David Tschirley, Professor, International Development and Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University, USA

14:35 **Renewing Industrialization Strategies in Africa**

Afeikhena Jerome, National Coordinator, State Peer Review Mechanism, Nigeria Governors Forum, Nigeria

14.50 **General Plenary Discussion**

15.20 **Panel Discussion**

Moderator: *Maximo Torero*, Director, Markets, Trade and Institutions Division, IFPRI, USA

Panelists:

- *Theo de Jager*, President, Pan-African Farmers' Organization, South Africa
- *Moctar Fall*, Director, AGROSEEDS, Senegal
- *Ndeye Khady Sall*, Marketing Director, Citydia, Senegal
- *James Kanagwa*, Ethiopia Country Representative, ECOBANK, Ethiopia

16.00 **General Plenary Discussion**

16.30 **Coffee Break**

PLENARY SESSION V

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

Chairperson: *Baba Yusuf Abubakar*, Executive Secretary, Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria, Nigeria

2014 ATOR: INFRASTRUCTURE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

16.50 **Infrastructure Challenges and Potential for Africa South of the Sahara**

Maximo Torero, Director, Markets, Trade and Institutions Division, IFPRI, USA

17.05 **General Plenary Discussion**

17.20 **Panel Discussion**

Moderator: *Namukolo Covic*, Research Coordinator, Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

Panelists:

- *Mark Rosegrant*, Director, Environment & Production Technology Division, IFPRI, USA
- *Abdoulaye Seck*, Associate Professor of Economics, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Senegal
- *John Ulimwengu*, Senior Research Fellow, West and Central Africa Office, IFPRI, DRC
- *David Adama*, Coordinator of Public Financing for Agriculture, ActionAid International, Nigeria
- *Bart Minten*, Senior Research Fellow, Development Strategy and Governance Division, IFPRI, Ethiopia

18.00 **General Plenary Discussion**

18.30 **End of Day 2**

18.45 **CONFERENCE DINNER**

RADISSON BLU, SHOLLA BALL ROOM

DAY 3: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2015

PLENARY SESSION VI

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

Chairperson: *Angela Maria de Faria*, Head of Department, Directorate of Economics, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, Mozambique

08.30 **Overview of Agriculture Joint Sector Review (JSR) Outcomes and Lessons Learned**

Godfrey Bahiigwa, Office Head, Eastern and Southern Africa Office, IFPRI, Ethiopia

08.45 **Panel Discussion**

Moderator: James Oehmke, Senior Food Security and Nutrition Advisor, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), USA

Panelists:

- **Ian Randall**, Head of Learning and Accountability, Grow Africa, United Kingdom
- **Fatmata Seiwoh**, ECOWAP/CAADP M&E Officer, ECOWAS, Nigeria
- **Buba Khan**, Africa Advocacy Officer, ActionAid International, The Gambia
- **Maurice Lorka N'Guessan**, CAADP Pillar IV Adviser, Rural Economy and Agriculture Department, African Union Commission (AUC), Ethiopia
- **Thulasizwe DluDlu**, Director, ALTERSOL, Swaziland

09.25 **General Plenary Discussion**

09.55 **Coffee Break**

PARALLEL SESSIONS I, II, AND III

THE JSR EXPERIENCE AND SCALING UP IN WEST AFRICA, EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICA, AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

	PARALLEL SESSION I CONFERENCE ROOM 3	PARALLEL SESSION II CONFERENCE ROOM 5	PARALLEL SESSION III CONFERENCE ROOM 6
10:20	<p>The JSR Experience and Scaling Up in West Africa</p> <p>Chairperson: Ibrahima Mendy, Director of Analysis, Planning, and Agricultural Statistics (DAPSA), Senegal</p> <p>Presenter: Mbaye Yade, Subregional Coordinator, ReSAKSS West Africa (WA), IITA, Nigeria</p> <p>General Discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur: Manson Nwafor, Policy Analyst, ReSAKSS-WA, IITA, Nigeria</p>	<p>The JSR Experience and Scaling Up in East and Central Africa</p> <p>Chairperson: Claude Bizimana, Strategic Analysis and Knowledge Support Systems (SAKSS) Coordinator, Rwanda</p> <p>Presenter: Paul Guthiga, Senior Policy Analyst, ReSAKSS East and Central Africa (ECA), International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Kenya</p> <p>General Discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur: Stella Massawe, Monitoring and Evaluation Analyst, ReSAKSS-ECA, ILRI, Kenya</p>	<p>The JSR Experience and Scaling Up in Southern Africa</p> <p>Chairperson: Roman Malumelo, Donor Coordinator, Donor Committee on Agriculture and Food Security, Malawi</p> <p>Presenter: Greenwell Matchaya, Coordinator for ReSAKSS Southern Africa (SA), International Water Management Institute (IWMI), South Africa</p> <p>General Discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur: Charles Nhemachena, Agricultural Economist, ReSAKSS-SA, IWMI, South Africa</p>

PLENARY SESSION VII

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

Chairperson: Djimé Adoum, Executive Secretary, CILSS, Burkina Faso

11.20 **Country Strategic Analysis and Knowledge Support Systems (SAKSS) Platforms: Lessons Learned and Best Practices**

Godfrey Bahiigwa, Office Head, Eastern and Southern Africa Office, IFPRI, Ethiopia

11.35 Panel Discussion

Moderator: *Nana Amoah*, Regional Program Manager, Africa Lead/DAI, Ghana

Panelists:

- *Dorothy Effa*, Assistant Director, Policy Planning Monitoring and Evaluation Division, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Ghana
- *Lao Kenao*, SAKSS Coordinator, Ministry of Agriculture, Togo
- *Greenwell Matchaya*, Coordinator for ReSKASS-SA, IWMI, South Africa
- *Claude Bizimana*, SAKSS Coordinator, Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda
- *Sophia Mlote*, Coordinator, Platform for Agriculture Policy Analysis and Coordination (PAPAC), Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries Development, Tanzania

12.15 General Plenary Discussion

12.45 Lunch

BANQUET HALL

PARALLEL SESSIONS IV, V, AND VI

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTRY SAKSS PLATFORMS IN WEST AFRICA, EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICA, AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

	PARALLEL SESSION IV CONFERENCE ROOM 3	PARALLEL SESSION V CONFERENCE ROOM 5	PARALLEL SESSION VI CONFERENCE ROOM 6
13.45	<p>The Establishment of Country SAKSS Platforms in West Africa</p> <p>Chairperson: <i>Ibrahima Mendy</i>, Director of Analysis, Planning, and Agricultural Statistics (DAPSA), Senegal</p> <p>Presenter: <i>Mbaye Yade</i>, Subregional Coordinator, ReSAKSS-WA, IITA, Nigeria</p> <p>General Discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur: <i>Manson Nwafor</i>, Policy Analyst, ReSAKSS-WA, IITA, Nigeria</p>	<p>The Establishment of Country SAKSS Platforms in East and Central Africa</p> <p>Chairperson: <i>Claude Bizimana</i>, SAKSS Coordinator, Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda</p> <p>Presenter: <i>Paul Guthiga</i>, Senior Policy Analyst, ReSAKSS-ECA, ILRI, Kenya</p> <p>General Discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur: <i>Stella Massawe</i>, Monitoring and Evaluation Analyst, ReSAKSS-ECA, ILRI, Kenya</p>	<p>The Establishment of Country SAKSS Platforms in Southern Africa</p> <p>Chairperson: <i>Nelson Mataka</i>, Economist, Planning Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development, Malawi</p> <p>Presenter: <i>Greenwell Matchaya</i>, Coordinator for ReSAKSS-SA, IWMI, South Africa</p> <p>General Discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur: <i>Charles Nhemachena</i>, Agricultural Economist, ReSAKSS-SA, IWMI, South Africa</p>

PLENARY SESSION VIII

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

Chairperson: *Laila Lokosang*, CAADP Pillar 3 Adviser, Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture, AUC

2014 ATOR: FROM MAPUTO TO MALABO: CAADP PROGRESS REPORT

14.45 Tracking Key CAADP Indicators and Implementation

Samuel Benin, Research Fellow, Development Strategy and Governance Division, IFPRI, USA

15.00 **Panel Discussion: Planning and Implementation of the Malabo Biennial Review**
Moderator: Ian Randall, Head of Learning and Accountability, Grow Africa, United Kingdom

Panelists:

- **Boaz Keizire**, Head of Policy and Advocacy, AGRA, Kenya
- **James Oehmke**, Senior Food Security and Nutrition Advisor, USAID, USA
- **Komla Bissi**, CAADP Pillar II Adviser, Rural Economy and Agriculture Department, AUC, Ethiopia
- **Dorine Nininahazwe**, Policy and Advocacy Manager, African Union, ONE Campaign, Ethiopia

15.40 **General Plenary Discussion**

16.10 **Coffee Break**

CLOSING SESSION OF THE 2014 RESAKSS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PLENARY SESSION IX

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

16.30 **Conference Conclusions and Way Forward**
Ousmane Badiane, Director for Africa, IFPRI, USA

16.45 **Closing Remarks**
H.E. Rhoda Tumusiime, Commissioner, Rural Economy and Agriculture, AUC, Ethiopia
H.E. Wondirad Mandefro, State Minister of Agriculture, Ethiopia

17.00 **End of Day 3**