



**The 20<sup>th</sup> Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme  
(CAADP) Partnership Platform Meeting and  
Commemoration of the 15<sup>th</sup> Africa Day for Food and Nutrition Security (ADFNS)**

**29 October - 1 November 2024  
The Rainbow Towers Hotel and Conference Centre  
Harare, Zimbabwe**

Theme

***Two Decades of CAADP Agenda: Cultivating the Nexus of Nutrition, Agrifood Systems, and Education for Africa's Growth***

Day	0830-1030	1030 1100	1100-1300	1300 1400	1400-16:30
Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Arrival</b>				<b>Registration</b>
<b>Tuesday; 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Moderator</b> Mr Joshua Wathanga (Policy LINK)	<b>MALABO POLICY LEARNING EVENT MAPLE</b>			
<p><b>Welcome Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AUC-DARBE</li> <li>• Government of Zimbabwe – Secretary for Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development Prof O. Jiri</li> <li>• Objectives of CAADP PP, MAPLE and ADFNS</li> <li>• Expectations of the four days agenda (AUC-DARBE)</li> </ul> <p><b>POEM</b></p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>	<p><b>The Biennial Review (BR) Results – Performance over 8 years of measurement -</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Janet Edeme (AUC-ARD)</p> <p><b>Statement by the AUC Director ARD</b> <i>(Dr. Godfrey Bahigwa) (5 min)</i></p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker</b> Presentation of the Biennial Review (BR) results over the four (4) BR</p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>	<p><b>The Use of the Biennial Review (BR) Results: changes to policy and implementation at the process, outputs and outcomes levels.</b></p> <p>Moderator: Dr Clement Adjorlolo (AUDA-NEPAD)</p> <p><b>Statement by the Director AUDA-NEPAD</b> <i>(Mrs Estherine Fotabong) (5 min)</i></p> <p><b>Keynote Speakers</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Use of the Biennial Review (BR) results: changes to policy and implementation at the process, outputs and outcomes levels <i>Dr. Greenwell Matchaya (25 min)</i></li> </ol>	



	<p>cycles: Performance on the Malabo Era <i>Dr. John Ulimwengu (30 min)</i></p> <p><u>Fire Side Chat (40min):</u> “Reflections on the performance of the Member States and Regional Economic Communities (RECs), 2015-2022”</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. REC Representative – COMESA – Mr Joel Okwir</li> <li>2. REC Representative – SADC – Mr Duncan Samikwa</li> <li>3. NSA representative – MS Constance Okeke</li> <li>4. Focus on Soils – Mr Sebastian Nduva</li> <li>5. CAADP Regional Expert, ECOWAS – Dr Raphael Babatunde</li> </ol> <p><b>Q&amp;A Discussion (30 min)</b></p> <p><b>Closing Remarks (5 min)</b></p>	<p>Clarification Questions (5 mins)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Use of the Biennial Review (BR) Results: The role of continental organizations in enhancing changes to policy and implementation at the Member State Level <i>Dr. Augustin Wambo Yamdjeu (25 min)</i> Clarification Questions (5 mins)</li> </ol> <p><u>Fire Side Chat (40 min):</u> “Reflections on the use of the BR report for policy and implementation changes”</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CAADP NSA Coalition Group – MS Chikondi Chabvuta</li> <li>2. Member of Parliament (MP) from Zambia – Hon. Michelo Kasauta</li> <li>3. CAADP Regional Expert, SADC – Dr Moraka Makhura</li> <li>4. Eastern Africa Farmers Federation (EAFF) – MS Elizabeth Nsimandala</li> <li>5. Dr Hamady Diop (Post-Malabo Process Coordinator)</li> </ol> <p><b>Q&amp;A Discussion (40 min)</b></p> <p><b>Closing Remarks (5 min)</b></p> <p><b>Welcome Cocktail Dinner (18:30pm)</b></p>
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Wednesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> October	0830-1030	1030 1100	1100-1300	1300 1400	1400-1600	1600-1800
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**Theme for 20<sup>th</sup> CAADP PP and the 15<sup>th</sup> ADFNS: Harnessing the Nexus between Nutrition, Food Systems, and Education: Post-Malabo**

<p><b>COMMEMORATION OF THE 15<sup>th</sup> ADFNS and OPENING of the 20<sup>th</sup> CAADP PP</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Godfrey Bahigwa Welcome and Introduction of Dignitaries.</p> <p><b>OPENING REMARKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof O. Jiri</b>, Permanent Secretary for Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development.</li> <li>• <b>Mrs. Estherine Lisinge-Fotabong</b>, Director, AUDA-NEPAD</li> <li>• <b>Dr Chris Muyunda</b>, Agri-business and Private Sector</li> <li>• NORAD, CAADP-DPCG Co-Chair</li> <li>• SADC / COMESA</li> <li>• <b>Dr David Phiri</b>, FAO Special Advisor to ADG</li> <li>• <b>Mr Stanlake Samkange</b>, WFP HQ</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Amb. Josefa Sacko</b>, Commissioner AUC-DARBE</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>POEM</b></p> <p><b>Keynote speech: Hon. Dr. A. J. Masuka</b>, Minister of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development (Government of Zimbabwe)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Break</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HIGH-LEVEL PANEL</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Bibi Giyose</p> <p><b>PERSPECTIVES FROM PARTNERS on the evolution of nutrition and agri-food systems in Africa in the two decades of implementing the CAADP Agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permanent Secretary for Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development Prof O. Jiri</li> <li>• African Food Systems Parliamentarian Network (AFSPaN)</li> <li>• Pan Africa Parliament (PAP)</li> <li>• AGRA</li> <li>• A2063</li> <li>• BMGF</li> <li>• Government of Zimbabwe Rep - Mr. C.T. Bwenje, Chief Director of Business Development, Markets and Trade</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Break</b></p>	<p><b>SUB-THEME 1:</b> <b>Empowering Youth and Women in Education, Food Safety, Nutrition and Agrifood Systems</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Francis Zotor – Public Health and Nutrition (3 min Intro)</li> </ul> <p><b>Keynote Presentations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Bibi Giyose, “Exploring the Nexus of Nutrition, Food Safety and Education - The Cost of Hunger in Africa” (15 min)</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel</b> (60 min)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Titus Mung’ou, Nutrition International.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Kefilwe Moalosi, AUDA-NEPAD</li> </ol>	<p><b>SIDE EVENTS- 1</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inclusive Education &amp; Skills Training: Empowering Youth &amp; Women for Resilient Agri-Food Systems- <i>AshGric</i></li> <li>Guiding investments and policies towards a more sustainable livestock sector in Africa - <i>ILRI</i></li> <li>Prioritizing Engagement of Children and Youth in Combatting Hunger and Malnutrition in Africa- <i>Kingdom of Lesotho, AU HHS, World Vision and UNICEF</i></li> </ol>
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				<p>Food and Nutrition Security through Climate Smart Agricultural Practices and Strengthening Cooperative Initiatives for Production, Transformation and Commercialization (SME Cameroon).</p> <p><b>Closing Remarks and Key takeaways and action points for the future</b> - Policy Recommendations and Way Forward (8 min)- Dr. Agbonlahor Mure - AU-SAFGRAD (intervention to focus on inclusive agrifood systems development)</p>	<p>through the AU-EU International Research Consortium on Food Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture - FARA / FANRPAN</p>
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Thursday, 31 October	0830-1030	1030 1100	1100-1300	1300 1400	1400-1600	1600-1800
	<p><b>Sub Theme 2: Implementation of the Fertilizer and Soil Health Action Plan.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Sudarkasa Micheal</b></p> <p><b>Opening Remarks-</b> HE Dr. Josepha Sacko - AU Commissioner for Agriculture (10 min)</p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker (10min)</b> <b>Prof. Richard Mkandawire</b> Best Principles for Implementing the SIA and AFSH-AP</p> <p><b>Case Study (15 min)</b> Framework for Implementation of AFSH-AP / the Work Plan - Prof. Wole Fatunbi &amp; Dr. Manyewu Mutamba</p> <p><b>Fire Side Chat: (30 min)</b> “How not to implement the AFSH-AP: Learning from experience”</p> <p>Discussants <b>Dr Anxious Jongwe Masuka (Minister of Lands, Agriculture and Rural Resettlement, Zimbabwe).</b> <b>Marie Claire Kalihangabo / Mr. Noel Ujeneza (Africa Fertilizer Financing Mechanism, AfDB)</b></p>	<p>Break</p>	<p><b>SUB-THEME 3:</b></p> <p><b>Engaging Research and Innovation Building Digital and Climate-Resilient Agrifood Systems</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> FARA, Dr Irene Annor-Frempong (2 min) Objectives and expected outcomes of the sub-theme</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks (8 min)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board Chair, FARA, Ms Bongiwe Njobe</li> <li>President, Agrinatura, Dr Stephen Onakuse</li> </ul> <p><b>Keynote Speaker (10 min)</b> <b>AU-EU Research and Innovation Partnership on Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA) in the context of building digital and resilient Food systems transformation</b></p> <p>European Commission, Science Counsellor- Directorate-General Research &amp; Innovation, <b>Laurent Bochereau</b></p> <p><b>Presentations (30 min)</b> The FNSSA Roadmap Review and the International Research Consortium (IRC)</p>	<p>Break</p>	<p><b>SIDE EVENTS – 2</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Importance of Food safety, Food Systems and Nutrition for Improved Educational Outcomes - <i>AU-ESTI and WFP AUGO</i></li> <li>Financing to end hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition in all its forms- <i>FAO (with WFP/IFAD)</i></li> <li>Building Sustainable Safe Nutritious Homegrown School Feeding Programs: 2 decades of learning and the role of policy and sharing lessons on sustainable innovations across AU Member States and development partners- <i>AUDA NEPAD and CGIAR</i></li> </ol>	<p><b>SIDE EVENTS – 3</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soil Information Systems for Attainment of Soil Health in Africa: Pathway for Progress- <i>ISRIC</i></li> <li>Local Analysis Network: Improving evidence utilization for policy making in Zimbabwe- <i>CAFP and RESAKSS</i></li> <li>Strengthening youth inclusion in agrifood systems policies in Africa- <i>FAO</i></li> <li>Strategic Pathways to Agrifood Systems Transformation: Lessons and Ongoing Developments from Malawi, Rwanda, Ghana, and Ethiopia- <i>IFPRI</i></li> </ol>



<p><b>Dr. Odd Arnesen</b> (<i>Minister Counsellor, Regional Food Security Envoy, Royal Norwegian Embassy Dars Salam</i>)  <b>Vishwajit Sinha</b> (<i>CEO of Dangote Fertilizer</i>)  <b>Madan Bongiwe Njobe</b> (<i>Chair of FARA</i>)</p> <p>Interactive session  <b>Q&amp;A Discussion (10 min)</b></p> <p><b>Signing of MOUs (15 min)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coalition of Implementers for SIS</li> </ul> <p><b>Closing Remarks (10 min)</b>  HE Dr. Josefa Sacko (AU Commissioner for Agriculture)</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CIRAD, Senior Scientists, Bernard Mallet</li> <li>Executive Secretary, RUFORUM, Dr Patrick Okori</li> <li>FARA, Lead-AU-EU IRC on FNSSA - Dr. Irene Annor-Frempong</li> <li>Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences- Prof. Ioannis Dimitriou</li> </ol> <p><b>Policy Round Table (50 min)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AUC/ESTI, Thematic Expert, Dr Taibou Bâ</li> <li>EC/DG-AGRI, Mr Antonio Malta-Reis</li> <li>Senior CAADP Advisor, AUC, Ms Elago Panduleni</li> <li>Executive Director, CCARDESA, Dr Cliff Dlamini</li> <li>Special Advisor to ADG/RR-RAF, FAO, Dr. David Phiri</li> </ol> <p><b>Closing Remarks &amp; Key Take-aways and action points for the future (10 min)</b>  Executive Director and Head of Mission, FARA, Dr Aggrey Agumya</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inclusive financial innovations to drive regenerative agriculture in Africa Post Malabo <i>Fambidzanayi Permaculture</i></li> <li>Strengthening Climate Resilience and Food Security in Africa Through Agroecology and Youth-Led Initiatives - <i>Resilient 40, YVE</i></li> <li>Smart Food Africa: The Way Forward to Mainstream the Family of Millets and Pulses - <i>ICRISAT</i></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Role of African Agricultural Research, Innovation &amp; Education Institutions on increasing Agricultural productivity &amp; youth and women employment in <i>Africa Afaas-Africa / FARA</i></li> <li>Irrigated agriculture and agri-food systems transformation: Best practices and Lessons from various parts of Africa- <i>International Water Management Institute</i></li> </ol>
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<b>Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>0830-1030</b>	<b>1030 1100</b>	<b>1100-1300</b>	<b>1300 1400</b>	<b>1400-1530</b>
<p><b>Sub Theme 4:</b></p> <p><b>The Role of Media, and Communication - Positioning the Youth as the Most Valued Players (MVPs) of Food and Nutrition Security in Africa</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Address:</b> Unlocking the Economic potential for the Youth Employment and Partnership Officer, AUC</p> <p><b>TED Talks with Youth Champions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker 1: Name, Position, Institution (<i>youth champion in on-farm innovation</i>)</li> <li>• Speaker 2: Name, Position, Institution (<i>youth champion in off-farm innovation</i>)</li> <li>• Speaker 3: Itumeleng Jessica Mmola, AUDA-NEPAD Youth for Nutrition Initiative, Mr. Misheck - SAYoF SADC Name, Position, Institution (<i>Youth champion in</i></li> </ul>		<p><b>SIDE EVENTS – 4</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mobilizing and deploying Knowledge, Data and Analytics in support of the Implementation of the Kampala Declaration on CAADP- <i>AKADEMIYA2063</i></li> <li>2. Irrigated agriculture and agri-food systems transformation: Best practices and Lessons from various parts of Africa- <i>International Water Management Institute</i></li> <li>3. Cultivating Nutrition-Sensitive Agri-Food Systems Innovations for Better Diets in Africa - <i>AGRA</i></li> <li>4. Harnessing the power of Non-State Actors in deepening program delivery and fostering mutual accountability: Experiences from</li> </ol>		<p><b>POST-MALABO CAADP PROCESS AND CLOSING SESSION OF THE 15th ADFNS and the 20th CAADP PP</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Godfrey Bahigwa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Post-Malabo CAADP Agenda Process: Synthesis Presentation by Dr Hamady Diop (20 mins)</b></li> <li>• <b>Consideration of the Communique and Defining the future of CAADP PP in the Post Malabo Era – Millicent</b></li> <li>• <b>Closing Remarks:</b></li> <li>• H.E. Amb. Josefa Sacko, Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy &amp; Sustainable Environment.</li> </ul> <p>Government of Zimbabwe - Chief Director Finance and Administration, Mr. M. Makina</p>	





<p><i>community education on Food and Nutrition)</i></p> <p><b>Panel Discussion on Perspectives from Stakeholders</b></p> <p><b>Panelist 1:</b> Representative of an agency or youth network influencing or contributing to policy.</p> <p><b>Panelist 2:</b> A representative of academia/ vocational trainers providing essential education and hands-on training that equip youth with the skills needed to thrive in the agribusiness/ food and nutrition space.</p> <p><b>Panelists 3:</b> Representatives from the Agenda2063 Communications Network on how to communicate lessons and best practices of youth in the agri-food sector to attract more youth participation in the space - Sydney Phiri.</p>		<p>various CNG engagements in Africa- <i>CAADP NON State Actors Group – CNG</i></p> <p><b>5.</b> Engaging Research and Innovation to build Digital and Climate-Resilient Agri-food Systems- <i>FARA, FAO</i></p> <p>Research and Innovation: Catalysts for Agricultural Transformation under CAADP” -<i>Research Council of Zimbabwe</i></p>		
<p>Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November</p>	<p><b>Departure</b></p>			