

Africa Special Event

BUILDING AFRICA'S FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AND RESILIENCE THROUGH SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENTS

(United Nations Inter-Departmental Task Force on African Affairs)-

Agenda

Date: 25 July 2023, 10:30 – 11:30 hrs CET		
Venue: FAO, Red Room – Rome, Italy		
Modality: Hybrid with no virtual live intervention as per host country decision.		
Master of Ceremony: Ms. Folly Bah-Thibault, Lead Anchor, Aljazeera		
Time	Topic	Speaker
1 min	Welcome	Ms. Folly Bah-Thibault , Lead Anchor, Aljazeera
5 min	Opening remarks and setting the stage	Ms. Amina J. Mohammed , United Nations Deputy Secretary-General
5 min	Keynote address	H. E. Dr. Hassan Sheikh Mohamoud , President of the Federal Republic of Somalia
5 min	Keynote address	H.E. Mr. Bernard Goumou , Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea
5 min	Keynote address	H.E. Dr. Fitsum Assefa , Minister of Planning and Development of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
5 min	Keynote address	H.E. Mr. Ildephonse Musafiri , Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources of the Republic of Rwanda
14 min	Panel discussion 1 - Main multilateral actors	Moderated by Ms. Folly Bah-Thibault , Lead Anchor, Aljazeera
	- African financing agenda for food system transformation and the priority actions	H.E.Ms. Josepha Sacko , Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, African Union Commission
	- FAO's support to investment finance in agriculture in Africa	Mr. QU Dongyu , Director General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
	- IFAD's support to investment finance in agriculture in Africa	Mr. Alvaro Lario , President, International Fund for Agricultural Development
	- WFP's support to investment finance in agriculture in Africa	Ms. Cindy McCain , Executive Director, World Food Programme
14 min	Panel discussion 2 - Bridging multilateral and private sector	Moderated by Ms. Folly Bah-Thibault , Lead Anchor, Aljazeera
	- Priority actions to implement the African financing agenda for food systems transformation	Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki , Special Envoy on Food Systems of the African Union

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Priority actions to realize the agenda under domestic resource mobilization, public expenditures, support to and de-risking of sustainable private Finance, and financial inclusion in Africa 	Dr. Agnes Kalibata , President of the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Priority actions for improved support to smallholders farmers with financing tailored to their needs 	Dr. Babafemi Oyewole , Chief Executive Officer, Pan-African Farmers Organization
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Priority actions for improved support to women and youth with financing tailored to their needs 	Ms. Ndidi Nwuneli , Founder/Executive Chair - African Food Changemakers
5 min	Discussion	Moderated by Ms. Folly Bah-Thibault , Lead Anchor, Aljazeera
1 min	Closing remarks	Ms. Amina J. Mohammed , United Nations Deputy Secretary-General