

Pre-UN Food Systems Summit Dialogue for Selected Advocates for Africa's Development

Date: 17th June 2021

Time: 1500-1830 East African Standard Time

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Moderator: Sandrah Twinoburyo, NTV Anchor

Draft Programme

Documentary: Training Research Methods Specialists for Africa – Story from Zimbabwe/Kenya (4 Minutes)

Documentary: Profiles of the Speakers (5 Minutes)

Time	Session/Topic	Responsible Person
	Session 1: Opening Session	
1500-1510	Welcome Remarks by Session Moderator	Sandrah Twinoburyo, NTV Anchor
1510-1525	Opening Remarks by RUFORUM Executive Secretary	Prof Adipala Ekwamu, RUFORUM Executive Secretary
	Documentary: Message from United Nations Secretary General Special Envoy on the United Nations Food Systems Summit 2021, Dr Agnes Kalibata, President of Alliance for A Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)	
	Session 2: Statements from Regional Bodies	
1525-1535	Statement by the Executive Director, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA)	Dr Yemi Akinbamijo
1535-1545	Statement by the Director General, Arab Organisation for Agricultural Development (AOAD)	Prof Ibrahim El-Dukheri
1545-1555	Statement by FAO Assistant Director General and Regional Representative for Africa	HE Prof Abebe Haile-Gabriel
1555-1605	Statement from African Universities Representative	Prof Teresa Akenga, Vice Chancellor, University of Eldoret, Kenya
1605-1610	Documentary: Training Food Systems Change Makers – Story from Kenyatta University in Kenya (4 Minutes)	
	Session 3: Perspectives from selected Government representatives	
1610-1620	Statement from the Minister of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, Benin	Hon. Gaston Cossi Dossouhoui
1620-1630	Statement from the Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation, Somalia	Hon. Said Hussein lid
1630-1640	Statement from the Minister of Education, Government of Malawi	Hon. Agnes Makonda NyaLonje

1640-1650	Statement from the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Government of Sudan	Hon. Prof. Intisar Soghayroun Elzein Soghayroun
1650-1700	Discussion	
1700-1705	Documentary: What is the Africa I want? (4 Minutes)	
	Session 4: Perspectives from selected Advocates for Africa's development	
1705-1720	Perspective from Africa's first World Food Prize Winner and former Sierra Leone Minister of Agriculture	Prof Monty Patrick Jones
1720-1735	Perspective from the Former President of Mauritius	HE Prof. Mrs. Ameenah Gurib
1735-1750	Open Discussion	All
1750-1800	Summary and Vote of Thanks by Rector, USSEIN, Senegal	Prof Coumba Toure Kane