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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION

AGENDA

10th African Day of School Feeding (10th ADSF)

Theme: “A Decade of Nourishment: Celebrating the Past, Securing a Just Future”

Date: 28th February to 1st March 2025

Venue: Bangui, Centrafrique

January 2025

DRAFT MEETING PROGRAMME: 28th February - 1st March 2025

Day 1: Date 28th February 2025 Reflecting on the Journey and Addressing Justice A Decade of Nourishment: Celebrating the Past, Securing a Just Future				
TIME	ACTIVITY			Facilitator
08:30 – 08:45	Arrival, Registration, and Networking			CAR / AUC
08:45 – 09:00	Introductions and Event Objectives			
09:00 – 10:00	Opening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Opening – Traditional Performance by Local Students • Welcome Remarks by the Centrafrique • Keynote Speech of WFP “School Feeding as a Pathway to Reparations and Justice” • Opening Remarks by AUC Director – ESTI or HOD Education • Speech by Minister of State Education Centrafrique • Launch of the #AfricaEducatesHer Campaign • Launch of the Pens for Guns Campaign • Launch of the COHA report • Launch a comprehensive media campaign to raise awareness about ADSF and its importance. 			CAR / AUC / WFP
10:00 – 10:30	COFFEE BREAK/ GROUP PHOTOGRAPH			
Midday Session: Reflection on 10 Years of ADSF				
10:30 – 11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Achievements of School Feeding in Africa: A Decade in review – AUC/ESTI • 2023-2024 Biennial Report Key Findings 			AUC-ESTI/ CAR
11:15 – 12:45	Panel Discussion: “Feeding the Future: A Legacy of Justice and Reparation” Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Representatives from AU Member States ➤ Experts on Reparation Justice ➤ Community Representatives benefiting from HGSF Programs 			AUC / CAR / WFP
12:45 – 13:30	LUNCH			CAR
Afternoon Session: Addressing Justice Through School Feeding				
Track	Implementation Panel Discussion	Policy Panel Discussion	Sustainable Financing Panel Discussions	
13:30 – 14:30	TBC	TBC	TBC	WFP
14:30 – 15:30	TBC	TBC	TBC	FAO
15:00 - 15:30	COFFEE / TEA BREAK			
Closing the Day				
15:30 – 16:30	Youth Focused TBC	Youth Focused TBC	Youth Focused TBC	WFP
16:30 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of Day 1 • Closing Remarks by the AUC 			AUC/ CAR/ WFP

Day 2: 1st March 2025

**High Level Celebration of Achievements and Advancing Commitments
A Decade of Nourishment: Celebrating the Past, Securing a Just Future**

TIME	ACTIVITY	Facilitator
08:00 – 09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration and Celebratory events-school children’s songs, drama and Poems Arrival of members of the diplomatic and consular corps, international organizations Arrival of CAR Government officials Arrival of Foreign Delegations Arrival of His Excellency the President of the Republic and His Honors Guests – (If confirmed) 	AUC-ESTI / CAR Protocol
09:30 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African Union Anthem, Centrafrique Anthem and Prayer Welcome address by Government Representative <p>Session 1: High level opening addresses and keynote remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ UN Representative- Executive Director of WFP ➤ Ms. Cristina Duarte – Special Advisor on Africa ➤ Minister of Education of the Host Country- CAR ➤ Chief Executive Officer of the African Union Development Agency – NEPAD ➤ Commissioner for Education, Science, Technology, and Innovation (ESTI), Africa Union Commission ➤ Speech by H. E. President of the Republic - Guest of Honor 	CAR Protocol / AUC-ESTI / WFP
1030 – 10:45	Group Photo and Media Briefing	CAR
10:45 – 11:15	COFFEE / TEA BREAK	CAR
Midday Session: Securing Commitments for the Future		
11:15 – 12:45	Ministerial Statements Moderator: ESTI Commissioner	AUC
12:45-13:00	Presentation of the Bangui Declaration	AUC
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	CAR
Afternoon Session		
14:00 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Visit 	CAR / WFP
17:00 – 17:30	Closing Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing remarks and commitment to Home-Grown School Feeding Programs in Africa 	ESTI / CAR
1800-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner and Reception for guests 	CAR