

# **BEYOND THE TIPPING POINT: A NEW VISION AND STRATEGIES FOR INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE TRANSFORMATION**

**The Fourth African Green Revolution Forum**

**September 1-4<sup>th</sup> 2014**

**African Union Headquarters, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

**Co-convened by AGRF Partners Group namely;**

**The Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions, African Union, African Development Bank, Alliance for the Green Revolution in Africa, Rockefeller Foundation, Syngenta International, Yara International, AGCO International, International Fund for Agricultural Development and the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations**

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## **FORUM PURPOSE**

AGRF 2014 seeks to deliver the objective of the AU Year of Agriculture and Food Security namely broad-based and inclusive consultations, and dialogue among Parliamentarians, women groups, youth groups, farmers organisations, CSOs, private sector on agriculture and food and nutrition security."

It occurs in a context where 200 million Africans are chronically malnourished; 5 million die of hunger annually; 126 million children are underweight; and half of all children are stunted. It also occurs in a context of new political will, a doubling of public and private investment in agriculture, increased GDP per capita growth rates, growing demand for Africa's resources and markets and the emergence of new and innovative multi-stakeholder partnerships to transform agriculture and adapt to the challenge of rapid climate change.

This AGRF presents the first major opportunity for 800 leaders from farmers associations, agribusiness companies, research institutes and non-governmental organisations and African Governments to engage each other on the new CAADP vision and results framework for Agriculture and Food Security agreed by African Heads of States in July 2014.

## **FORUM LOOK AND FEEL**

Participants will be left with an appreciation for the Forum as an open policy dialogue and accountability forum dedicated to creating and sustaining transformative partnerships. AGRF will occur as the African led, inclusive forum of choice for international and African leaders from a very diverse set of organisations and agencies to strategize how to move Africa forward. The 2014 brand will incorporate Pan African and Ethiopian art and music with positive messages and vivid imagery about agriculture.



# African Green Revolution Forum 2014 Agenda

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Track 1	Increasing food productivity and ending hunger
Track 2	Research and Technology
Track 3	Sustainable agriculture
Track 4	Commodity Markets and Trade
Track 5	Inclusive agriculture
Track 6	Increased financing along the value chain
Key:	D=Day, PE=Pre-event, P=Plenary, E=Evening

### Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> August

8:00 am – 4:00pm	Field Visits <sup>1</sup>
10:00am – 8:00pm	Registration and Badge Collection, Hilton Hotel

### Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> September

8:00 am – 10:00pm	Registration and Badge Collection, Hilton Hotel					
9.00am – 1.00pm	Exhibitions	D1PE1: IDRC/DFATD/AGRA/FANRP AN “Research to Feed Africa Policy Dialogue” <i>Sheraton Ballroom 1 &amp; 2</i>	D1P10: (11:00am – 1:00pm) GEF “Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa” <i>Sheraton Semien Salon</i>	D1PE8: (11.00-1.00) AGRF Secretariat “Moderators Orientation & Briefing” <i>AU Compound</i>	D1PE3: (10.00am-1.00pm) ATA “Investing in Ethiopia: Challenges & Opportunities Forum” <i>Sheraton Hotel Ballroom 3</i>	D1PE4: (9:00 – 11:00am) AGRA - PASS “SSTP Advisory Council Meeting and Breakfast” <i>Sheraton Boardroom</i>
1.00pm – 2.30pm		Field Visits <sup>2</sup>				D1PE2: “Media Orientation & Briefing” <i>Sheraton</i>
2.30pm – 4.00pm		D1PE1: IDRC/DFATD/AGRA/F ANRPAN “Research to Feed Africa Policy Dialogue” (cont.) <i>Ballroom 1 &amp; 2</i>	D1PE7: AGRA Market Access “The Private Sector a Bane or Boon for Smallholder Farmers Inclusiveness in Agricultural Value Chains” <i>Sheraton Dashen</i>	D1PE5: (3:00 – 5:00pm) Africa Progress Panel “Dialogue on the Africa Progress Report 2014” <i>Sheraton Ballroom 3A</i>	D1PE6: (2.00-5.00pm) AGRA - PASS “Enabling Environment for Growing Private Sector Seed Development and Delivery” <i>Sheraton Ballroom 3C</i>	D1PE9: AFAP and AGRA “Catalyzing Increased Users and Usage of Fertilizers to boost Agriculture Productivity” <i>Sheraton Siemen</i>

<sup>1</sup> Ada-Lume Cooperative Union at Modjo

<sup>2</sup> Bless Agri Food Laboratory, Plc

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm				
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  7.00 – 9.00pm		<b>D1PE1:</b> <b>IDRC/DFATD/AGRA/FANRP AN</b> <b>“Research to Feed Africa Policy Dialogue” (cont.)</b> <i>Ballroom 1 &amp; 2</i> <b>D1PE1: IDRC Cocktail</b> <i>Lalibela Patio</i>	<b>D1PE11:</b> <b>AGCO and AfDB</b> <b>“Post Harvest Loss Event”</b> <i>Sheraton Barro Salon</i>	<b>D1PE12: (2.00-5.00pm)</b> <b>AGRA</b> <b>“AGRF Farmers Forum”</b> <i>Sheraton Ballroom 3B</i>
				<b>D1PE13: Govt. of Tanzania and Vital Signs</b> <b>“Ensuring Climate Resilience for Agriculture: Tanzania Strategy and Vital Signs”</b> <i>Sheraton Awash</i>

**Tuesday, September 02, 2014**

8:00 am – 10.00pm	Registration and Badge Collection, Hilton Hotel		
9.00am – 1.00pm	<b>D2PE1:AGRF “Press Conference” Room 1 (9.00-10.00) AUC Briefing Room 1</b>	<b>D2PE2: (10:00am – 1:00pm) AGRA “2014 Africa Agriculture Status Report Launch” AUC Medium Conference Room</b>	<b>D2PE3: (12:00 – 2:00pm) AfDB/AGRA/IITA “Agribusiness-Led Employment for Youth in Africa Agriculture - Roundtable” AUC Small Conference Room 1</b>
1.00pm – 2.00pm	“A walk through AGRA” Exhibition, AU Commission Light Lunch to be served <b>AUC Parking</b>		1.00 – 2.30pm Partners Group Lunch (by Invitation only) <b>AUC Multipurpose Hall</b>
1 : 4 5 p m	Transport from AGRF hotels for the AU Commission		
3:00 pm – 4.15pm <b>Nelson Mandela Hall</b>	<b>D2P1: Opening Ceremony (Plenary)</b> H.E. Ato Tefera Terebew, Minister of Agriculture of Ethiopia The Path AGRF has covered so far – video/photostream Progress since AGRF 2013, Jane Karuku, President of AGRA <b>A Seed for the Conference:</b> Dr. Akinwumi Adesina, Nigeria Minister of Agriculture Strive Masiyiwa, Chairperson, AGRA   H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Chairperson of the African Union Commission		
4.15pm-5.30pm <b>Nelson Mandela Hall</b>	<b>D2P1: Renewing the Vision, Accelerating the CAADP Momentum (Plenary)</b> <b>A Seed for the Plenary:</b> Estherine Fotabong, Head: Directorates, NEPAD Plenary with Hon Christopher Chiza Tanzania Minister of Agriculture   Hon Dr. Bokary Tereta, Mali Minister of Agriculture   Dr. Inacio Calvino Maposse, President, IIAM   Ishmael Tsunga, SACAU Chief Executive Officer Moderator Boaz Keizire, African Union Commission		
5.30-6.30pm <b>Lobby</b>	<b>Refreshments and networking</b> Buses leave at 5:30pm for those attending Yara Dinner and 6:30pm for AGRF hotels		
7.00pm – 9.00pm	<b>Yara Prize Ceremony and Gala Dinner</b> (By invitation only)		

## Wednesday 3rd September

7.00am-7.30am	Self-organised breakfast and bi-lateral meetings						
7.15am	Transport from AGRF hotels for the AU Commission			07.00-08am AGRF “Domestic Private Sector CEOs Breakfast Roundtable” Sheraton			
8.30 – 10.00am Nelson Mandela Hall	Exhibits, parallels & Marketplace Open	D3P1: Scaling up Productivity and Prosperity in Agriculture (Plenary) A seed for the Plenary: Kanayo Nwanze, President, International Fund for Agricultural Development Leadership Roundtable to respond to seed of the Plenary: Panel to include Geoffrey Kirenga, CEO, SAGCOT   James Mwangi, CEO Equity Bank   Lindiwe Sibanda, CEO, FANRPAN   Moderator: Julie Gichuru					Live Stream (LS)
10.00-10.30am		Refreshments and networking					
10.30 am - 12:00 pm		D3S9: AGRA Soil Health Program “Healthy Soils to Transform Africa’s Small Holder Agriculture” Small Conference Room 3	D3S2: AGRA/ Rockefeller Foundation/ “Reducing Post Harvest Loss and Food Waste” Medium Conference Room	D3S3:Kofi Annan Foundation “Investing in African Agriculture and Food Systems” Small Conference Room 1	D3S4: BMGF/World Bank/ AGRA “African Agriculture Statistics: Telling Facts from the Myths” Small Conference Room 4	D3S5: AGRA PASS “Implementation of Seed Policy Reforms for the Benefit of Smallholder Farmers!” Small Conference Room 2	D3S6: UNECA “African Parliamentary Panel on Land Based Legal Frameworks” Nelson Mandela Hall
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm		Lunch				D3S1: Agriculture for Impact “Montpelier Report Launch -Small and Growing Entrepreneurship in African Agriculture”	
1.30pm -3.00pm Nelson Mandela Hall		D3P2: Up-scaling Domestic Private Sector Investment in Transforming the Value Chain (Plenary) A seed for the Plenary: Gabriel Negatu, Director, East Africa Resource Center, African Development Bank (5 mins each) Plenary with Hon Felix Koske, Kenya Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture   Jorgen Haslestad, President, Yara International   Elaine Alexander, Deputy Director General, South African Ministry of Agriculture   Theo De Jager, Vice-President, Pan Africa Farmers Association   Daniel Gad, CEO, Omega Farms , Moderator: Julie Gichuru					
3.15pm – 4.45pm		D3S7: Nigeria Ministry of Agriculture “Case Study - Nigeria’s Staple Crop Processing Zones” Nelson Mandela Hall	D3S8: AGRA “Farmer Cooperatives or Commercialization? Whither African Small Scale Farmers” Small Conference Room 2	D3S10: IFA and AFAP “Smallholder’s Access to Fertilizers in Africa” Small Conference Room 1	D3S5: AGRA “Adapting to Climate Change: Issues, Strategies, Good Practice and Resources” Small Conference Room 4	D3S11: AGRA “Maximizing on Opportunities in Global Commodity Markets” Small Conference Room 3	D3S12: IFAD and Kilimo Trust “Graduating Smallholder Producers of Food to Farming as a Business” Medium Conference Room
4.45pm - 5:15pm		Refreshments, connections and Interactions – networking time Buses Leave for AGRF Hotels at 5:15pm					
7.00pm – 10.00pm		D3E1: Time for a Harvest Dialogue – H.E. Kofi Annan, Chairman, Kofi Annan Foundation & Dr. Pedro Sanchez					

Evening Presentation and Dinner, Sheraton Hotel  
Music by Girum Mezmur and the Addis Acoustic Project and D'banj; Buses leave for hotels at 9.00 and 10.00pm

## Thursday 4th September

7.00am	Transport from AGRF hotels for the AU Commission						
08.00am – 9:00am Nelson Mandela Hall	<b>D4P1: Global Panel (Plenary)</b> Jane Karuku, President, AGRA   HE Rhoda Peace Tumusiime, AU Commissioner Rural Economy and Agriculture   HE John Kufuor, former President, Ghana   Dr. Akinwumi Adesina, Minister of Agriculture, Nigeria   Jose Graziano da Silva, Secretary General, FAO						
09.00am -10.30am Nelson Mandela Hall	<b>D4P2: Investing in Inclusive Agricultural Value Chains (Plenary)</b> Seed for the Plenary: Dr. Wanjiru Kamau-Rutenberg, Director AWARD <b>Roundtable to respond to seed of the Plenary:</b> Yassine Fall, Senior Economic Advisor for Africa, UN Women   Rob Smith, Senior Vice-President, EAME, AGCO International   H.E. Former President John Kuffuor   Catherine Bertini, Co-Chair, Global Agriculture Development Initiative, Chicago Council on Global Affairs						Live-stream (LS)
10.30-10.45am	Refreshments						
10:45 am – 12.30pm	<b>D4S1: CTA “ICT in Agriculture: A New Way of Doing Business”</b> Small Conference Room 1	<b>D4S2: AGRA “Enabling Policy for Private Investment”</b> Briefing Room 5	<b>D4S3: AGRA “Towards Innovative Approaches to Capacity Building for Transforming Agriculture in Africa”</b> Small Conference Room 3	<b>D4S4: UN Women/ IDRC/ AU Women “Unleashing Women's Potential”</b> Nelson Mandela Hall	<b>D4S5: AECF “Empowering African Businesses to Succeed”</b> Small Conference Room 4	<b>D4S6: AGCO and 4H International “Devolution, Mechanisation &amp; Youth”</b> Small Conference Room 2	
12.30pm – 2.00pm	Lunch Break						
2.00pm – 3.00pm	<b>D4P3: Syngenta Celebrating Youth in Agriculture: Awards and Debate among Pan African Finalists</b> Moderator: Mike Mack, Chief Executive Officer, Syngenta International   Syngenta International competition						
3.00pm – 4.30pm Nelson Mandela Hall	<b>D4P4: Closing Ceremony</b> AGRF 2014: Summary and Call to Action Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Chief Executive, New Partnership for Africa's Development Agency   H.E. Ato Tefera Derebew, Minister of Agriculture of Ethiopia   Joe Cerrell, Managing Director for Global Policy and Advocacy, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation   H.E. Rhoda Peace Tumusiime, H.E. AU Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture Moderator: Mamadou Biteye, Managing Director – Africa, Rockefeller Foundation						
On closing	<b>D4S8: AGRA “AGRF Final Briefing”</b> Briefina Room 1 (4.30-5.30 pm)			<b>Closing Cocktail</b> (Lobby) Background Music			

