

High level Food Security and Nutrition Conference

TIME	DRAFT PROGRAM HIGH LEVEL FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION CONFERENCE MANDELLA HALL, AUC HEADQUARTERS, ADDIS ABABA 10 OCTOBER 2022
9:00-10:00	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 1: Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This session will serve as the context setting session. Principal representatives will provide context and strategic overview on current state of food security and nutrition in Africa. The interventions by the various co-conveners will set the scene and explore the policy and practice responses to these challenges, as well as opportunities from an institutional perspective. <p>Setting the Scene by Co-conveners (5 Minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks by H.E. Amb. Josefa Sacko, Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy, and Sustainable Environment. • Statement by Dr. Beth Dunford, Vice President, Agriculture, Human and Social Development, African Development Bank. • Statement by Dr. Abebe Haile-Gabriel, Assistant Director-General, Regional Representative for Africa, FAO/RAF. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. • <i>Statement by Mr Francesco Rocca, President of the International Federation of Red Cross, and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC).</i> • Goodwill Message: (3 Minutes Each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ H.E. Amb. Gabriel Ferrero, Chairperson, Committee on World Food Security ○ H.E. Ms. Anne Beathe Tvinnereim, Norwegian Minister of International Cooperation. • Keynote Address by H.E. Hailemariam Desalegn, Former Prime Minister of Ethiopia and Chair of AGRA Board. (10 minutes)
10:00-10:30	<i>Group Photo and Tea Break</i>

<p>10:30-12:00</p>	<p>SESSION 2: Ministerial Session on Continental Overview of the Impact of Food Insecurity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This session will bring continental perspectives on the impact of food insecurity. The session will also provide a detailed analysis on the state of play of food security on the continent using data-driven analysis. • Chair- H.E. Hailemariam Desalegn, Former Prime Minister of Ethiopia and Chair of AGRA Board <p>Panellists (5 Minutes Intervention Each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honorable El-Said Marzouq El-Qosair, Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation, The Arab Republic of Egypt. • Honorable Gerardine Mukeshimana, Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Republic of Rwanda. • Honorable Monsieur Kobenan Kouassi Adjoumani, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire. • Honorable Charles Mve Ellah, Minister of Agriculture, livestock, Fisheries and Food, Republic of Gabon. • Honorable Angela Thokozile Didiza (MP), Minister for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, Pretoria, South Africa • Interventions by Ministers and Heads of Regional Economic Communities. <p>Questions to Panellists and General Discussion</p>
<p>12:00-13:00</p>	<p>SESSION 3: Drivers of Food Insecurity and Malnutrition: Unpacking the 4C's - Climate, Conflict, COVID-19 and Cost of a Healthy Diet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This session will provide an in-depth analysis on the drivers of food insecurity and malnutrition, exploring both the structural and proximate drivers • Chair- Jimmy Smith, Director General of the International Livestock Research Institute. • Presentation by SIPRI on Drivers of Food Insecurity (10 minutes) • Reflections by H.E. Ambassador Bankole Adeoye, African Union Commissioner for Political Affairs Peace and Security (5 minutes) <p>Panellists (5 Minutes Intervention Each)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Bruce Mokaya Orina, ICRC Head of Delegation to AU. • Dr Solomon Ayele Dersso, Managing Director, Amani Africa. • Dr. Abebe Haile-Gabriel, Assistant Director-General, Regional Representative for Africa, FAO/RAF. • Dr. Hameed Nuru, Director of WFP Africa Union Global Office & Representative to AUC & UN-ECA. • Mr. Wilfrid Amoakon, President, Asante Group. <p>Questions to Panellists and General Discussion</p>
<p>13:00-14:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lunch</i></p>
<p>14:00-15:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 4: Special Ministerial Session on the Horn of Africa</p> <p>Chair - Dr. David Phiri, FAO Sub Regional Coordinator for Eastern Africa, and FAO Representative to AU</p> <p>Panellists (5 Minutes Intervention Each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Oumer Hussein, Ministry of Agriculture, Ethiopia. • H.E. Ahmed Mathobe Nunow, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation, Somalia. • H.E. Semereta Sewasew, State Minister, Ministry of Finance, Ethiopia. • H.E. Dr Workneh Gebeyehu, IGAD Executive Secretary. • Interventions by other Ministers and Partners in the Horn of Africa. <p>Questions to Panellists and General Discussion</p>
<p>15:00-16:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 5: Special Session- Response to the Food Crisis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair- Mr Ibrahima Cheikh Diong, United Nations Assistant Secretary General (ASG) and Director General of the African Risk Capacity (ARC) Group <p>Panellists (10 Minutes Intervention Each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Martine Fregene, Director of Agriculture and Agro- Industry, AfDB-African Development Bank African Emergency Food Production Facility. • Dr. Stephen Karingi, Regional Integration and Trade, UNECA- The Africa Trade Exchange Platform (ATEX) • Dr. Holger A. Kray, Practice Manager, Agriculture & Food Security, The World Bank- The World Bank Food Systems Resilience Program for Eastern and Southern Africa. <p>Questions to Panellists and General Discussion</p>

<p>16:00-16:30</p>	<p><i>Tea Break</i></p>
<p>16:30-17:30</p>	<p>SESSION 6: Durable Solutions: Exploring Continental, National and Local Solutions to Food Insecurity and Malnutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This session will build on the two previous sessions to explore possible continental scale solutions to food insecurity both from the immediate humanitarian crisis and from a long-term perspective. This session will benefit from a mapping session undertaken to provide a clear picture as to what is being done, by whom, what it focuses on, challenges faced and its effectiveness. Further, this session will curate sound and practical solutions that are engendered, inclusive and sustainable. • Chair- Dr. Ousmane Badiane, Founder and Executive Chairperson, AKADAMIYA2063. • Intervention by AU Agencies and Development Partners (3 Minutes Each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AGRA ○ ARC ○ AUDA-NEPAD ○ CABI ○ EU ○ FARM ○ Federation of African Farmers ○ IFRC ○ Islamic Organisation for Food Security ○ Norway ○ UK ○ US ○ WFP
<p>17:30-18:00</p>	<p>SESSION 7: Closing Session</p> <p>Chair: Dr Agnes Kalibata, President, AGRA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSO Recommendations (From previous day) by Mr. Addis Tesfa, ICVA Regional Director for Africa & H. E. Biendi Magangda-Moussavou, Gabon’s Former Minister of Fisheries, Agriculture and Food Security.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for Action, Recommendation to COP 27 and Heads of State Summit on Food Security and Nutrition by Amb. Josefa Sacko.
<p>18:00-19:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Press Conference</p>
<p>19:00-20:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p>