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**AFRICA FERTILIZER AND SOIL HEALTH SUMMIT  
7 TO 9 MAY 2024  
NAIROBI, KENYA**

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**DRAFT PROGRAMME  
09 MAY 2024**

**AFRICA FERTILIZER AND SOIL HEALTH SUMMIT  
09 MAY 2024, KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER (KICC),  
NAIROBI, KENYA**

**DAY 3: THURSDAY 9 MAY 2024**

**I. OPENING CEREMONY 09.00 – 10.00 hrs.**

**FACILITATOR:** MR. MIKE GITONGA (*Secretary State Functions*)

**1) ANTHEMS**

- HOST COUNTRY
- AFRICAN UNION

**2) STATEMENTS:**

- H.E. DR. WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA (**5MN**)
- H.E. MOUSSA FAKI MAHAMAT, CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION (**5MN**)
- H.E. YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI TIBUHABURWA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA (**5MN**)
- H.E. OLUSEGUN OBASANJO, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA (**5MN**)
- H.E. HAILEMARIAM DESALEGN, FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA (**5MN**)

**GROUP PHOTO FOLLOWED BY COFFEE BREAK 10.00 – 10.30 hrs.**

**II. CLOSED SESSION 10.30 – 13.00 hrs.**

**3) PRESENTATION FOR ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT PROGRAMME (*Secretary to the Commission*)**

**4) PRESENTATION OF THE NAIROBI DECLARATION ON AFRICA FERTILIZER AND SOIL HEALTH**

- H.E. AMB. JOSEFA SACKO, AU COMMISSIONER FOR AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, BLUE ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

**5) STATEMENTS BY HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT**

- DJIBOUTI: H.E. ISMAIL OMAR GUELLEH, PRESIDENT

- TOGO: H.E. MR. FAURE ESSOZIMNA GNASSINGBE, PRESIDENT
- ZAMBIA: H.E. MR HAKAINDE HICHILEMA, PRESIDENT
- MALAWI: H.E.DR. LAZARUS Mc CARTHY CHAKWERA, PRESIDENT
- ZIMBABWE: H.E.MR EMMERSON DAMBUDZO MNANGAGWA, PRESIDENT
- CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: H.E. PR. FAUSTINE ARCHANGE TOUADERA, PRESIDENT
- SOMALIA: H.E. HASSAN SHEIKH, PRESIDENT
- NAMIBIA: H.E. NANGOLO MBUMBA, PRESIDENT
- EQUATORIAL GUINEA: H.E. TEODERO NGUEMA OBIANG MANGUE, VICE PRESIDENT
- KINGDOM OF ESWATINI: H.E. RUSSEL M. DLAMINI, PRIME MINISTER
- BURUNDI: H.E. MR GERVAIS NDIRAKOBUCA, PRIME MINISTER

### III. REMARKS FROM DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

- DR. CARY FOWLER, SPECIAL ENVOY FOR GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY, US DEPARTMENT OF STATE (5MN)
- MR. ENOCK CHIKAVA, DIRECTOR, AGRICULTURAL DELIVERY SYSTEMS, BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE (5MN)
- MR. KEITH HANSEN, COUNTRY DIRECTOR, WORLD BANK (5MN)
- PROF. BENEDICT OKEY ORAMAH, PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AFRICAN EXPORT-IMPORT BANK (AFREXIMBANK) (5MN)
- H.E. ANNE BEATHE TVINNEREIM, MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY (5MN)
- H.E. JOCHEN FLASBARTH, STATE SECRETARY, FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (BMZ), GERMANY (5MN)
- MR. MARCEL BEUKEBOOM, PERMANET REPRESENTATIVE OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS TO THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS IN ROME (5MN)
- MR. JANUSZ WOJCIECHOWSKI, COMMISSIONER FOR AGRICULTURE, EUROPEAN UNION (5MN)

- DR. BETH DUNFORD, VICE PRESIDENT FOR AGRICULTURE, HUMAN AND SOCIAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT, AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (AFDB) (5MN)
- DR. SIMEON EHUI, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, CONTINENTAL AFRICA, CGIAR AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE (IITA) (5MN)
- MS MARIA HELENA SEMEDO, DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS (FAO) (5MN)
- DR. GERARDINE MUKESHIMANA, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD) (5MN)

#### **IV. CLOSING CEREMONY**

- H.E. DR. WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**LUNCH BREAK**

**13.00hrs.**