

Direction for Food Value Chain Development in Africa – Agricultural Development through TICAD Process –

39th FAO Conference Side Event
10 June 2015
12.30-13.30 hours
Sheikh Zayed Media Centre

The Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) was launched in 1993 and held five times with the objectives of promoting high-level dialogues between African leaders and development partners, and fostering international partnership to support African-owned development.

Objective of the Side Event

Sharing experiences on agriculture development, especially food value chains in Africa, and raising awareness on the ongoing African efforts.

Expected discussion topics

Inclusiveness

How to ensure inclusiveness for small farmers, women, the youth and small and mediums enterprises

Investments

How to develop viable food value chains and attract investments

Socio-economic changes

What changes are expected and how to respond to them

Good practices

How to replicate successful policies and practices among countries



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Agenda

12:30-12:45 hours: Opening remarks

- Mr José Graziano da Silva, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- Mr Hisao Harihara, Vice-Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan
- Mr Mohamed Mellah, Minister Plenipotentiary, Embassy of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria (Representative of the African Group of Permanent Representatives to FAO)

12:45-13:25 hours: Discussion Panel

Lessons learned and way forward in food value chain development in Africa

- His Excellency Tefera Derbew, Minister for Agriculture of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
- The Honourable Allan James Chiyembekeza, Minister for Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development of the Republic of Malawi
- Mr Ahmed Yakubu Alhassan, Deputy Minister for Food and Agriculture of the Republic of Ghana

Discussion

(Moderator: Mr Laurent Thomas, Assistant Director-General, Technical Cooperation Department, FAO)

13:25-13:30 hours: Summary and Closing

- Mr Hisao Harihara, Vice-Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan