

Enhancing the Impact of Agricultural and Food Policies on Nutrition

CONCEPT NOTE

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Objectives and programme	<p>Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight the importance and unique role of agriculture and food systems to tackle all forms of malnutrition; • Identify opportunities and challenges in designing and implementing nutrition-sensitive policies; • Describe guiding principles for policy development and share empirical national-level experiences of nutrition-sensitive agriculture and food system policies; • Call for collaborative actions and a shared approach to integrate nutrition in agricultural and food policies in high stunting burden countries to improve diets and equitable nutrition outcomes for all, with special attention to the nutritional needs of women and young children. <p>Programme</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome – Director General, FAO 2. Introduction - Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Nigeria 3. Presentations - Minister of Food and Agriculture, Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFPRI: Generating and Using Evidence for Nutrition-Sensitive Development • Global Panel: Agriculture and Food Policies for Improved Nutrition • European Union: Launch of a Policy Aide-Memoire on Agriculture and Nutrition 4. Panel discussion chaired by Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Nigeria Panel members: Matia Chowdhury, Minister of Agriculture, Bangladesh, Jane Karuku, Roberto Ridolfi, European Union 5. Questions and discussion with the audience
Speakers	José Graziano da Silva, Global Panel member and Director General, FAO Akinwumi Adesina, Global Panel member and Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Nigeria Matia Chowdhury, Minister of Agriculture, Bangladesh Christian Schmidt, Minister of Food and Agriculture, Germany Jane Karuku, Global Panel member and Former President of AGRA Roberto Ridolfi, Director Sustainable Growth and Development, EuropeAid Shenggen Fan, Director-General, IFPRI Michael Hailu, Director, Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation Jeff Waage, Global Panel Technical Advisor

Moderator	Akinwumi Adesina, Global Panel member and Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Nigeria
Date and venue	20 November 2014, 13:00 - 14:30 - Red Room
Languages	English, French, German, Spanish
Refreshments/Food	Will be provided