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FAO Regional Conference for Africa

TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION

Brazzaville, Congo, 23-27 April 2012

SIDE EVENTS AND SUB-REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS

25 and 27 April 2012

Wednesday 25 April

a) *Side Event 1: Mapping Food Security and Nutrition Actions at Country Level*

The aim of this multi-stakeholder session is to share experiences and views on existing systems and practices related to mapping food security and nutrition actions, with a view to improving their effectiveness at country level. In view of time constraints, the session is expected to take the form of a side event. It will feature a brief presentation by the CFS Secretariat on the key developments and deliberations on Mapping Food Security and Nutrition Actions at Country Level, including a demonstration of FAO tools for Mapping Actions for Food Security and Nutrition (MAFSAN). This will be followed by an open floor discussion to encourage exchange of experiences, best practices and lessons learned. A summary of the discussions will be integrated into the CFS Chair's intervention during the Ministerial Meeting and the outcomes of the session will be presented at the October 2012 session of the CFS Plenary.

b) *Side Event 2: Ministerial Roundtable on commitment and response to food and nutrition insecurity in the Horn of Africa and the Sahel*

This session will provide a forum to discuss issues related to the recent food and nutrition insecurity situations in the Horn of Africa and the Sahel in terms of linking short and long term interventions to improve resilience. It aims to draw lessons that could strengthen commitment and responses to these situations as well as improve support to governments' efforts to tackle food and nutrition insecurity in the two subregions. It will also explore opportunities to improve FAO's effectiveness to deliver better and more efficient support to governments.

c) *Subregional consultations - Prioritization of needs of countries and subregions*

Discussions on the prioritization of needs of countries and subregions with conclusions that will be introduced by Subregional Group representatives to the Ministerial Meeting.

Friday 27 April

d) *Joint AU/NPCA/FAO Ministerial Roundtable meeting on CAADP Implementation*

This session provides an opportunity for Ministers to discuss progress made in FAO's support to CAADP implementation and discuss critical issues related to sustained investment and systematic implementation of priorities, lessons learnt, potential policy and programmatic recommendation to strengthen the CAADP implementation process.