

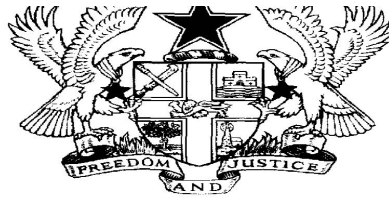
ECOWAS Zero Hunger Project Inception Workshop

Program – Monday, 24 February 2014

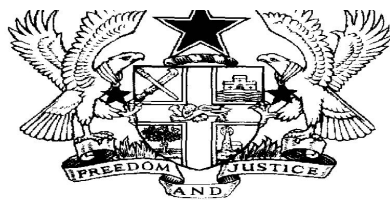
Venue: M PLAZA Hotel , Accra (Ghana)

Moderator/Facilitator: Dr. Yamar Mbodj (Ex. Dir. Hub Rural)

08:30	Registration of participants
09:00	<p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Marc Atouga Lapodini, Commissioner for Agriculture, Environment and Water Resources, ECOWAS (10min) • Prof. Renato Maluf; ZHI Expert CONSEA - Brazil – (Represented - No remarks) • Amb. John Ruediger - German Ambassador to Ghana (10min) • Lamourdia Thiombiano Deputy Regional Representative FAO RAF (10min) • Hon. Clement Kofi Humado; Minister for Food and Agriculture, Ghana (10min)
09:40	<p>Introduction of workshop program and objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alain Traore Sy, Director of Agriculture, ECOWAS: (20min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Food and nutrition security overview ○ Overview of Zero Hunger Initiative and Programs at regional level • Yamar Mbodj: (10min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduction of participants ○ Workshop approach ○ Areas of discussion ○ Objectives expected, outcome and output of the workshop ○ Logistics
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10:40	<p>Session 1: Why do we need a Zero Hunger Initiative?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alain Traore Sy, Director of Agriculture, ECOWAS: (15min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rationale for launching a Zero Hunger Initiative ○ How Zero Hunger relates to other initiatives and programmes in the region ○ Expected outcome (short, medium, long-term) ○ Actors involved ○ Areas of action • Adama Taako; Lead Policy Advisor FAO/Frank Mischler; Right to Food Expert FAO: (15min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The purpose of regional project to fight hunger ○ The role of the regional level ○ Experience at global and regional level • Prof. Renato Maluf (30min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Analysis and experience of the Latin America and the Caribbean Hunger Free Initiative: key successes and lessons ○ How Brazil benefitted from the regional initiative
11:40	<p>Discussion in plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can be learned from the Brazil and Latin American experience and what may not work in West Africa (and for what reason)? • What should be the principles on which the West African Zero Hunger Initiative should be built? • Who should be involved in the Zero Hunger and what should be their (generic) role? • How should the Zero Hunger Initiative relate to other initiatives and plans at regional level?
13:00	Lunch break



<p>14:30</p>	<p>Session 2: Right to Food in Policies and Plans 2a) Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mauricio Rosales; Capacity Development Officer, FAO (5min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What is the Right to Food in a nutshell? ○ Introduction into the Right to Food Assessment • Enrique de Loma; Resource Person on Right to Food, FAO (20min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To what extent is the Right to Food reflected in policies and plans in the region? ○ Maputo - 10% budget commitment <p>2b) CAADP and the Right to Food</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noel Bataka; (CAADP Focal Point - Ministry of Agriculture, Togo) (15min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How the right to food is integrated in the NAIP of Togo ○ Rational for including it ○ What is done concretely • Moussa Tchangari; AEC Lead Expert – Niger(15min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How the right to food is integrated in the NAIP of the Niger ○ Rational for including it ○ What is done concretely
<p>15:30</p>	<p>Discussion Frank Mischler; Right to Food Expert FAO - Facilitated Group-work (30min) –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of activities to promote the right to food in a NAIP • What should be done differently – if done from a human rights perspective? • Which additional actors may be involved? • What would be the constraints at country level? • Which concrete ideas could you present at country level or regional level? • How could the Zero Hunger Initiative promote the right to food in West Africa?
<p>16:00</p>	<p>Tea/coffee/cocoa break</p>
<p>16:30</p>	<p>Groups present in plenary – Frank Mischler (FAO)</p> <p>Reflection on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key findings • Key bottlenecks • Role of the Zero Hunger Initiative to promote the right to food • Country pledges to advance the right to food in their NAIP
<p>18:00</p>	<p>End of Day 1</p>

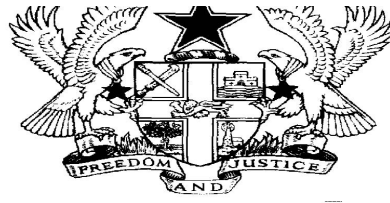


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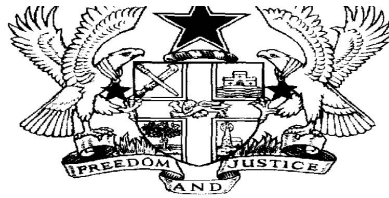
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09:00	<p>Session 3: Food security and nutrition coordination at regional and country level</p> <p>3a) Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mawuli Sablah; Nutrition Officer, FAO (10min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Why are we concerned with 'coordination' ○ Coordination at regional and national level • Ernest Aube; - ZHI Focal Point - ECOWAS (10min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Who is who in the region (role of the different organizations and actors) <p>3b) Coordination at regional level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Bosu, (Non-Communicable Disease & Nutrition Officer) WAHO (15min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Why Agriculture and Nutrition have to work together at regional level ○ What are the current mechanisms to facilitate coordination ○ What works well, what doesn't. And Why? <p>Plenary discussion - Facilitated by Alain Traore Sy (ECOWAS Commission)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reactions, comments, questions to the speakers • Concrete, practical and feasible proposals for improving coordination at regional level • Which role should the different actors at regional level play? Anything that can be strengthened?
10:00	<p>3c) Coordination at national level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boukary Abdou Razack; -CAADP Focal Point Ministry of Agriculture, Niger (20min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coordination for food security and nutrition at political and technical level in Niger ○ What are the factors of success ○ What has been achieved because of better coordination (make coordination tangible)? <p>Renato Maluf; ZHI Expertes CONSEA – Brazil – Moderator of plenary discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What hinders, what facilitates better coordination for FSN at national level? • Concrete proposals for improving coordination • Suggested role of the Zero Hunger Initiative
11:00	Tea/coffee/cocoa break
11:30	<p>Session 4: Nutrition and Agriculture</p> <p>4a) Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohamed Ag Bendench; Senior Nutrition Officer FAO RAF (20min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What does it mean to 'strengthen nutrition in NAIP'? ○ Overview of efforts so far (NEPAD/CAADP workshop, WAHO conference etc.) <p>4b) CAADP and Nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paulina Addy Ministry of Agriculture, Ghana (20min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How nutrition is integrated in the NAIP of Ghana ○ Rational for including it ○ What is done concretely



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S. Ilboudo - Burkina Faso, CAADP Focal Point (20min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How nutrition is integrated in the NAIP of Burkina Faso ○ Rational for including it ○ What is done concretely <p>Plenary discussion – Mohamed Ag Bendeck</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can be learnt from Ghana and Burkina Faso • Examples from other countries? • What facilitates the integration of nutrition into NAIP, what hinders it? • Concrete ideas to strengthen the role of nutrition in NAIP • How could the zero hunger initiative support this effort?
13:00	Lunch break
14:30	<p>Session 5: Social Protection and Agriculture</p> <p>5a) Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohamed Ag Bendeck; Snr. Nutrition Officer FAO/Al Hassan Cisse; Social Protection expert OXFAM (20min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Why connecting social protection and agriculture? ○ What are the potential synergies? ○ Results of impact evaluations in African countries <p>5b) Example of country with greater coherence between Social protection and agriculture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dodo Boureima; Lead Expert RBM- AREN (20min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Concrete social protection schemes in Niger ○ Practical example in relation to nomads in Niger
	<p>Discussion - Al Hassan Cisse; Social Protection Expert Oxfam – (20min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of activities to bring social protection and agriculture closer together • Which concrete ideas could you present at country level or regional level? • How could the Zero Hunger Initiative promote this line of work?
15:30	Tea/coffee/cocoa break
16:00	<p>Session 6: Holistic national poverty and food security programmes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renato Maluf (10min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The experience of the Fome Zero Programme in Brazil • Jerome Gerard; Regional Research and Policy Coordinator Oxfam (10min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Learning from Fome Zero to build a successful Zero Hunger Initiative in West Africa • Sokya Mbaye Diop; CAADP Focal Point, Senegal (10min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Relevance of this experience for West Africa: What could also work here, what couldn't? • Umar Hussaini; CAADP Focal Point Nigeria (10min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Relevance of this experience for West Africa: What could also work here, what couldn't? <p>Plenary discussion about national zero hunger programmes</p>
17:00	End of Day 2



Program – Wednesday, 26 February 2014

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09:00	<p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Tefft; Snr. Policy Officer (10min): Renewed partnership to end hunger in Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Relevance of this experience, roadmap and way forward • Mahalmoudou Hamadoun (10min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Update on AGIR Implementation in West Africa • Maurico Rosales , FAO (10min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The West Africa Food Security and Nutrition Forum
09:30	<p>Session 7: Actors and Communication Dr Yamar Mbodj - Moderator Panel discussion: The Role of non-government Actors in the Zero Hunger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parliamentarian from Regional ECOWAS Parliament • NGO representative • Private Sector representative • Research institute <p>Discussion on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What's the role of different actors • How should they contribute concretely? Which fora can/should they use? • How could their current involvement be strengthened? • How could the Zero Hunger Initiative facilitate the involvement of state and non-governmental actors?
10:30	Tea/coffee/cocoa break
11:00	<p>Session 8: Setting priorities – Yamar Mbodj</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key recommendations and findings of the workshop • What should the Zero hunger project concentrate on in the next 12 months (in year 2, year 3) Outputs? Activities? • What are the necessary factors to ensure that the Zero Hunger Project becomes a success – and not a mere slogan? • What activities are needed at country/regional level? • How can best practices be shared widely? • How can a broad set of actors be integrated in a meaningful manner?
12:45	Closure of the Inception Workshop
13:00	Lunch break
14:30	<p>First Project Steering Committee Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need for prioritization ○ Need for additional information to take decisions ○ Pertinent issues not yet discussed • Management of hunger-free initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Set-up Project Steering Committee (composition, meeting frequency) ○ Discuss implementation and management arrangements ○ Discuss staffing of FAO-funded project ○ Define roles and responsibilities of ECOWAS and FAO staff involved in HFI ○ Modus for allocating ECOWAS funds to hunger-free goals and outputs ○ Any other business