

GLOBAL THEME: FOOD SAFETY, EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

2nd World Food Safety Day Celebrations

Sub-theme: COVID-19 Pandemic and Food Safety – Building resilient national food control systems for consumer protection and safe trade,

5th June 2020, 14.00 – 16.00 Nairobi Time

Time	Session	Facilitator
Session 1: Introduction and Scene setting		
14.00 – 14.05 (5 mins)	Setting the scene	John Oppong-Otoo, AU-IBAR/Moderator
14.05 – 14.10 (5 mins)	Item 1.1 - Opening and Welcome Remarks by Chairperson of CCAFRICA	Dr. Maritim Kimutai
14.10 – 14.20 (10 mins)	Item 1.2 Statement by Director AU-IBAR	Prof. Ahmed Elsalwaly
Session 2: COVID-19 and Food Safety – Impact on food supply chain, food control systems and mitigation measures		
14.20 – 14.30 (10 mins)	Item 2.1 Managing food safety risks during COVID-19 Pandemic – The role of national competent authorities responsible for national food safety control systems	Mr. Ebenezer Kofi Essel, Food and Drugs Authority Ghana
14.30 – 14.40 (10 mins)	Item 2.2 How COVID-19 pandemic is shaping food safety management in food businesses	Dr. Adrianatus Maseke, Meat Cooperation of Namibia
14.40 – 15.10 (30 mins)	Item 2.3 - Responses and experience sharing by Member States on the impacts and key issues arising from the COVID-19 pandemic (2 mins) South Africa: South Africa; Zambia, Botswana; Central Africa: Cameroon, DRC, Gabon; East Africa: Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda; North Africa: Algeria, Egypt, Morocco; West Africa: Nigeria, Senegal, Benin;	Dr. Maritim Kimutai
15.10 – 15.40	Questions & Answers	
15.40 – 15.52 (12 mins)	Statements by Partner Organizations: Perspectives on COVID-19 impacts on food safety and strategic interventions	EU, USDA, AfDB, World Bank
15.52 – 15.55 (3 mins)	Reading of communique	Dr. Allan Azegele/ Dr. Maritim Kimutai
15.55 – 16.00 (5 mins)	Closing Remarks	Prof. Ahmed Elsalwaly