



**2016 ReSAKSS
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The Road to
**Healthier Diets
& Optimal
Nutrition**

2016 RESAKSS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

AGENDA

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DAY 1: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016

08.00 – 15.00	REGISTRATION	
09.00 – 10.30	SIDE EVENTS	
10.35 – 12.05	SIDE EVENTS	
12.10 – 13.10	LUNCH BREAK	O BONU
13.10 – 14.40	SIDE EVENTS	
14:40 – 15.00	COFFEE BREAK	MAIN FOYER

OPENING SESSION OF THE 2016 RESAKSS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PLENARY SESSION I: ACHIEVING A NUTRITION REVOLUTION FOR AFRICA: THE ROAD TO HEALTHIER DIETS AND OPTIMAL NUTRITION

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Chairperson: Ernest Ruzindaza, Senior Advisor to the AUC Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, and CAADP Team Leader, African Union Commission (AUC), Ethiopia

15.00 **Welcome Note**

Ousmane Badiane, Director for Africa, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA

15.10 **Opening Remarks**

Shenggen Fan, Director General, Director General's Office (DGO), IFPRI, USA (*Video Message*)

Paulina Addy, Acting Director, Women in Agricultural Development Directorate, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Ghana

James Oehmke, Senior Food Security and Nutrition Advisor, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), USA

H.E. Rhoda Tumusiime, Commissioner, Rural Economy and Agriculture, AUC, Ethiopia

15.50 **Overview of the 2015 Annual Trends and Outlook Report (ATOR)**

Namukolo Covic, Research Coordinator, Poverty, Health, and Nutrition Division (PHND), IFPRI, Ethiopia

16.10 **Keynote Address: Scaling Up Nutrition Action for Africa: Where Are We and What Challenges Need To Be Addressed To Accelerate Momentum**

Lawrence Haddad, Executive Director, Global Alliance for Nutrition (GAIN), United Kingdom

16.30 **Panel Discussion**

Moderator: David Tardif-Douglin, Chief of Party & Program Director, Africa Lead, USA

Panelists:

Ibrahima Wone, Secretary General, Ministry of Health, Senegal

Sheryl Hendriks, Professor in Food Security and Director of the Institute for Food Nutrition and Wellbeing (IFNuW), University of Pretoria, South Africa

Robert Mwangi, Sweet Potato Breeder Scientist, International Potato Center (CIP), Uganda

Rajul Pandya-Lorch, Head 2020 Vision Initiative and Chief of Staff, DGO, IFPRI, USA

17.10 **General Plenary Discussion**

17.40 **Concluding Remarks**

Ousmane Badiane, Director for Africa, IFPRI, USA

17.45 **End of Day 1**

18.30 **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

POOLSIDE

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2016

PLENARY SESSION II: THE CURRENT STATE OF NUTRITION IN AFRICA

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Chairperson: *Sergio Teixeira*, Strategy and Policy Adviser, Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement Secretariat, Switzerland

08.30 **Conference Objectives and Expected Outcomes**

Tsitsi Makombe, Senior Program Manager, West & Central Africa Office (WCAO), IFPRI, USA

08.40 **The African Union Policy Environment Toward Enabling Action for Nutrition in Africa**

Akoto Osei, Nutrition Director, Heifer International, USA

08.55 **Africa's Progress Toward Meeting Current Nutrition Targets**

Mohamed Ag Bendeck, Senior Nutrition Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Regional Office for Africa, Ghana

09.10 **General Plenary Discussion**

09.40 **Panel Discussion**

Moderator: *Sergio Teixeira*, Strategy and Policy Adviser, SUN Movement Secretariat, Switzerland

Panelists:

Isatou Jallow, Senior Nutrition and Partnership Advisor, New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), South Africa

Mawuli Sablah, Chief Technical Advisor, CAADP Nutrition, FAO, Regional Office for Africa, Ghana

Frederick Grant, Regional Nutrition Advisor, Helen Keller International (HKI), Africa Regional Office, Senegal

Abdoulaye Ka, National Coordinator, National Committee for the Fight against Malnutrition (CLM), Senegal

10.20 **General Plenary Discussion**

10.50 **Coffee Break**

PLENARY SESSION III: EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES FOR HEALTHIER DIETS IN AFRICA

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Chairperson: *Rajul Pandya-Lorch*, Head 2020 Vision Initiative and Chief of Staff, DGO, IFPRI, USA

11.10 **Lessons Learned from the Evaluation of Helen Keller International's (HKI's) Enhanced Homestead Food Production Program**

Deanna Olney, Senior Research Fellow, PHND, IFPRI, USA

11.25 **Economic Development and Nutrition Transition in Ghana: Taking Stock of Food Consumption Patterns and Trends**

Olivier Ecker, Research Fellow, Development Strategy and Governance Division (DSGD), IFPRI, USA

11.40 **The Role of Mycotoxin Contamination on Nutrition: The Aflatoxin Story**

Amare Ayalew, Program Manager, Partnership for Aflatoxin Control in Africa (PACA), Ethiopia

11.55 **General Plenary Discussion**

12.25 Lunch

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Cont. PLENARY SESSION III: EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR HEALTHIER DIETS IN AFRICA

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Chairperson: *Rajul Pandya-Lorch*, Head 2020 Vision Initiative and Chief of Staff, DGO, IFPRI, USA

13.30 Panel Discussion

Moderator: *Rajul Pandya-Lorch*, Head 2020 Vision Initiative and Chief of Staff, DGO, IFPRI, USA

Panelists:

Douglas Steinberg, Regional Director, West Africa, National Cooperative Business Association (NCBA), CLUSA International, USA

Maximo Torero, Division Director, Markets, Trade and Institutions Division (MTID), IFPRI, USA

Lucy Mwangi, Adviser in Agriculture and Nutrition, Ministry Of Agriculture and Animal Resources (MINAGRI), Rwanda

14.10 General Plenary Discussion

PLENARY SESSION IV: BETTER DATA FOR EVIDENCE-BASED PLANNING & DECISION MAKING ON NUTRITION IN AFRICA

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Chairperson: *Kimsey Savadogo*, Senior Research Fellow, WCAO, IFPRI, Senegal

14.40 **Strengthening Evidence-Informed Decision Making For Nutrition Policy in Africa: Lessons Learnt**

Richmond Aryeetey, Senior Lecturer, School of Public Health, University of Ghana, Ghana

14.55 **Evaluating Nutrition-Sensitive Programs: Challenges, Methods and Opportunities**

Deanna Olney, Senior Research Fellow, PHND, IFPRI, USA

15.10 General Plenary Discussion

15.40 Panel Discussion

Moderator: *Kimsey Savadogo*, Senior Research Fellow, WCAO, IFPRI, Senegal

Panelists:

Karen Chenda Mukuka, Chief Food and Nutrition Officer, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Zambia

Makarabo Ramokhoro, Nutritionist, Food and Nutrition Coordination Office, the Prime Minister's Office, Lesotho

Anta Tal Dia, Director, Institute for Health and Development, University Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal

Fanjaniaina Miharisoa Raharinomena, Director of Monitoring and Evaluation, Ministry to the Presidency, Madagascar

16.20 General Plenary Discussion

16.50 Coffee Break

PLENARY SESSION V: CAADP PROGRESS REPORT

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Chairperson: *Komla Bissi*, CAADP Pillar II Adviser, Rural Economy and Agriculture Department, AUC, Ethiopia

17.10 **Tracking Key CAADP Indicators and Implementation**

Samuel Benin, Research Fellow, DSGD, IFPRI, USA

17.25 **General Plenary Discussion**

17.55 **Concluding Remarks**

Sheryl Hendriks, Professor of Food Security and Director, IFNuW, University of Pretoria, South Africa

18.00 **End of Day 2**

19.00 **CONFERENCE DINNER**

ADLON BALLROOM, KEMPINSKI HOTEL

DAY 3: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016

PLENARY SESSION VI: LOOKING FORWARD TO BETTER NUTRITION FOR AFRICA

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Chairperson: *Ruth Oniang'o*, Board Chair, Sasakawa Africa Association, Kenya

08.30 **Enhancing the Nutrition Sensitivity of Agriculture and Food Systems: What Has Been Done, and What Needs to be Done?**

Stuart Gillespie, Senior Research Fellow, PHND, IFPRI, United Kingdom

08.45 **Supporting Multisectoral Action: Capacity and Nutrition Leadership Challenges Facing Africa**

Namukolo Covic, Research Coordinator, PHND, IFPRI, Ethiopia

09.00 **Role of Biofortification as Part of a More Diverse Diet in Africa: Progress, Challenges and Opportunities**

Bho Mudyahoto, Senior Monitoring, Learning and Evaluation Specialist, Harvest Plus, Uganda

09.15 **General Plenary Discussion**

09.45 **Panel Discussion**

Moderator: *Ruth Oniang'o*, Board Chair, Sasakawa Africa Association, Kenya

Panelists:

Mohamed Ag Bendeck, Senior Nutrition Officer, FAO, Regional Office for Africa, Ghana

Kefilwe Moalosi, Nutrition Program Officer, NEPAD, South Africa

Sophie Ochola, Senior Lecturer & Chairperson, Department of Food, Nutrition & Dietetics, Kenyatta University, Kenya

Victor M. Manyong, Director for Eastern Africa, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Tanzania

10.20 **General Plenary Discussion**

10.50 **Coffee Break**

PLENARY SESSION VII: STRENGTHENING AGRICULTURE JOINT SECTOR REVIEWS (JSRs) & PREPARING FOR THE CAADP BIENNIAL REVIEW

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Chairperson: *James Oehmke*, Senior Food Security and Nutrition Advisor, USAID, USA

11.10 **Overview of Agriculture Joint Sector Review (JSR) Outcomes and Lessons Learned**

Greenwell Matchaya, Coordinator for ReSAKSS Southern Africa (SA), International Water Management Institute (IWMI), South Africa

11.25 **Preparing for the January 2018 Biennial Review**

Augustin Wambo, Head, Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP), NPCA, South Africa

11.40 **Panel Discussion**

Moderator: *James Oehmke*, Senior Food Security and Nutrition Advisor, USAID, USA

Panelists:

Fatmata Seiwoh, ECOWAP/CAADP Monitoring & Evaluation Programme Officer, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), Nigeria

Bubakar Khan, Africa Advocacy Officer, ActionAid International, the Gambia

Rebecca Wahome, Deputy Director and CAADP Focal Person, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Kenya

Mary Hobbs, Regional Economic Growth Office Director, USAID/West Africa, Ghana

12.15 **General Plenary Discussion**

12.45 **Lunch Break**

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PARALLEL SESSIONS

IMPROVING JSR PRACTICES AT COUNTRY LEVEL: ACHIEVEMENTS AND GAPS

	PARALLEL SESSION I ODEHE	PARALLEL SESSION II ADINKRA	PARALLEL SESSION III OBUASI
13.45-14.45	<p>Improving JSR Practices at Country Level: Achievements and Gaps in West Africa</p> <p>Chairperson: Amadou Sidibe, Permanent, Secretary, Permanent Secretariat for the Coordination of Agricultural Sectoral Policies (SP-CPSA), Burkina Faso</p> <p>Presenter: Mbaye Yade, Coordinator, ReSAKSS West Africa (WA), IITA, Nigeria</p> <p>General Discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur: Manson Nwafor, Policy Analyst, ReSAKSS-WA, IITA, Nigeria</p>	<p>Improving JSR Practices at Country Level: Achievements and Gaps in East and Central Africa</p> <p>Chairperson: Margaret Natai, Nutrition Focal Person, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Tanzania</p> <p>Presenter: Joseph Karugia, Coordinator, ReSAKSS East and Central Africa (ECA), International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Kenya</p> <p>General Discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur: Paul Guthiga, Senior Policy Analyst, ReSAKSS-ECA, ILRI, Kenya</p>	<p>Improving JSR Practices at Country Level: Achievements and Gaps in Southern Africa</p> <p>Chairperson: Roman Malumelo, Donor Coordinator, Donor Committee on Agriculture and Food Security (DCAFS), Malawi</p> <p>Presenter: Greenwell Matchaya, Coordinator, ReSAKSS Southern Africa (SA), International Water Management Institute (IWMI), South Africa</p> <p>General Discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur: Charles Nhemachena, Agricultural Economist, ReSAKSS-SA, IWMI, South Africa</p>

PLENARY SESSION VIII: MOBILIZING COUNTRY SAKSS ANALYTICAL NETWORKS & SUPPORTING THE PREPARATION OF NATIONAL AGRICULTURE INVESTMENT PLANS (NAIPS)

ODEHE

Chairperson: *Boaz Keizire*, Head of Policy and Advocacy, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA), Kenya

14.50 Leveraging the Country Strategic Analysis and Knowledge Support System (SAKSS)

Analytical Network: Lessons from Senegal's Experience

Mbène Dièye Faye, Coordinator, Feed the Future, Senegal Agricultural Policy Project, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Equipment (MARE), Senegal

15.00 Development of Second Generation NAIPs: Status and Progress of IFPRI's Support to Countries

Ismael Fofana, Research Fellow, WCAO, IFPRI, Senegal

15.10 Panel Discussion

Moderator: *Boaz Keizire*, Head of Policy and Advocacy, AGRA, Kenya

Panelists:

Ernest Ruzindaza, Senior Advisor to the AUC Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, and CAADP Team Leader, AUC, Ethiopia

Julien Lamboni, Head of Studies, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock & Fisheries, Togo

Dorothy Effa, Head of Policy Unit, Policy Planning and Budget Directorate, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Ghana

Flora Nankhuni, Associate Professor in International Development, Michigan State University, Malawi

15.45 General Plenary Discussion

16.15 Coffee Break

PARALLEL SESSIONS

SETTING UP SAKSS GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES AND ANALYTICAL NETWORKS

	PARALLEL SESSION IV ODEHE	PARALLEL SESSION V ADINKRA	PARALLEL SESSION VI OBUASI
16.30-17.30	<p>Setting up SAKSS Governance Structure and Analytical Network in West Africa</p> <p>Chairperson: <i>Alassane Seck</i>, SAKSS Coordinator, Ministry of Agriculture, Senegal</p> <p>Presenter: <i>Mbaye Yade</i>, Coordinator, ReSAKSS-WA, IITA, Nigeria</p> <p>General Discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur: <i>Manson Nwafor</i>, Policy Analyst, ReSAKSS-WA, IITA, Nigeria</p>	<p>Setting up SAKSS Governance Structure and Analytical Network in East and Central Africa</p> <p>Chairperson: <i>Sophia Mlote</i>, PAPAC Coordinator, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Tanzania</p> <p>Presenter: <i>Joseph Karugia</i>, Coordinator, ReSAKSS-ECA, ILRI, Kenya</p> <p>General Discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur: <i>Paul Guthiga</i>, Senior Policy Analyst, ReSAKSS-ECA, ILRI, Kenya</p>	<p>Setting up SAKSS Governance Structure and Analytical Network in Southern Africa</p> <p>Chairperson: <i>Ilidio Massinga</i>, Director of Economics, Ministry of Agriculture, Mozambique</p> <p>Presenter: <i>Greenwell Matchaya</i>, Coordinator, ReSAKSS-SA, IWMI, South Africa</p> <p>General Discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur: <i>Charles Nhemachena</i>, Agricultural Economist, ReSAKSS-SA, IWMI, South Africa</p>

PLENARY SESSION IX: CLOSING SESSION OF THE 2016 RESAKSS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Chairperson: *Janet Edeme*, Acting Director for Rural Economy and Agriculture, AUC, Ethiopia

17.40 Conference Conclusions and Way Forward

Ousmane Badiane, Director for Africa, IFPRI, USA

17.55 Closing Remarks

Gerda Verburg, Coordinator, Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement, Switzerland

Janet Edeme, Acting Director for Rural Economy and Agriculture, AUC, Ethiopia

Joseph Boamah, Chief Director, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Ghana

18.25 End of Day 3