



**2016 ReSAKSS**  
**Annual Conference**

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

# 2016 RESAKSS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## AGENDA

**Labadi Beach Hotel**

**Accra, Ghana**

**October 18-20, 2016**



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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

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

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**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

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