



2018 ReSAKSS
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

October 24–26
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

BOOSTING GROWTH TO END HUNGER BY 2025
The Role of Social Protection

2018 RESAKSS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

AGENDA

October 24–26, 2018

African Union Conference Center

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



INTERNATIONAL
FOOD POLICY
RESEARCH
INSTITUTE

ReSAKSS
Regional Strategic Analysis and Knowledge Support System
Facilitated by IFPRI



**2018 ReSAKSS
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

October 24–26
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**BOOSTING GROWTH TO END HUNGER BY 2025
The Role of Social Protection**

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018

08.00 – 15.00 **REGISTRATION**

08:00 – 09:00 **WELCOME COFFEE**

LOBBY AREA A

09.00 – 10.25 **SIDE EVENTS**

10.30 – 11.55 **SIDE EVENTS**

12.00 – 13.00 **LUNCH BREAK**

MULTIPURPOSE HALL

13.05 – 14.30 **SIDE EVENTS**

14:30 – 14.50 **COFFEE BREAK**

LOBBY AREA A

OPENING SESSION OF THE 2018 RESAKSS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PLENARY SESSION I: BOOSTING GROWTH TO END HUNGER BY 2025: THE ROLE OF SOCIAL PROTECTION

MEDIUM CONFERENCE HALL

Chairperson: Rajul Pandya- Lorch, Director, Communications and Public Affairs (CPA) and Chief of Staff, Director General's Office (DGO), International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA

15.00 **Welcome Note**

Ousmane Badiane, Director for Africa, IFPRI, USA

15.10 **Opening Remarks**

Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI, USA (**Video Address**)

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

H.E. Josefa L. C. Sacko, Commissioner, Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission (AUC-DREA), Ethiopia

H.E. Eyasu Abraha Alle, State Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Ethiopia

15.50 **Overview of the 2017-2018 Annual Trends and Outlook Report (ATOR)**

Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse, Senior Research Fellow, Development Strategy and Governance Division (DSGD), IFPRI, Ethiopia

16.10 **Keynote Address: Boosting Growth to End Hunger by 2025: The Role of Social Protection**

Rob Vos, Director, Markets, Trade and Institutions Division (MTID), IFPRI, USA

16.30 **Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Rajul Pandya- Lorch, Director, CPA and Chief of Staff, DGO, IFPRI, USA



ReSAKSS
Regional Strategic Analysis and Knowledge Support System
Facilitated by IFPRI

Panelists:

H.E. Josefa L. C. Sacko, Commissioner, AUC-DREA, Ethiopia

Rob Vos, Director, MTID, IFPRI, USA

Djime Adoum, Executive Secretary, Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS), Burkina Faso

James Oehmke, Senior Food Security and Nutrition Adviser, USAID, USA

Berhanu Wolde Michael, Advisor to the State Minister for Rural Job Creation and Food Security, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Ethiopia

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**

MULTIPURPOSE HALL



DAY 2: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018

PLENARY SESSION II: TARGETING SOCIAL PROTECTION PROGRAMS FOR GROWTH AND LIVELIHOODS

MEDIUM CONFERENCE HALL

Chairperson: Djime Adoum, Executive Secretary, Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS), Burkina Faso

08.30 Conference Objectives and Expected Outcomes

Tsitsi Makombe, Senior Program Manager, Africa Region, IFPRI, USA

08.40 Designing Social Protection Programs

Guush Berhane, Research Fellow, Development Strategy and Governance Division and Ethiopia Strategy Support Program, IFPRI, Ethiopia

08.55 Livelihood, Cash Transfer, and Graduation Approaches: How Do They Compare in Terms of Cost, Impact, and Targeting?

Munshi Sulaiman, Senior Research Fellow, Brac Institute of Governance and Development (BIGD), Uganda

09.10 General Plenary Discussion

09.40 Coffee Break

LOBBY AREA A

10.00 Panel Discussion

Moderator: Djime Adoum, Executive Secretary, CILSS, Burkina Faso

Panelists:

Zena Habtewold Biru, Director of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation and CAADP Focal Person, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Ethiopia

Clemens Breisinger, Senior Research Fellow, DSGD, IFPRI, Egypt

Leon Swartz, Director for Population Development, Department of Social Development, South Africa

Angelline Rudakubana, Director WFP Africa Office and Representative to the African Union and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, World Food Programme (WFP), Ethiopia

10.40 General Plenary Discussion

PLENARY SESSION III: LINKING SOCIAL PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT

MEDIUM CONFERENCE HALL

Chairperson: Godfrey Bahigwa, Director, AUC-DREA, Ethiopia

11.10 Synergies Between Social Protection and Agriculture

Silvio Daidone, Economist and Impact Evaluation Specialist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Italy

11.25 Heterogeneity in Target Populations and Locations: Reflections on the Challenges for Poverty Targeting

Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse, Senior Research Fellow, DSGD, IFPRI, Ethiopia



11.40 General Plenary Discussion

12.10 Lunch

MULTIPURPOSE HALL

Cont. PLENARY SESSION III: LINKING SOCIAL PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT

MEDIUM CONFERENCE HALL

Chairperson: Godfrey Bahigwa, Director, AUC-DREA, Ethiopia

13.30 Panel Discussion

Moderator: Godfrey Bahigwa, Director, AUC-DREA, Ethiopia

Panelists:

Sintayehu Demsie, Director of Food Security, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Ethiopia

Laurent Kansinjiro, Deputy Director, Ministry of Gender, Children, Disability and Social Welfare, Malawi

John Bosco Mubiru, Senior Programme Manager, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Uganda

Fleur Wouterse, Senior Research Fellow, Africa Region, IFPRI, Senegal

14.10 General Plenary Discussion

14.40 Coffee Break

LOBBY AREA A

PLENARY SESSION IV: SOCIAL PROTECTION PROGRAMS: SELECTED COUNTRY EXPERIENCES

MEDIUM CONFERENCE HALL

Chairperson: Njuguna Ndung'u, Executive Director, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Kenya

15.00 **Agriculture and Social Protection: The Experience of Ethiopia's Productive Safety Net Program**

Getaw Tadesse Gebreyohanes, Research Fellow, Africa Region, IFPRI, Ethiopia

15.10 **The Impact of Social Grants on Agricultural Entrepreneurship Among Rural Households in Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa**

Sikhulumile Sinyolo, Research Specialist, Economic Performance and Development, Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa

15:20 **The Impact of Humanitarian Food Assistance on Household Food Security During Conflict in Mali**

Jean-Pierre Tranchant, Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), United Kingdom

15.30 **Targeting Social Safety Nets Using Proxy Means Tests: Evidence from Egypt's Takaful and Karama Program**

Sikandra Kurdi, Associate Research Fellow, DSGD, IFPRI, Egypt

15.40 General Plenary Discussion

16.10 Panel Discussion

Moderator: Njuguna Ndung'u, Executive Director, AERC, Kenya

Panelists:

Mariama Cisse, Director, Department of Social Affairs, African Union Commission (AUC), Ethiopia

Flora Myamba, Executive Director, Women and Social Protection (WSP), Tanzania

Ali Bety, High Commissioner, Initiative 3N, Niger

Bart Minten, Senior Research Fellow, DSGD, IFPRI, Ethiopia

16.50 **General Plenary Discussion**

17.20 **Day 2 Concluding Remarks**

Fleur Wouterse, Senior Research Fellow, Africa Region, IFPRI, Senegal

17.30 **End of Day 2**

19.00 **CONFERENCE DINNER**

RADISSON BLU HOTEL- SHOLA



DAY 3: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018

PLENARY SESSION V: SOCIAL PROTECTION, WELFARE, AND RESILIENCE

MEDIUM CONFERENCE HALL

Chairperson: Sheryl Hendriks, Director, Institute for Food, Nutrition and Well-being, University of Pretoria, South Africa

08.30 **The Impact of Cash Transfer Programs in Building Resilience: Insight from African Countries**
Solomon Asfaw, Principal Evaluation Officer, Independent Evaluation Unit, Green Climate Fund, Republic of Korea

08.45 **The Role of Social Protection in Improving Child Well-being and Care in Africa**
Yisak Tafere, Coordinator, Ethiopian Centre for Child Research, Ethiopia

09.00 **General Plenary Discussion**

09.30 **Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Sheryl Hendriks, Director, Institute for Food, Nutrition and Well-being, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Panelists:

Lamourdia Thiombiano, Executive Secretary, National Food Security Council, Burkina Faso

Thakoorparsad Bhojroo, Commissioner, Social Security, Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development, Mauritius

Ana Gabriela Guerrero Serdan, Chief of Social Policy, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), Ethiopia

James Warner, Research Coordinator, MTID, IFPRI, Ethiopia

10.10 **General Plenary Discussion**

10.40 **Coffee Break**

LOBBY AREA A

PLENARY SESSION VI: PROGRESS TOWARD ACHIEVING MALABO DECLARATION GOALS

MEDIUM CONFERENCE HALL

Chairperson: Ernest Ruzindaza, Senior Advisor & CAADP Team Leader, AUC-DREA, Ethiopia

11.00 **Tracking Key CAADP Indicators and Implementation**
Samuel Benin, Deputy Division Director, Africa Region, IFPRI, USA

11.15 **CAADP Biennial Review Process: Progress and Next Steps**
Anselme Vodounhessi, CAADP M&E Expert, AUC-DREA, Ethiopia

11.30 **Analytical Support for the Development of Second Generation NAIPs: Status and Progress**
Ismael Fofana, Research Fellow, Africa Region, IFPRI, USA

11.45 **General Plenary Discussion**



12.15 Panel Discussion

Moderator: *Ernest Ruzindaza*, Senior Advisor & CAADP Team Leader, AUC-DREA, Ethiopia

Panelists:

Augustin Wambo, Head of CAADP, NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA), South Africa

James Oehmke, Senior Food Security and Nutrition Adviser, Bureau for Food Security, USAID, USA

Munhamo Chisvo, Chief Executive Officer and Head of Mission, Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN), South Africa

Mermedah Moustache, Senior Policy Analyst for Agriculture, Ministry of Fisheries and Agriculture, Seychelles

Bethule Nyamambi, Project Director, TrustAfrica, Zimbabwe

12.55 General Plenary Discussion

13.25 Lunch Break

MULTIPURPOSE HALL

PARALLEL SESSIONS (I–IV) PREPARING FOR A SUCCESSFUL BIENNIAL REVIEW IN 2020

| | PARALLEL SESSION I SMALL CONFERENCE HALL 1 | PARALLEL SESSION II SMALL CONFERENCE HALL 2 |
|---------------------|---|--|
| 14.30 - 16.15 | <p>Chairperson: <i>Joseph Karugia</i>, Regional Coordinator, ReSAKSS East and Central Africa (ECA), International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Kenya</p> <p>Presenter: <i>Maurice Lorka N’Guessan</i>, CAADP M&E Advisor, AUC-DREA, Ethiopia</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Robert Ouma</i>, Managing Director, PICO-Eastern Africa, Kenya</p> <p>General Discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur: <i>Sibusiso Nhlengethwa</i>, Research Officer, ReSAKSS Southern Africa (SA), International Water Management Institute (IWMI), South Africa</p> | <p>Chairperson: <i>John Ulimwengu</i>, Africa-wide ReSAKSS Coordinator, Senior Research Fellow, Africa Region, IFPRI, USA</p> <p>Presenter: <i>Anselme Vodounhessi</i>, CAADP M&E Expert, AUC-DREA, Ethiopia</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Bongeka Mdleleni</i>, Deputy Director Africa Relations, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, South Africa</p> <p>General Discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur: <i>Paul Guthiga</i>, Senior Policy Analyst, ReSAKSS-ECA, ILRI, Kenya</p> |

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL COORDINATION FOR EVIDENCE-BASED NAIPS

| | PARALLEL SESSION III SMALL CONFERENCE HALL 3 | PARALLEL SESSION IV PRESS BRIEFING ROOM |
|---------------------|---|--|
| 14.30 - 16.15 | <p>Chairperson: <i>Greenwell Matchaya</i>, Coordinator for ReSAKSS SA, International Water Management Institute (IWMI), South Africa</p> <p>Presenter: <i>Ismael Fofana</i>, Research Fellow, Africa Region, IFPRI, USA</p> | <p>Chairperson: <i>Mbaye Yade</i>, Regional Coordinator, ReSAKSS West Africa (WA), International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Nigeria</p> <p>Presenter: <i>Mbaye Yade</i>, Regional Coordinator, ReSAKSS- WA, (IITA), Nigeria</p> |

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| | <p>Moderator: <i>Bethule Nyamambi</i>, Project Director, TrustAfrica, Zimbabwe</p> <p>General Discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur: <i>Stella Massawe</i>, Monitoring and Evaluation Analyst, ReSAKSS-ECA, ILRI, Kenya</p> | <p>Moderator: <i>Fatmata Seiwoh</i>, M&E Specialist, ECOWAS, Nigeria</p> <p>General Discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur: <i>Manson Nwajor</i>, Policy Analyst, ReSAKSS-WA, IITA, Nigeria</p> |
|--|---|--|

16.15 Coffee Break

LOBBY AREA A

PLENARY SESSION VII: CLOSING SESSION OF THE 2018 RESAKSS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MEDIUM CONFERENCE HALL

Chairperson: *H.E. Eyasu Abraha Alle*, State Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Ethiopia

16.35 **Conference Conclusions and Way Forward**

Ousmane Badiane, Director for Africa, IFPRI, USA

16.55 **Closing Remarks**

Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI, USA

H.E. Josefa L. C. Sacko, Commissioner, Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission (AUC-DREA), Ethiopia

H.E. Eyasu Abraha Alle, State Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Ethiopia

17.30 **End of Day**