

Programme

Advancing Regional Agro-Food Value Chains in Africa Experience Sharing Workshop – 11-12 April 2016, Alisa Hotel, Accra, Ghana

DAY 1 - MONDAY APRIL 11		
8:00 – 8:30	Registration	
8:30 – 8:50	OPENING - Tomas Sales, Special Advisor, Private Sector AFIM Unit, UNDP, Regional Service Center for Africa	
	Welcome Address	
	UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative for Ghana	Ms. Christine Evans-Klock - christine.evans-klock@one.un.org
	AUC's Commissioner for Rural economy and Agriculture	H.E Ms. Tumusiime Rhoda Peace
	Canadian High Commissioner to Ghana	H.E Mr. Christopher Thornley
8:50 – 9:10	Opening by Honorable Minister for Food and Agriculture, Ghana	Hon. Alhaji Mohammed Muniru
9:10 – 9:15	Brief Programme Overview	Tomas Sales
9:15 – 9:45	Africa Regional Agri-food Value Chains: Overview and Context within Malabo Declaration, 10 years of CAADP and Sustainable Development Goals – Moderated by Abraham Sarfo, Senior Advisor, NEPAD	
	African Union Commission	Ms Janet Edema, Ag. Director, Department for Rural Economy and Agriculture
	African Development Bank	Mr Benedict Kanu, Lead Agriculture Expert, Agriculture & Agro-Industry Department
9:45 – 10:30	Panel on experiences from the RECs in Promoting Regional Value Chains in Africa – moderated by Francesco Rampa, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM) - Head of Programme Food Security	
	Economic Community of West African States	Dr. Sanon Yacouba, ECOWAS CAADP Expert
	Common Markets for East and Southern Africa/ACTESA	Mr George Magai, Director Trade and Markets
	Intergovernmental Authority for Development (IGAD)	Mr Abdel Moneim Elhoweris, Food Security and Nutrition Expert, Agriculture and Environment Division (AED)

10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:30	Knowledge and Lessons learnt from the UNDP 6 Regional Agro-food value chains projects - moderated by Abraham Sarfo, Senior Advisor, NEPAD Keynote presentation by Tomas Sales (15 mins) followed by 45 mins panel discussion, and 30 mins Q&A from the audience	
	Scaling Up Soya Bean Production Project (Mozambique-Malawi)	Mr Robert Opini, Senior Program Advisor, NEPAD Business Foundation (NBF)
	West Africa Mango Quality Improvement Project (Ghana-Cote d'Ivoire-Mali-Burkina Faso)	Mr Serge Bombo, President network ECOWAS-TEN, EXPECT TEN
	Accelerating Commercialization and Regional Trade in Sorghum (Kenya-Uganda)	Ms Doreen Marangu, Manager, Africa Harvest
	Groundnut Integrated Value Chain Project (Zambia-Malawi)	Mr Whytson Sakala – EPFC
	Sahelian Onion Productivity and Market Enhancement Programme (Ghana-Burkina Faso)	Ms Juliana Asante-Dartey, Director, ASNAPP
	Transforming Lives of Dairy Farmers Through Market Expansion and Knowledge Sharing (Kenya-Uganda)	Ms Josephine Nguta, Director of Programmes, Heifer International
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00	Presentation on Knowledge, Lessons learnt and Experience from regional agro-food value chain projects from Development Partners – moderated by Mark Kofi Fynn, CAADP Advisor, Rural Economy & Agriculture Department, African Union Commission	
	DFID	Ms Liz Kirk, Growth Adviser
	Global Affairs Canada	Mr Nikita Eriksen-Hamel, Acting Deputy Director Knowledge and Program Support, Food Security Division, Global Issues and Development Branch
	USAID	Ms Mary Hobbs, Economic Growth Office Director
	EU	Mr Bernard REY, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Development and Cooperation
	GIZ	Ms Sarah Goetz Team leader Hub West Africa, Competitive African Cotton Initiative
	UNECA	Mr Nassirou Ba, Economic Affairs Officer
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:15	Panel on experience, challenges and lessons learnt from regional agro-food value chain projects by governments	

	Experience from Nigeria	Mr Sunday Uhiene, CAADP Focal Coordinator, Department of Planning, Ministry of Agriculture of Nigeria
	Experiences from Ethiopia	Ms Zena Habteworld, Director ,Planning and Programming Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture, Ethiopia, CAADP Focal Person TBC
	Experiences from Ghana	Ms Josephine Quagraine, Ministry of Food and Agriculture CAADP Focal Point
16:15 – 17:30	Panel on experience and lessons learnt from Regional Agro-food Value Chain by the Private Sector moderated by Nana Osei Bonsu, President, Private Enterprise Federation Ghana	
	Pan African Agribusiness and Agro-Industry Consortium (PANAAC)	Ms Lucy Muchoki, CEO
	Agricultural Business Chamber (AgBiz)	Mr Tinashe Kapuya, Head, International Trade and Investment Intelligence
	Borderless Alliance	Mr Justin Bayili, Managing Director
	Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund (AECF)	Mr Gem Argwings-Kodhek, Manager
	Eastern Africa Farmers Federation (EAFF)	Ms Mainza Mugoya, Program Officer (Policy and Advocacy)
17:30-17:45	Closing Day 1 MC: Dan Acquaye	
18:00 – 20:00	Cocktails for all workshop participants	
From 19:30	Roundtable for Global Affairs Canada and Canadian stakeholders present Contact: Stephane Duval	
DAY 2 - TUESDAY APRIL 12		
8:30 – 9:00	Recap from Day 1 and presentation of Day 2	
9:00 – 11:00	Working Groups – Key lessons from experience and key recommendations for various actors as well as opportunities to support and better coordinate ongoing and new initiatives by private sector and donors – facilitated by Abraham Sarfo, Edward Baarfi, Juliana Asante-Dartey	
11:00 – 11.15	Coffee break	
11:15 – 12:15	Presentation from the Working Groups and agreement on the way forward – moderated by Abraham Sarfo	
12:15 – 12:30	Closing Presenter: Tomas Sales	
13:00	Lunch break	