

**SUMMIT ON FOOD SECURITY IN AFRICA:
Availability, Accessibility and Affordability
International Conference Centre, Abuja, Nigeria**

**Technical Session: High-Level Dialogue
December 4 – 5, 2006**

Sunday, December 3

1530: *Arrival and Registration at International Conference Centre.
Briefing of key players, including session chairs and rapporteurs.*

Monday, December 4

0800 *Registration*

Venue: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE

**Plenary Session I: Opening Session
Venue: AFRICA HALL**

Co-Chairpersons

Adamu Bello, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Babagana, Director of Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission, Ethiopia

Rapporteurs

Ousmane Badiane, Senior Research Fellow, Africa Coordinator, International Food Policy Research Institute, Advisor to NEPAD, Midrand, SA.

O. M. Okelola – Asst. Director, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Abuja.

0845 *Welcome remarks*

Bamidele Dada, Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Federal Republic of Nigeria

0850 *Summit Background and Process*

S. A. Ingawa, Director, Projects Coordinating Unit, federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Abuja, Nigeria

0900 African Union Opening Statement

Babagana, Director of Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission, Ethiopia

0915 Opening Statement

0930 Presentation of Lead Discussion Paper

AU Department for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission, Ethiopia

1015 Vote of Thanks

Ama Pepple, Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

1030 Coffee/Tea Break

Venue: *The Gallery and Banquet Hall.*

Plenary Session II: Technical Session

Venue: AFRICA HALL

Co-Chairpersons

Tomas Augusto Salomao, Executive Secretary, SADC, Gaborone, Botswana.

Mohammed Ibn Chambas, Executive Secretary, ECOWAS, Abuja, Nigeria.

Rapporteurs

Gourd Abdoulaye, CIRDES, 01 BP 454, Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso.

E. U. Ukeje, Deputy Director, Real Sector Division, Research and Statistics Department, Central Bank of Nigeria, Abuja.

1100 Report from the Libreville meetings of African Ministers for Agriculture.

Permanent Secretary, Gabon Ministry of Agriculture

1130 Information on Sub-Regional Highlights (by a representative of a REC)

Draw attention to **outcomes-oriented** sub-regional highlights for: ECOWAS/CDEAO, CEMAC/ECASS, AMU, Southern Africa, and COMESA. Distribute the Highlights themselves and the source reports to the Outcome-based parallel sessions.

1200 Presentation of Highlights from Success Stories and Commissioned Papers

1200 Presentation of Success stories (NEPAD).

1215 Presentation of highlights from Commissioned papers (Nigeria).

1230 Lunch

Venue: BANQUET HALL AND GALLERY

1400 Presentation of highlights from related Summits (Fish Summit, Fertilizer Summit, Cocoa Summit)

Mkandawire, NEPAD Secretariat, Midrand, South Africa.

and

Panel discussion on “Forward-looking” based on past experiences: Libreville Ministerial Meeting (Rapporteur), Fish Summit (DG-WFC), and Fertilizer Summit: (Amit Roy, IFDC), Cocoa Summit (Baba Fada), ROPPA (Ndiogou Fall)

1430 Open plenary discussion

Plenary Session III: Preparation for Parallel Sessions on Outcomes

Venue: AFRICA HALL

1530 Session Organization and Instructions

Mafa Chipeta (FAO), Chair, International Technical Committee

1545 Coffee

1600 - 1800 Parallel Sessions by Outcome

Parallel Session 1: Expanding markets with particular attention to Africa’s own demand and to promote inter-African trade in staple foods.

Venue: AFRICA HALL

Co-Chairpersons

Mohammed Al-Madani Al-Azhari, Secretary-General, Community of Sahel-Saharan States, Tripoli, Libya.

E. Adebawale, Executive Director, Institute for Agricultural Research and Training, Ibadan, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria.

Rapporteurs

Edson Mpyisi, Head of Food Security and Agriculture Division, AU, Addis Ababa.

Josue Dione, Director, Sustainable Development, UNECA, Addis Ababa

Parallel Session 2: Mobilizing resources to implement priority food and nutrition security interventions at national REC and continental levels.
Venue: BENUE HALL

Co-Chairpersons

Abdirahman D. Beileh, Ag. Director, Agriculture and Agro-Industrial Department, African Development Bank, Tunis, Tunisia.

Rapporteurs

Karim Hussein, Regional Economist, West and Central Africa Division, IFAD. Rome.

Thomas Palmer (FAO Regional Office for Africa, Accra)

Faustin Mwape, FAO Agriculture Adviser, NEPAD.

Parallel Session 3: Ensuring systematic integration of nutrition considerations into all agricultural and food security interventions.
Venue: AFRICA HALL-GALLERY

Co-Chairpersons

William Clay, Chief Nutrition Programme Service (AGNP) FAO, Rome.

PACO SEREME, Executive Secretary, CORAF/WECARD Dakar, Senegal.

Rapporteurs

Carol Marshall Fernandes, Director (Africa), The Micronutrient Initiative

Cheikh T. Sarr, Senior Field Project Support Officer, National Project for Food Security, Nigeria.

Parallel Session 4: Identifying African successes and support sharing of positive experiences with a view to their adaptation, replication and up-scaling.

Venue: NIGER HALL

Co-Chairpersons

N. Nduli, DDG, National Department of Agriculture, South Africa and
Chairperson, FARA.

Habib Ben Yahia, Secretary General, Union du Maghreb, Arabe (UMA),
Rabat Morocco.

Rapporteurs

R. Sibanda, Director, WFP Liaison Office, AU/UNECA, Addis Ababa

Sabinus Fyne Anaele, Regional Food for Peace, USAID, Africa, Dakar,
Senegal.

Parallel Session 5: Establishing a system for Selective and focused implementation of AU/NEPAD CAADP-related Summit commitments.

Venue: ASO HALL

Co-Chairpersons

Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture, Ethiopia.

M. O. Afolabi, Ag. Deputy Executive Secretary, (Integration Programme)
ECOWAS, Abuja, Nigeria

Rapporteurs

Faustin Mwape, FAO Agriculture Adviser, NEPAD Secretariat

Ben Ahmed, Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics, Ahmadu Bello
University, Zaria, Nigeria.

Tuesday, December 5

Plenary Session IV: Technical Session

Venue: AFRICA HALL

Co-Chairpersons

Kimono S. N. Under-Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Uganda.

Secretary-General, Community of Sahel-Saharan States, Tripoli, Libya.

Rapporteurs

Weldeghaber Kidane, FAO AU/NEPAD Focal Point

Mohammed El-Mourid, ICARDA, Regional Coordinator for North Africa.

0800 Reporting back and discussion of Parallel sessions

0800 Sequential reporting back by outcome-based group rapporteurs

0900 Statements by partners

(a) OECD from the perspective of donor

(b) UNECA from the perspective of IFI's

(c) African Development Bank from the perspective of Integration and Regional Institutions.

0930 Open Discussion on outcome-based Parallel Sessions

1045 Wrap-up of Open Discussion on outcome-based Parallel Sessions

1100 Coffee

1130 Special Event on Success Stories

Co-Chairpersons

Victor Chude, Annex Leader, Soil Fertility Initiative,
National Programme for Food Security, Abuja, Nigeria.

Attala Hamad Bashir, Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Authority on
Development (IGAD) Djibouti.

Rapporteurs

S. E. Uhiene, NEPAD Nigeria, Abuja.

Said N. Silim, Eastern and Southern Africa ICRISAT, Nairobi, Kenya.

1330 Lunch

Venue: BANQUET HALL AND GALLERY

1430 Side Events:

- African Conservation Tillage Network (ACT) on Food Security Experiences with Sustainable land and Water Management
- DFID Research Into Use Programme
- Farmers Organization/Civil Society Programme
- Private Sector
- NEPAD Nutrition Initiative(NEPAD Continental)

Plenary Session V: Synthesis and Plenary Discussion on Recommendations/Resolution

Venue: AFRICA HALL

Co-Chairpersons

Baba Dioum, General Coordinator, Conference of West and Central African Ministers of Agriculture (CMA/WCA), Senegal.

U. Eshiett, Professor of Soil Science, Ado Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria.

Rapporteurs

Josue Dione, Director Sustainable Development, UNECA, Addis Ababa.

Edson Mpyisi, Head of Food Security, AUC, Addis Ababa.

1600 *Presentation and Discussion of Draft Technical Meeting report and Draft Declaration*

1800 *Adoption of Draft Technical Meeting report and Draft Declaration for Ministerial attention*

1830 *Way forward*

1900 *Closure of Technical Session:*

Closing Statement by Minister of State, Mr. Bamidele Dada, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Abuja.

2000 *Gala Night*

2001 *Venue: CONGRESS HALL, TRANSCORP HOTEL*

SUMMIT ON FOOD SECURITY IN AFRICA MINISTERIAL SESSION

December 6, 2006

Venue: AFRICA HALL

Chairperson

Honourable Adamu Bello, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development,
Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Co-Chairperson

Minister of Agriculture, Egypt

Rapporteurs

Ms.Boitshepo Giyose, NEPAD, Food and Nutrition Security, Adviser, NEPAD
Secretariat, South Africa.

Weldeghaber Kidane, Senior Agricultural Policy Officer, AU/ NEPAD Focal Point
FAO-Rome

0900 Welcome Remarks

Mallam Nasir-El-Rufai, Minister of the Federal Capital Territory, Federal
Republic of Nigeria.

0910 Opening remarks

Professor Firmino Mucavele, Chief Executive, New Partnership for Africa
Development Secretariat, South Africa.

0915 World Food Programme Statement

Executive Director WFP, Rome

0920 AUC Opening Statement

Hon. Rosebud Kurwijila, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture,
African Union Commission, Ethiopia.

0930 Ministerial Address

Hon. Adamu Bello, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Federal
Republic of Nigeria.

0940 Keynote Address

[Prof. Wangari Maathai, Nobel Prize Winner and Founder of Green Belt
Movement in Kenya – yet to be contacted].

1000 Coffee/Tea Break

Venue: BANQUET HALL

1100 Presentation of the report from the Technical Session and Draft Declaration

Additional Rapporteur (the above to remain):

Dr. Simeon Ehui, Lead Economist, The World Bank, Nigeria.

1130 Discussion of the report from the Technical Session

1400 Lunch

Venue: BANQUET HALL AND GALLERY.

1730 Adoption of the technical session report and Draft Declaration

1800 Closure of Session

1810 Visit to Exhibition Stands

2000 Gala Night

Venue: CONGRESS HALL, TRANSCORP HOTEL

**SUMMIT ON FOOD SECURITY IN AFRICA HEADS OF STATE AND
GOVERNMENT SESSION
December 7, 2006**

Venue: AFRICA HALL

Chairperson

His Excellency, Olusegun Obasanjo,
President, Federal Republic of Nigeria and
Chairman NEPAD Heads of State Implementation Committee

Session 1: Opening Remarks and Addresses

- 10.00 **Welcome Remarks**
Honourable Mallam Adamu Bello, Minister of Agriculture and Rural
Development, Federal Republic of Nigeria
- 10.05 **Goodwill Message**
Professor Firmino Mucavels, Chief Executive, New Partnership for
Africa's Development (NEPAD) Secretariat, South Africa
- 10.10 **FAO Statement**
His Excellency, Jacque Diouf
Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization, (FAO) Rome
- 10.15 **AUC Statement**
His Excellency, Alpha Oumar Konare, Chairman, the African Union
Commission, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- 10.25 African Child's Perception of food Security Situation in the Continent.
- 10.35 **Presidential Address**
His Excellency, Olusegun Obasanjo, President, Federal Republic of Nigeria and
Chairman NEPAD Heads of State and Government Implementation Committee
- 10.55 **Report on the Conclusions and Recommendation of the Ministerial Session**
Honourable Mallam Adamu Bello, Minister of Agriculture and Rural
Development Federal Republic of Nigeria
- 11.05 Comments by Heads of State and Government on the Report
- 11.55 Adoption of the Summit Resolutions

**Session 2: Programme of Events for the Official Launching of the Green
Wall Sahara Initiative**

- 12.00 **Welcome Address**
Hon. Minister of Environment, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Chief (Mrs) Helen U. Esuene
- 12.10 **UNCDD Statement**
Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), Ambassador Arba Hama Djiallo
- 12.20 **Keynote Address**
By the Chairman of the African Union, His Excellency, Mr Dennis Sassou Nguesso, President of the Peoples Republic of Congo
- 12.40 **Official Launching of the Green Wall Sahara Initiative**
President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo GCFR
- 12.50 **Vote of Thanks**
Chairman of AU Commission, His Excellency Mr. Alpha Oumar Konare
- 13.00 Tour of Exhibition Stand
- 14.00 **Tree Planting**
Heads of State and Government of the Member Countries of the AU and CENSAD
- 15.00 Lunch at the PRESIDENTIAL VILLA