



Side Event Draft Programme

Title: “A RESPONSE TO THE WORLD FOOD CRISIS: SMALLHOLDER AGRICULTURE, FOOD SECURITY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA”

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:30 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 2

Opening remarks and introduction of the United Nations Secretary-General by Co-Moderators

Mr. Scott Kilman and Mr. Roger Thurow of the Wall Street Journal

Remarks and Introduction of the President of Malawi

Mr. Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations

Remarks

H.E. Bingu WA Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi.

Presentation

Dr. Jacques Diouf, Director General of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Presentation

Prof. Jeffrey Sachs, UN Secretary-General’s Special Adviser on the MDGs

Presentation

Ms Elisabeth Atangana, President of the Sub-regional Platform of Peasant Organizations of Central Africa (PROPAC)

Interactive Discussion

Participants will include representatives of member states, the UN system (including UNDP, IFAD and WFP), international organizations, NGOs, civil society and other stakeholders.

Closing

Summary by the Co-Moderators and closing remarks from the panelists.