



INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

High Level Policy Dialogue

Build Resilience in Nutrition: Accelerate Africa's
Human Capital and Socio-Economic Development

26-27 May 2022

Zoom



9:00- 9:20

Opening Segment

- Opening Statement by **Mr. António Guterres**, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- Video-message by **H.E. Dr. Monique Nsanzabaganwa**, Deputy Chairperson of the African Union Commission
- Video-message by **H.E. Abdullah Shahid**, President of the General Assembly
- Video-message by **H.E. Ambassador Collen Vixen Kelapile**, Permanent Representative of Botswana to the United Nations and President of the Economic and Social Council

MODERATOR: **Cristina Duarte**, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa

9:20 – 10:20

Building Resilient Socio-Agricultural Food Systems: The Key to Nutrition

Setting the stage

- Keynote remarks (video-message) by **Ms. Amina Mohammed**, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
- Keynote remarks by **Ms. Agnes Kalibata**, President of Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa

High-level discussion

- Remarks by **H.E. Mr. Omar Hilale**, Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations
- Remarks by **H.E. Mr. Osama Mahmoud Abdelkhalek Mahmoud**, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations

Interactive Discussion

MODERATOR: **Ms. Susan Ngongi Namondo**, UN Resident Coordinator in Uganda

10:20 – 11:20

Strengthening the Resilience of Farming Systems: Land, Digital Transformation and Access to Finance - Making Small Holder Farmers the Back Bones

Setting the stage

- Keynote remarks (video-message) by **H.E. Ms. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko**, African Union Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy, and Sustainable Environment

- Keynote remarks by **Ms. Maria-Helena Semedo**, Deputy Director-General of Food and Agriculture Organization

High-level discussion

- Remarks by **H.E. Mr. Kennedy Godfrey Gastorn**, Permanent Representative of Tanzania to the United Nations
- Remarks by **H.E. Mr. Harold Adlai Agyeman**, Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations

Interactive Discussion

MODERATOR: Mr. Philippe Poinot, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Cote d'Ivoire

FRIDAY 27 MAY 2022

9:00 – 10:10

Social Protection's Role in Enhancing Food Security and Nutrition for Greater Resilience in Africa

Setting the stage

- Keynote remarks by **Ms. Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuwon**, Assistant Director General of International Labour Organization
- Keynote remarks by **Ms. Valerie Guarnieri**, Assistant Executive Director of World Food Programme

High-level discussion

- Remarks by **H.E. Ms. Mathu Joyini**, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations
- Remarks by **H.E. Mr. Claver Gatete**, Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations

Interactive Discussion

MODERATOR: Mr. Garry Conille, UN Resident Coordinator in Jamaica

10:00-11:00

Human Capital Development, Climate, Energy and Food Systems

Setting the stage

- Keynote remarks by **Ms. Cristina Duarte**, UN Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa
- Keynote remarks by **Ms. Vera Songwe**, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

High-level discussion

- Remarks by **H.E. Mr. Pedro Comissário Afonso**, Permanent Representative of Mozambique to the United Nations
- Remarks by **H.E. Mr. Cheikh Niang**, Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations

Interactive Discussion

MODERATOR: **Ms. Bitsat Yohannes-Kassahun**, Climate and Energy expert at the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa

11:00-11:15

Homage to H.E. Dr. Ibrahim Mayaki (CEO AUDA-NEPAD 2009-2022)

- Remarks by **Ms. Cristina Duarte**, UN Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa
- Remarks by **Dr. Eddie Maloka**, CEO of the African Peer Review Mechanism
- Remarks by **H.E. Dr. Ibrahim Mayaki**

11:15-11:30

Closing session

- Closing remarks by **H.E. Sidi Mohamed Laghdaf**, Permanent Representative of Mauritania and Chair of the African Group for the month of May
- Closing remarks by **H.E. Fatima K. Mohammed**, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations