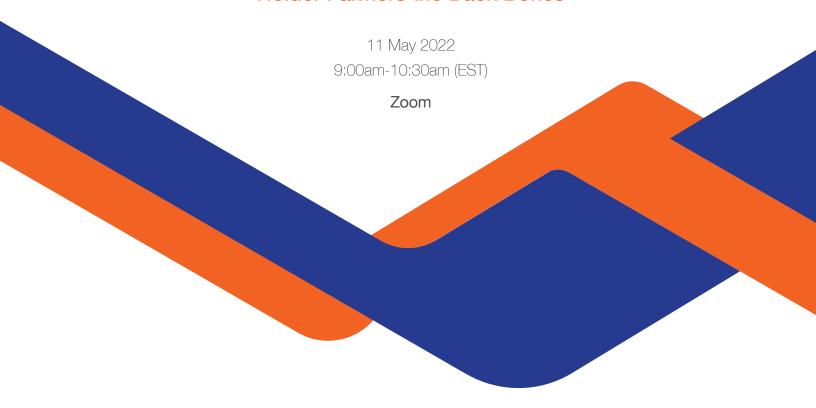


# INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

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



Led by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa and the African Union







9.00	AΜ	- 9:15	AM

# **Opening Segment**

- Welcoming Remarks, Ms. Cristina Duarte, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa
- Opening Remarks, Mr. QU Dongyu, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- Setting the Stage, Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations

### 9:15 AM - 9:40 AM

### **Panel Discussion**

- Honourable Josephine Lagu Yanga, Minister for Agriculture and Food Security, South Sudan
- Dr. Simplice Nouala Fonkou, Head of Agriculture and Food Security Division, Agriculture and Rural Development, AUC-DARBE
- Ms. Beatrice Gakuba, Executive Director, Africa Women Agribusiness Network (AWAN AFRIKA)
- **Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo**, Executive Director, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA)
- Dr. Abdoulaye Mohamadou, Executive Secretary Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS)

### 9:40 AM - 10:10 AM

### **Interactive Discussion with the Panelists**

# 10:10 AM - 10:20 AM

# **Questions from the audience**

#### 10:20 AM - 10:25 AM

# Moderator thanks the audience and sums up the discussion

## 10:25 AM - 10:30 AM

## **Closing Remarks**

**Ms. Maria Helena M.Q. Semedo**, Deputy Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

MODERATOR: **Ms. Ismahane Elouafi**, Chief Scientist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations