



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

12 February 2020

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 11 February 2020, I am pleased to enclose herewith the updated programme for the Interactive Dialogue on “*Targeting Hunger: South-South and Triangular Cooperation for Transforming Agriculture*”, scheduled to be held on 12 February 2020, from 3-6 p.m., in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York



Programme

3 p.m.	<p>Opening segment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, <i>President of the 74th Session of the United Nations General Assembly</i> • Mr. Qu Dongyu, <i>Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</i> • Mr. Jorge Chediek, <i>Director, UN Office for South-South Cooperation and Envoy of the Secretary-General on South-South Cooperation</i>
3:20 p.m.	<p>Panel 1: Evidence-based policy making for sustainable agriculture and food systems to combat hunger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Khalid Bomba, CEO, <i>Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency</i> • Ms. Endah Murniningtyas, <i>co-chair, Independent Group of Scientists appointed by the United Nations Secretary-General for the 2019 Global Sustainable Development Report, and former Deputy Minister, National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas), Republic of Indonesia</i> • Ms. Keira Havens, <i>Sustainability and Public Affairs Manager, Pivot Bio</i> • Ms. Lydia Sasu, <i>Executive Director, Development Action Association, Ghana</i> <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Christine Negra, Special Adviser to UN Foundation</i></p>
4:35 p.m.	<p>Panel 2: The role of South-South and Triangular Cooperation in facilitating knowledge-sharing and knowledge-building and leveraging investments in agriculture and food systems to combat hunger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, <i>Director, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network</i> • Ms. Ama Brandford-Arthur, <i>Senior Partnership Officer (South-South and Triangular Cooperation), International Fund for Agriculture Development</i> • Mr. Alexandre Varella, <i>Coordinator, LABEX USA, Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (EMBRAPA)</i> • Ms. Eneida Rodrigues Silva, <i>Special Advisor to the Minister of Agriculture and Environment of Cabo Verde</i>

	<i>Moderator: Ms. Coco Ushiyama, Director of the UN System, African Union & Multilateral Engagement Division, World Food Programme (WFP)</i>
5:50 p.m.	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, <i>President of the 74th Session of the UN General Assembly</i>