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.

[Signature]

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

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

**3 p.m.**  
**Opening segment**

- H.E. Mr. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, *President of the 74th Session of the United Nations General Assembly*
- Mr. Qu Dongyu, *Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)*
- Mr. Jorge Chediek, *Director, UN Office for South-South Cooperation and Envoy of the Secretary-General on South-South Cooperation*

**3:20 p.m.**  
**Panel 1: Evidence-based policy making for sustainable agriculture and food systems to combat hunger**

- Mr. Khalid Bomba, CEO, *Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency*
- Ms. Endah Murniningtyas, 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*
- Ms. Keira Havens, *Sustainability and Public Affairs Manager, Pivot Bio*
- Ms. Lydia Sasu, *Executive Director, Development Action Association, Ghana*

*Moderator: Ms. Christine Negra, Special Adviser to UN Foundation*

**4:35 p.m.**  
**Panel 2: The role of South-South and Triangular Cooperation in facilitating knowledge-sharing and knowledge-building and levering investments in agriculture and food systems to combat hunger**

- Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, *Director, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network*
- Ms. Ama Brandford-Arthur, Senior Partnership Officer (South-South and Triangular Cooperation), International Fund for Agriculture Development
- Mr. Alexandre Varella, *Coordinator, LABEX USA, Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (EMBRAPA)*
- Ms. Eneida Rodrigues Silva, *Special Advisor to the Minister of Agriculture and Environment of Cabo Verde*
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