



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

11 February 2020

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 30 January 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.

As hitherto conveyed, there is no pre-determined list of speakers for the interactive segments of the event. Member States are encouraged to observe the time limit of 2 minutes. Delegations that do not get the opportunity to speak due to time constraints can upload their statements on the Paper Smart portal.

While looking forward to your participation, 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.	Opening segment <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.	Panel 1: Evidence-based policy making for sustainable agriculture and food systems to combat hunger <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.	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 <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.	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Liu Zhenmin, <i>Under-Secretary-General, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs</i> • H.E. Mr. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, <i>President of the 74th Session of the UN General Assembly</i>