Friday, 6 September 2019

10:00 WELCOME COFFEE (WFP Peace Garden)

10:30 OPENING REMARKS

Master of Ceremonies and Moderator: Ama Brandford-Arthur, Senior Partnerships Officer, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

- The challenge of leaving no one behind: Contribution of South-South and triangular cooperation (SSTC) to achieving the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 2
  Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP)
  Roberto Ridolfi, Assistant Director-General, Programme Support and Technical Cooperation, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

- Key take-aways for the Rome-based agencies (RBAs) after BAPA+40
  H.E. María Cristina Boldorini, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Argentina to the Rome-based agencies

10:50 SESSION I. Voices from the field

- Perspective from China: Contribution of RBA SSTC initiatives to generate benefits for the most vulnerable people in the context of SDG 2
  H.E. NIU Dun, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the People’s Republic of China to the Rome-based agencies

- Country needs and opportunities in Ecuador: Creating opportunities for reaching the most vulnerable by strengthening the role of women smallholder farmers
  Wilma Odila Suárez, Under-Secretary, Family Farming, Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Ecuador

- Challenges and country needs in Sri Lanka: Building resilience and enhancing livelihoods of smallholder farmers
  H.E. Daya Srikantha John Pelpola, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the Rome-based agencies – To be confirmed

- Opportunities for RBA collaboration on SSTC in Sri Lanka: Strengthening resilience and livelihoods of vulnerable family farmers through WFP/FAO-facilitated SSTC in the field
  Brenda Barton, Country Director, WFP; and Shengyao Tang, Director, Office of the South-South and Triangular Cooperation, FAO

- Needs and opportunities for SSTC from an African perspective in order to reach the most vulnerable
  H.E. Hisham Mohamed Badr, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt, President of the WFP Executive Board

11:15 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
SESSION II. Rome-Based Agencies collaboration opportunities on SSTC after BAPA+40

- **Empowering family farmers: concrete actions to ensure the achievement of the SDGs using SSTC mechanism**
  *Roberto Ridolfi*, Assistant Director-General, Programme Support and Technical Cooperation, FAO

- **Examples for RBA SSTC engagement: Promoting opportunities for engaging the rural youth**
  *Ron Hartman*, Director, Global Engagement, Partnerships and Resource Mobilization Division, IFAD

- **Examples for RBA SSTC engagement: Opportunities to generate benefits for the most vulnerable by strengthening the role of rural smallholder women**
  *David Kaatrud*, Director, Programme-Humanitarian and Development Division, WFP

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

CLOSING REMARKS

- **Closing remarks**
  *Ron Hartman*, Director, Global Engagement, Partnerships and Resource Mobilization Division, IFAD

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