

LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND IN ACHIEVING SDG2

Opportunities for the RBAs to broker South-South and Triangular Cooperation after “BAPA+40”

Agenda

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**



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- 11:40 **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
- 11:55 **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**
- 12:25 **CLOSING REMARKS**
- *Closing remarks*
Ron Hartman, Director, Global Engagement, Partnerships and Resource Mobilization Division, IFAD
- 12:30 **LUNCH (WFP Peace Garden)**



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