



## Unlocking the potential of a multi-stakeholder approach to healthy food systems

## Thursday 22 September 2022, 9:30-11:00 am CEST Virtual Event on Zoom

## Provisional agenda

Event chaired by **Tom Mwangi Anyonge**, Director a.i Environment, Climate, Gender and Social Inclusion Division, International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD)

9:30	Opening Remarks by <b>Sara Mbago-Bhunu</b> , East and Southern Africa (ESA) Director, IFAD
9:35	Keynotes: The importance of engaging the various stakeholders in transforming food systems
	John Ulimwengu, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
	PANEL DISCUSSION
9:45	Boosting the private sector to contribute to food systems transformation
	Manasi Deodhar, Manager, Global Communications, Science Group, Global Communications Department, Ajinomoto Co., Inc
9:55	Understanding the policy environment to deliver nutritious food systems
	Leila Alouane, Professor of Nutrition, Independent Expert consultant in Nutrition, Tunisia.
10:05	The role of research in providing evidence based solutions to meet the demand for healthy food
	Aly Abousabaa, Director General, International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)
10:15	Unlocking the potential of women and women's leadership to foster food systems transformation
	Raghda Kurdi, Board Member, The Arab International Women's Forum (AIWF)

10:25	Addressing the challenge of financial gaps in building partnerships  Paxina Chileshe, Regional Climate and Environment Specialist, International fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD)
10:35	Open discussion with the audience
	Conclusions and closure by Chair
10:55	<b>Tom Mwangi Anyonge,</b> Director a.i Environment, Climate, Gender and Social Inclusion Division, International fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD)

**Interpretation:** The event is in English with simultaneous interpretation in French

Participation: Registration is required; you can register here