

Provisional Agenda

Nigeria Country Programme Evaluation (CPE)

National Roundtable Workshop, Abuja, 7 April 2016

Workshop chair: The Honourable Minister of State, Senator Heineken Lokpobiri , Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Government of Nigeria

08:00 Registration of participants

09:00 Welcoming remarks by the workshop chair, HMS Senator Heineken Lokpobiri

09:15 Introductory remarks by Mr Oscar A. Garcia, Director, Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD (IOE)

09:30 Statement by Dr Mahmoud Isa-Dutse, Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance

09:45 Speech by Hon. Commissioner for Agriculture of Sokoto State, Alhaji Umaru Nakwari on opportunities and challenges for state-level engagement

10:00 Group photo

10:15 *Coffee break and press conference*

11:00 Presentation of CPE findings and recommendations by Ms Johanna Pennarz, IOE Lead Evaluation Officer

11:30 Plenary discussion

12:00 Introduction to group work (afternoon session)

12:30 *Lunch break*

14:00 Parallel group work on key themes emerging from the CPE (proposed)

- Building strategic partnerships with civil society and private sector.
- Strategies for sustainable engagement at state level.
- Government institutional mechanisms for development effectiveness.

15:30 *Coffee break*

16:00 Plenary reconvened: feedback from working groups and discussions facilitated by chair

16:45 Reflections on future directions and timelines for the preparation of the forthcoming IFAD-Nigeria country strategy by Mr Ides de Willebois, Director, West and Central Africa Division of IFAD and Ms Atsuko Toda, IFAD Country Programme Manager for Nigeria

17:00 Closing statement by Mr Oscar A. Garcia, Director, IOE

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