

**AUDA-NEPAD Facilitation and Coordination Support to the Africa Member States  
On the UN Food Systems Summit National Dialogues**

2<sup>nd</sup> Orientation for National CAADP/Nutrition Focal Point Persons

**Introduction and Background:** AUDA-NEPAD is committed to providing the necessary technical backstopping, including orientation to Member States in their efforts to organise and convene National Food Systems Dialogues leading up to the UN Food Systems Summit set for September 2021.

In this regard, the AUDA-NEPAD is organising UN FSS orientation and dialogues platforms for national CAADP and Nutrition focal point persons. This is about galvanising the country CAADP and Nutrition/SUN/IFNA focal point persons capability in support to the National Dialogues. Though, National Dialogues are expected to go beyond just agriculture, the national focal point teams bring a worthy of knowledge, experience and networks which would be valuable in comprehensive and inclusive National and sub National Dialogues.

**Meeting Purpose:** The virtual orientation aims to:

- a) Provide an open platform to share and exchange on relevant information, tools and mechanisms for effective convening of national and sub-national dialogues, convened under the leadership of National Convenors
- b) Explore key issues (challenges, opportunities) from an agriculture and nutrition perspective in accelerating implementation of food systems related goals and targets (as in Agenda 2063, Malabo Declaration and SDGs)
- c) Expose key national and sub-national initiatives and associated lessons in addressing linkages between food security and nutrition, environmental resilience, healthcare as well as general human well being (also reflecting lessons from COVID-19 pandemic)

**Participants:** The orientation is open to current and past CAADP and Nution/ SUN/ IFNA focal point team members at national level.

**Meeting logistics:**

**Meetings Date:** Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

**Meeting Time:** 10.00am to 12.00pm GMT

**Meeting Venue:** Virtual - <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAlfuGhqD0rGNL9LQFofdtOxiuHlex45MFI>

Provisional Meeting Agenda

Time (GMT)	Agenda Item	Functions	Res
10.00 – 10.10	<b>Item 1: Opening Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Call meeting to order / Announcements</li> <li>▪ Meeting Objectives/Purpose</li> <li>▪ Agenda review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introductions and setting the scene</li> <li>▪ Encourage participants to use chat box to introduce themselves</li> <li>▪ Purpose of the meeting explained and expected outcomes</li> </ul>	AUDA-NEPAD
10.10-10.55	<b>Item 2: Agriculture and Nutrition in the context of Food Systems: National level perceptions and experiences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Open Poll survey</li> <li>▪ Leading presentation</li> <li>▪ Open/moderated conversation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Unpack the importance of linking agriculture and nutrition to UNFSS in the context of CAADP Framework</li> <li>▪ Focus on sharing experiences from the national focal points persons and building up on good practices for sustainable food systems</li> </ul>	AUDA-NEPAD
10.55-11.40	<b>Item 3: Leveraging the UN Food Systems Summit: What will/should be new this time and why?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Open Poll survey</li> <li>▪ Leading presentation - ECDPM (10 minutes)</li> <li>▪ Open / moderated conversation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deepen understanding on food systems pathways and game changing solutions</li> <li>▪ Provide an overview of existing tools and mechanisms to enhance the implementation of UN FSS aligned with Malabo/CAADP Framework</li> </ul>	AUDA-NEPAD /4SD/ECDPM
11:40 – 11:55	<b>Item 4: Open Discussion Session: Key Questions which Africa Common Position should address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Open poll survey</li> <li>▪ Moderated discussion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Open discussions on what to consider in advancing Africa’s common position for inclusive and sustainable food systems</li> <li>▪ Explore key issues (challenges, opportunities) from an agriculture and nutrition perspective in accelerating the implementation of food systems related goals and targets (as in Agenda 2063, Malabo Declaration and SDGs)</li> </ul>	AUDA-NEPAD / Moderator
11:55-12.00	<b>Item 5: Conclusion, Next steps and Closing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Summary on discussion and conversations – highlighting the important role National FPs have and can provide in contributing to the dialogues and beyond.</li> <li>▪ Agree on the next steps and actions emanated from the orientation</li> </ul>	AUDA-NEPAD

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