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High Level Policy Dialogue

Africa Dialogue Series 2022:


26-27 May 2022, Zoom

Thursday, 26 May 2022

9:00- 9:25 (EST): Opening Segment (Moderator: Cristina Duarte, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa)

- Opening Statement by Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- Remarks by H.E. Dr. Monique Nsanzabaganwa, AUC Deputy Chairperson
- Remarks by H.E. Abdullah Shahid, President of the General Assembly
- Remarks by H.E. Ambassador Collen Vixen Kelapile, Permanent Representative of Botswana to the United Nations and President of the Economic and Social Council


Setting the stage:

- Keynote remarks (video-message) by Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
- Keynote remarks by Ms. Agnes Kalibata, President of AGRA

High-level discussion:

- Remarks by H.E. Mr. Omar Hilale, Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations
- Remarks by H.E. Mr. Osama Mahmoud Abdelkhalek Mahmoud, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations

Interactive Discussion

Moderator: Ms. Susan Ngongi Namondo, UN Resident Coordinator in Uganda
10:40 – 12:00: Strengthening the Resilience of Farming Systems: Land, Digital Transformation and Access to Finance – Making Small Holder Farmers the Back Bones

Setting the stage:

- Keynote remarks (video-message) by H.E. Ms. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, AU Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy, and Sustainable Environment
- Keynote remarks by Ms. Maria-Helena Semedo, Deputy Director-General of FAO

High-level discussion:

- Remarks by H.E. Mr. Kennedy Godfrey Gastorn, Permanent Representative of Tanzania to the United Nations
- Remarks on the sub-theme by an African Permanent Representative

*Interactive Discussion*

**Moderator: Mr. Philippe Poinsot, UN Resident Coordinator in Cote d’Ivoire**

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**Friday, 27 May 2022**

9:00 – 10:20: Social Protection, Resilience and Nutrition

Setting the stage:

- Keynote remarks by Ms. Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuwon, Assistant Director General of ILO
- Keynote remarks by Ms. Valerie Guarneri, Assistant Executive Director of WFP

High-level discussion:

- Remarks on the sub-theme by an African Permanent Representative
- Remarks on the sub-theme by an African Permanent Representative

*Interactive Discussion*

**Moderator: Mr. Garry Conielle, UN Resident Coordinator in Jamaica**

Setting the stage:

- Keynote remarks (video-message) by Ms. Nardos Bekele-Thomas, Chief Executive Officer, African Union Development Agency-NEPAD
- Keynote remarks by Ms. Vera Songwe, USG and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

High-level discussion:

- Remarks on the sub-theme by an African Permanent Representative
- Remarks on the sub-theme by an African Permanent Representative

Interactive Discussion

Moderator: TBC


- Remarks by Ms. Cristina Duarte, USG OSAA
- Remarks by Dr. Eddie Maloka, CEO of the APRM
- Remarks by H.E. Dr. Ibrahim Mayaki

11:55-12:10: Closing session

- Closing remarks by H.E. Sidi Mohamed Laghdaf, Permanent Representative of Mauritania and Chair of the African Group for the month of May
- Closing remarks by H.E. Fatima K. Mohammed, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations