



**Draft Programme**  
**High Level Policy Dialogue**  
**Africa Dialogue Series 2022:**

**“Building Resilience in Nutrition on the African Continent: Accelerate the Human Capital, Social and Economic Development”**

**26-27 May 2022, Zoom**

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**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

**9:25 – 10:40 (EST): Building Resilient Socio-Agricultural Food Systems: The Key to Nutrition**

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 Poinot, UN Resident Coordinator in Cote d'Ivoire**

**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**





## 10:20-11:40: Human Capital Development, Climate, Energy and Food Systems

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**

## 11:40-11:55: Homage to H.E. Dr. Ibrahim Mayaki (CEO AUDA-NEPAD 2009-2022)

- 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

