

Programme for the BURUNDI National Consultations on the Pre-UN Food Systems Summit

Dialogue

Date: 24th May 2021

Time: 1000-1300 Burundi East African Standard Time

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Moderator: Juma Shabani, Director of the Doctoral School, University of Burundi

Draft Programme

Time	Session/Topic	Responsible Person
	Opening Session	
1000-1010	Welcome Remarks by Session Moderator	Prof. Juma Shabani Director of the Doctoral School, University of Burundi
1010-1020	Background to the UN Food Systems Summit 2021 and the National and Regional dialogues	Prof Adipala Ekwamu, RUFORUM Executive Secretary
	Analysis of Key drivers affecting Agriculture and Food Systems in BURUNDI	
1020-1035	Key Note Paper: The current status and issues affecting Agriculture and Food Systems in Burundi	Dr. Alfred NIYOKWISHIMIRA, Director General, ISABU
1035-1055	Discussion	
1100-1110	Perspectives on addressing emerging challenges such as climate change and Environmental degradation	Prof. Bernadette Habonimana Department of Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture and Bio-engineering, University of Burundi
1110-1120	Perspectives on addressing postharvest losses, value addition and enhancing food nutrition quality for different markets niches.	Prof. Severin Sindayikengera Department of Food Science and Technology, Faculty of Agriculture and Bio-engineering, University of Burundi
1120-1130	Perspectives on changing Human Demographics and implication for Agriculture and Food Systems; making Agriculture attractive to the youth	Prof. Jean Ndimubandi Head of the Department of Socio-Economics, Faculty of Agriculture & Bio-Engineering, University of Burundi
1130-1150	Discussion	

1150-1200	Perspectives on Human Capital Development and Research needs for BURUNDI	Prof Juma Shabani Director of the Doctoral School, University of Burundi
1200-1210	Perspectives on promoting inclusivity and addressing the needs of Smallholder farmers and Marketing opportunities	Prof Sanctus NIRAGIRA Rector, University of Burundi
1210-1220	Perspective on policy issues needed to strengthen Food System Interventions in BURUNDI	Prof. Willy Marcel Ndayitwayeko Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Management, University of Burundi
1220-1240	Open Discussion	
	Closing Session	
1240-1250	Summary of Emerging issues and recommendations for consideration by the BURUNDI Government	Prof Majaliwa, RUFORUM
1250-1300	Closing Remarks	Prof Adipala Ekwamu, RUFORUM Executive Secretary

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