

Strengthening Higher Agricultural Education in Africa

- Regional Development Partners' Coordination Meeting and First SHAEA Project's Regional Steering Committee Meeting

Intercontinental Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

July 11-13, 2018

(Draft Agenda, V.10)

DAY 1

Time	RSC Only Session	Comment
08:30 – 9:00	<i>Registration</i>	RUFORUM
09:00 – 09:30	Opening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome remarks by WB - Briefing on background consultations for SHAEA's inception (RUFORUM) - Update on SHAEA's preparation (WB) 	Facilitated by WB
09:30 – 10:30	Presentation of SHAEA's Project Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Objectives and beneficiaries - Components and main activities - Results framework - Financing modality (DLIs) - Implementation arrangements with clarification Q/A	RUFORUM & WB
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Morning Coffee/Tea Break</i>	
11:00 – 12:00	Discussion and Comments/Suggestions to SHAEA's Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Briefing the outcomes of in-country consultations - RSC members' feedback 	Facilitated jointly by RUFORUM & WB
12:00 – 12:30	SHAEA Preparation Milestones and Timetable	
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30 – 14:00	SHAEA's Governance Structure	WB-led discussion
14:00 – 15:00	Discussion and Finalization of the ToR for RSC	

15:00 – 15:30	<i>Afternoon Coffee/Tea Break</i>	
15:30 – 16:30	Discussion and Finalization of the ToR for RFU and No-Objection for RUFORUM to Be the RFU for SHAEA	WB-led discussion
16:30 – 17:00	How Should RSC and RFU Work Together (protocols)?	Facilitated jointly by RUFORUM and WB
17:00 – 17:30	Planning for Next RSC Meeting (time, location)	
18:30 – 20:00	<i>Get to know each other over happy hour</i>	

DAY 2

Time	DP & RSC Joint Session	Comment
08:30 – 9:00	<i>Registration</i>	RUFORUM
09:00 – 9:30	Opening Remarks by <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Government of Kenya (<i>Cabinet Secretary, MoE</i>) 2. Conference Sponsor (<i>FBKP, MoFA, Netherlands</i>) 3. World Bank (<i>Country Director for Kenya</i>) 4. RUFORUM (<i>Executive Secretary</i>) 	Facilitated by Dr. Simeon Ehui, Director for Agriculture GP, WB <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AMB. (Dr.) Amina Mohamed, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education, Kenya 2. Martine van Hoogstraten, Head Development Cooperation and Trade at the Netherlands Embassy in Nairobi 3. Carlos Felipe Jaramillo, WB Country Director for Kenya, 4. Prof Adipala Ekwamu, Executive Secretary of RUFORUM
9.30 – 10.30	(<i>plenary</i>) Agri-food Context in Africa: Current and Future Considerations (keynote speech with Q/A)	Prof. Frans Swanepoel, University of Pretoria
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Morning Coffee/Tea Break</i>	
11:00 – 12:00	(<i>Plenary</i>) Skills Need and the Role of Higher Education in the Transformation of Africa's Agri-food Systems	Dr. Moses Osiru, Deputy Secretary, RUFORUM
12.00 – 13.15	Perspectives from Development Partners	5-7 min for each DP, depending on the confirmed DP participation

13:15 – 14:15	<i>Lunch (mixed seating arrangement)</i>	
14:15 – 15:30	(<i>small groups</i>) Reflection and Knowledge Exchange – what has been done, what lessons have been learned, and what can be done better to strengthen agricultural higher education in Africa (<i>round table discussions and presentations</i>)	Mix groups of DPs and countries (potential facilitator could be Dr. Aldo Strobel from NRF, South Africa)
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Afternoon Coffee/Tea Break</i>	
16:00 – 17:15	(<i>plenary</i>) SHAEA Project Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Objectives and beneficiaries - Components and main activities - Results framework - Financing modality - Implementation arrangements with clarification Q/A	RUFORUM & WB joint presentation led by Dr. Moses Osiru (RUFORUM) and Dr. Xiaonan Cao (WB)
17:15 – 17:30	Reflections of the Day by WB and RUFORUM	Dr. Simeon Ehui (WB) & Prof. Adipala Ekwamu (RUFORUM)
18:30 – 20:00	<i>Getting to know each other and further exchange over happy hour</i>	

DAY 3

Time	DP Session	RSC Session	Comment
08:30 – 08:45	<i>Registration</i>		RUFORUM
08.45 – 09:30	(<i>plenary</i>) Further Clarification Q/A and Suggestion on SHAEA Design		RUFORUM& WB facilitation
09:30 – 10:30	(<i>small groups</i>) Associated Mechanisms to Complement the SHAEA Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TVET Linkages ▪ Regional Academic Mobility ▪ Research Chairs ▪ Strengthening Staff Capacities 		A short presentation by Dr. Sylvia Mkandawire of RUFORUM and facilitated by RUFORUM (4 groups)
10.30 – 11.00	(<i>plenary</i>) Share Group Discussion Results		Facilitated by RUFORUM
11.00 – 11:30	<i>Morning Coffee/Tea Break</i>		

11:30– 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (group exercise) Alignment of DP Programs • How Could DPs Support a Regional Approach? (synergy) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection Process of Regional Anchor Universities (RAUs) • Selection Criteria for RAUs • Proposal Template 	<p>DP & RSC sessions will be in parallel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DP sessions to be chaired by DPs themselves (e.g., NUFFIC, NSF of South Africa, etc.) and facilitated by RUFORUM; and • The RSC sessions will be facilitated by RUFORUM.
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch (mixed seating arrangement)</i>		
14:00 – 15:30	How Could DPs Support SHAEA, more specifically in which component/activity areas, including support to its Regional Facilitation Unit (RFU) and the broader RUFORUM agenda?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation Protocols • Establishment of the Independent Evaluation Committee • Review and Discuss the Call for Proposals 	<i>(same arrangement as the above)</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Afternoon Coffee/Tea Break</i>		
16:00 – 16:30	Way Forward	Summary and Way Forward	
16:30 – 17:30	<i>(plenary)</i> DP and RSC Representatives Share the Results/Outcomes of the Day		Facilitated by RUFORUM
17:30 – 17:45	Closing Remarks by Sponsor (MoFA, Netherlands), WB, RUFORUM		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. David van Kampen, Partnership Officer, NUFFIC 2. Dr Simeon Ehui, WB 3. Prof Adipala Ekwamu, RUFORUM
18:30 – 20:00	<i>Getting to know each other and further exchange over happy hour (/departure)</i>		

Keys: **SHAEA** – Strengthening Higher Agricultural Education in Africa (proposed investment project financed by the World Bank (WB))
DP – Development Partners **FBKP, Dutch MoFA** – Food & Business Knowledge Platform, an initiative of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs
NSF of South Africa – National Science Foundation, South Africa **Nuffic** – The Dutch organization for internationalization in education
RFU – Regional Facilitation Unit (for SHAEA coordination) **RSC** – Regional Steering Committee (for SHAEA)
RUFORUM - The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture