

University-Policy Dialogue for Strengthening Resilient Agri-Food Systems in Africa

Pre-UN Food Systems Summit Dialogue for Selected African Heads of State

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Director of Ceremonies: Mr Brian Banda, Press Secretary, Office of the President, Malawi (TBC)

Draft Programme

Time	Session/Topic	Responsible Person
	Session 1: Opening Session	
1500-1510	Welcome Remarks and Introduction of the Host by Director of Ceremonies	Mr Brian Banda, Press Secretary, Office of the President, Malawi (TBC)
	Documentary: The Africa I want (4 Minutes)	
1510-1525	Welcome address by the Summit Host, the President of Malawi	H.E Prof Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera
	Session 2: Statements from RUFORUM, AUC, FAO and UN Secretary General Special Envoy	
1525-1540	Statement from African Universities Representative	Prof George Kanyama-Phiri, RUFORUM Board Chair
1540-1550	Statement from African Union Commission Chair	H.E Moussa Faki Mahamat (TBC)
1550-1600	Statement from FAO Director General	H.E. Dr. Qu Dongyu
1600-1610	Statement from United Nations Secretary General Special Envoy & President of AGRA	H.E Dr Agnes Kalibata
1610-1615	Documentary: Building the Africa We Want – RUFORUM Story (2 Minutes)	
	Session 3: Perspectives from selected African Heads of State and Governments & African Development Bank	Session Moderator
1615-1625	Perspective from the President of DRC and Chairperson of the African Union	H.E Félix Antoine Tshisekedi (TBC)
1625-1635	Perspective from the President of Benin	H.E Patrice Guillaume Athanase Talon (TBC)
1635-1645	Perspective from the President of Ghana	H.E Nana Akufo-Addo (TBC)
1645-1655	Perspective from the President of Kenya	H.E Uhuru Kenyatta (TBC)
1655-1705	Perspective from the President of Liberia	H.E George Weah (TBC)
1705-1715	Perspective from the President of Mozambique	H.E. Filipe Jacinto Nyusi (TBC)

1715-1725	Perspective from the President of Namibia	H.E Dr. Hage Gottfried Geingob (TBC)
1725--1735	Perspective from the President of Rwanda	H.E Paul Kagame (TBC)
1735-1745	Perspective from the President of Sierra Leone	H.E Julius Maada Bio (TBC)
1745-1755	Perspective from the President of South Africa	H.E Cyril Ramaphosa (TBC)
1755-1805	Perspective from the President of Sudan	H.E Abdel Fattah Al-Burhan (TBC)
1805-1815	Perspective from the President of Uganda	H.E Yoweri Kaguta Museveni (TBC)
1815-1825	Perspective from the President of Zambia	H.E Edgar Lungu (TBC)
1825-1835	Perspective from the President of Zimbabwe	H.E Emmerson Mnangagwa (TBC)
1835-1845	Statement from African Development Bank President	H.E. Dr. Akinwumi Adesina (TBC)
	Presentation of Summit Declaration	
1845-1900	Declaration Statement to be read by the Malawi Minister of Education	Hon. Agnes Makonda NyaLonje
1900-1920	Open Discussion	All
1920--1930	Vote of Thanks	Prof Adipala Ekwamu, RUFORUM Executive Secretary
1930-1940	Concluding Remarks by the Summit Host, The President of Malawi	H.E Prof Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera