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## AFRICA FERTILIZER AND SOIL HEALTH SUMMIT

### DAY 1 | TUESDAY 07 MAY 2024

	<b>VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM TSAVO HALL</b>
<b>08:00 – 09:00</b>	<b>ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION &amp; WELCOME REFRESHMENTS</b>
<b>09:00 – 09:05</b>	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b> Host Country and AU Anthems
<b>09:05 – 09:15</b>	<b>PRELUDE VIDEO PRESENTATION</b> <b>Master of the Ceremony/Facilitator:</b> Mr. John Sibi-Okumu, International Journalist
<b>09:15 – 10:00</b>	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <b>Statements:</b> H.E. Amb. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, AU Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy, and Sustainable Environment, African Union Commission (AUC) Hon. Frank Tumwebaze, Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries of the Republic of Uganda and Chair of the AU Specialized Technical Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment Hon. Mithika Linturi, Cabinet Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development (MoALD), Republic of Kenya Hon. Dr. Musalia Mudavadi, Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Republic of Kenya

10:00 – 10:30	<b>PHOTO OPPORTUNITY &amp; NETWORKING BREAK</b>
	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <b>VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM TSAVO HALL</b>
10:30 – 11:30	<p><b>Facilitator:</b> Mr. John Sibi-Okumu, International Journalist</p> <p><b>PRESENTATIONS</b></p> <p><b>A. SOIL INITIATIVE FOR AFRICA</b> Dr. Oluwole Fatunbi, Ag. Director of Research and Innovation, FARA</p> <p><b>B. THE 10-YEAR AFRICA FERTILIZER AND SOIL HEALTH ACTION PLAN</b> Dr Manyewu Mutamba, Ag. Head of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Security, AUDA NEPAD</p> <p><b>C. SUCCESS STORIES AND BEST PRACTICES</b> Prof. Eyasu Elias, State Minister for Natural Resource Management, F.D.R.E. Ministry of Agriculture (10mn) Dr. Kipronoh Ronoh, Principal Secretary, State Department for Agriculture, Government of Kenya (10mn)</p> <p><b>D. PRESENTATION OF THE DRAFT NAIROBI DECLARATION ON FERTILIZER AND SOIL HEALTH</b> Hon. Frank Tumwebaze, Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries of the Republic of Uganda and Chair of the AU Specialized Technical (Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment (5mn)</p>
11:30 – 12:15	<p><b>STATEMENTS/INTERVENTIONS BY MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Hon. Mithika Linturi, Cabinet Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development (MoALD), Republic of Kenya</p>

	<b>PLENARY SESSION (Continued)</b> <b>VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM TSAVO HALL</b>
<b>12:15 – 13:00</b>	<p><b>STATEMENTS BY HEADS OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMUNITIES (RECs)</b></p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Dr Godfrey Bahiigwa, Director of Agriculture and Rural Development, AUC</p> <p>Arab Maghreb Union (UMA)</p> <p>Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)</p> <p>Community of Sahel–Saharan States (CEN–SAD)</p> <p>East African Community (EAC)</p> <p>Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)</p> <p>Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)</p> <p>Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)</p> <p>Southern African Development Community (SADC)</p> <hr/> <p><b>STATEMENTS BY PARTNERS</b></p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Eng. Richard Kanui, Secretary, Agricultural Engineering Services, Government of Kenya</p> <p>H.E. Anne Beathe Tvinnereim, Chair, Development Partners Coordination Group</p> <p>Dr. Agnes Kalibata, President, AGRA</p> <p>Mr. Henk Van Duijn, President and CEO, International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC)</p> <p>Ms. Dina Esposito, Assistant to the Administrator for the Bureau for Resilience and Food Security (RFS), USAID</p> <p>Mr. Enock Chikava, Director, Agricultural Delivery Systems, Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)</p> <p>Mr. Svein Tore Holsether, President and CEO, Yara International</p> <p>Mr. Mansoor Ahmad MBE, Ag. Group Head of Africa Economic Development, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)</p>

13:30 – 14:00	<p><b>OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION</b></p> <p><b>VENUE: EXHIBITION MAQUEE</b></p>
	<p><b>Facilitator:</b> Mr. John Sibi-Okumu, International Journalist</p> <p><b>Opening:</b> All dignitaries led by H.E. Amb. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, Commissioner for ARBE, AUC</p>
14:00 – 15:00	<p><b>NETWORKING LUNCH</b></p>
	<p><b>CLOSED SESSION: DRAFTING OF THE MINISTERIAL REPORT OF THE MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR AGRICULTURE</b></p> <p><b>VENUE: SHIMBA HILL</b></p>
15:00 – 19:00	<p><b>Presentation of the draft Ministerial Report</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> H.E. Amb. Josefa Sacko AU Commissioner for ARBE</p> <p>Hon. Frank Tumwebaze, Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries of the Republic of Uganda and Chair of the AU Specialized Technical (Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment</p> <p><b>INTERVENTIONS BY MINISTERS</b></p> <p><b>ADOPTION OF THE MINISTERIAL REPORT</b></p> <p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b></p> <p>H.E. Amb. Josefa Sacko, AU Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment</p> <p>Hon. Frank Tumwebaze, Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries of the Republic of Uganda and Chair of the AU Specialized Technical (Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment</p> <p>Hon. Mithika Linturi, Cabinet Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development (MoALD), Republic of Kenya</p>
	<p><b>CLOSE OF DAY</b></p>

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## DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY 08 MAY 2024

	<b>VENUE: Main Auditorium   TSAVO Hall</b>
<b>08:00 – 09:00</b>	<b>JOINT MINISTERIAL SESSION: MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE</b>
<b>09:00 – 10:00</b>	<p><b>WELCOME REMARKS</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> H.E. Dr. Mohamed Salem Merzoug, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, and Mauritians Abroad, and Chairperson of the Executive Council, Islamic Republic of Mauritania</p> <p>H.E. Amb. Josefa Sacko, AU Commissioner for ARBE to welcome Ministers and participants</p> <p><b>Statements:</b></p> <p>H.E. Dr. Monique Nsanzabaganwa, Deputy Chairperson, African Union Commission</p> <p>Hon. Frank Tumwebaze, Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries of the Republic of Uganda and Chair of the AU Specialized Technical Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment</p> <p>Hon. Mithika Linturi, Cabinet Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development (MoALD), Republic of Kenya</p> <p>Hon. Dr. Musalia Mudavadi, Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Republic of Kenya</p>
<b>10:00 – 11:00</b>	<b>PHOTO OPPORTUNITY &amp; COFFEE BREAK</b>
	<b>VENUE: SHIMBA HILL</b>
<b>11:00 – 13:00</b>	<p><b>CLOSED SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> H.E. Dr. Mohamed Salem Merzoug, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, and Mauritians Abroad, and Chairperson of the Executive Council, Islamic Republic of Mauritania.</p>

PARALLEL SESSIONS								
Coordinator: Dr. Maria Wanzala, Vice-President Policy, African Fertilizer and Agribusiness Partnership (AFAP)								
	Amphitheatre	Lenana Hall	Aberdare Hall	Lawns Tent 1	Lawns Tent 2	Lawns Tent 3	Lawns Tent 4	Lawns Tent 5
<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	<p><b>a) STRATEGIES TO FOSTER AFRICA'S RESILIENCE TO GLOBAL FERTILIZER CRISES</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Dr. Oumou Kamara: (IFDC)</p> <p><b>Keynote speaker:</b> Dr. Ousmane Badiane: (AKADEMIYA2063)</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Mr. Douglas Kerr: (IFDC) Dr. Anne Muriuki: (KALRO) Dr. Charlotte Hebebrand: (IFPRI) Dr. Enock Warinda: (ASARECA) Mr. Mehdi Filali: (OCP Africa)</p>	<p><b>b) RELIABLE FINANCIAL MECHANISM FOR FERTILIZER DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Mr. Micheal Sudarkasa: (AFAP)</p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Ms Marie-Claire Kalihangabo: (AfDB/ AFFM)</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Anthony Chapoto: (ANAPRI) Ben Valk: (Rabobank) A representative from the Kenya Fertilizer Roundtable Platform (KeFERT)</p>	<p><b>c) ADDRESSING FARMERS' NEEDS FOR ACCESS TO FERTILIZER: COST, QUALITY, AND EFFECTIVENESS</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Mr Scott Wallace: (Wallace and Associates)</p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Prof Jean Jacque Mbonigaba: (AGRA)</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Zachary Stewart: (USAID) Mr. Steffen Schulz: (GIZ) Ms. Elizabeth Nsimadala: (EAFF) Mr. Moussa Sowa: (ROPPA)</p>	<p><b>d) IMPERATIVE FOR A VERITABLE SOIL INFORMATION SYSTEM IN AFRICA: PARTNERSHIP, FINANCE, AND POLICIES</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Dr. Christian Omuto: (Kenya)</p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Dr. Aduramigba Vincent: (IAR&amp;T)</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Christian Witt: (BMGF) Dr. Rik van den Bosch: (ISRIC) Dr. Lulseged Desta: (CIAT)</p>	<p><b>e) TECHNOLOGY GENERATION, EXTENSION, AND CAPACITY BUILDING FOR SOIL HEALTH AND EFFECTIVE FERTILIZER USE</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Dr Stephen Aston: (One Acre Fund)</p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Prof David Tschirley: (Michigan State University)</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Mr. Patrick Heffer: (IFA) Dr. Lisa Tiemann: (AAP/MSU) Prof. Nancy Mungai: (Egerton University) Dr. John Olwande: (Tagameyo Policy Research Institute) Dr. Patrick Okori: (RUFORUM)</p>	<p><b>f) DEMYSTIFYING SOIL HEALTH IN AFRICA</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Presenter:</b> Dr. Barnard Vanlauwe: (IITA)</p> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> Dr Liesl Wiese-Rozanov: (FARA)</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Anne Muriuki: (KALRO/AfSP) Dr. Leigh Ann Winowiecki: (ICRAF/CA4SH) Dr. Shamie Zingore: (APNI) Dr. Tilahun Amede: (AGRA)</p>	<p><b>g) PROGRESS AND PERSPECTIVES ON FERTILIZER MANUFACTURE, MARKETING AND PRODUCTIVE USE FOR SOIL HEALTH IN AFRICA</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Mrs. Estherine Fotabong: (AUDA-NEPAD)</p> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> Dr. Anthony Chapoto: (ANAPRI)</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Maria Wanzala: (AFAP) Dr. Rebbie Harawa: (ICRISAT) Mr. Ayodele Balogun: (Wallace and Associates)</p>	<p><b>h) EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES WITH ORGANIC AND BIO-FERTILIZERS FOR SOIL HEALTH IN AFRICA</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Dr. Nelida Ale: (IFAD)</p> <p><b>Keynote Presenter:</b> Prof. Bernhard Freyer: (Institute of Organic Farming, BOKU University of Natural Resources)</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Ms. Carla Montesi: (EU DG/INTPA) Dr. Abdou Tenkouano: (ICIPE) IFAD Representative, ESA Dr. D. Amundavi: (Biovision Africa Trust) Representative SME operator in organic/ biofertilizers – Real IPM Company Kenya Mr. Ibrahim Coulibaly: (PAFO)</p>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH</b>							

	<b>VENUE: SHIMABA HILL</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	<p><b>PRESENTATION OF THE MINISTERIAL REPORT OF THE MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE</b></p> <p>Hon. Frank Tumwebaze, Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, Republic of Uganda and Chair of the AU STC on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment</p> <p><b>INTERVENTIONS BY MINISTERS ON THE MINISTERIAL REPORT OF MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE</b></p> <p><b>PRESENTATION OF THE DRAFT NAIROBI DECLARATION ON AFRICA FERTILIZER AND SOIL HEALTH</b></p> <p>Hon. Dr. Musalia Mudavadi, Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Republic of Kenya</p> <p><b>INTERVENTIONS BY MINISTERS ON THE DRAFT DECLARATION</b></p> <p><b>PRESENTATION OF THE JOINT MINISTERIAL REPORT OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE</b></p> <p>H.E Dr. Mohamed Salem Ould Merzoug, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, and Mauritians Abroad and Chairperson of the Executive Council, Islamic Republic of Mauritania (20 mn)</p>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b></p> <p>Hon. Dr. Musalia Mudavadi, Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Republic of Kenya</p>
	<b>CLOSE OF DAY</b>

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**DAY 3 | THURSDAY 9 MAY 2024**

	<b>VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM TSAVO HALL</b>
<b>08:00 – 09:00</b>	<b>ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION &amp; WELCOME REFRESHMENTS</b>
<b>09:00 – 10:00</b>	<p><b>OPENING CEREMONY</b></p> <p><b>FACILITATOR:</b> MR. MIKE GITONGA, SECRETARY STATE FUNCTIONS</p> <hr/> <p><b>HOST COUNTRY AND AU ANTHEMS</b></p> <p><b>STATEMENTS:</b></p> <p>H.E. DR. WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA</p> <p>H.E. MOUSSA FAKI MAHAMAT, CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION</p> <p>H.E. YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI TIBUHABURWA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA</p> <p>H.E. OLUSEGUN OBASANJO, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA</p> <p>H.E. DR MOHAMED OULD GHAZOUANI, PRESIDENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION</p>
<b>10:00 – 11:00</b>	<b>PHOTO OPPORTUNITY &amp; COFFEE BREAK</b>

	<b>VENUE: SHIMBA HILL</b>
<b>11:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>CLOSED SESSION OF THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT</b> <b>PRESENTATION OF THE NAIROBI DECLARATION ON AFRICAN FERTILIZER AND SOIL HEALTH</b> H.E. DR. MOHAMED SALEM OULD MERZOUG, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, COOPERATION, AND MAURITANIANS ABROAD AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA DISCUSSION
	<b>VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM TSAVO HALL</b>
<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> H.E. MOHAMED OULD GHAZOUANI, PRESIDENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION
	<b>READING OF ADOPTED DECLARATION</b> H.E. Amb. Josefa Sacko, AU Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment

	<b>VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM TSAVO HALL (Continued)</b>
	<p><b>REMARKS FROM DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS</b></p> <p>H.E. HAILEMARIAM DESALEGN, FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA</p> <p>DR. CARY FOWLER, SPECIAL ENVOY FOR GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY, US DEPARTMENT OF STATE</p> <p>MR. ENOCK CHIKAVA, DIRECTOR, AGRICULTURAL DELIVERY SYSTEMS, BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVES</p> <p>MR. KEITH HANSEN, COUNTRY DIRECTOR, WORLD BANK</p> <p>PROF. BENEDICT OKEY ORAMAH, PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AFRICAN EXPORT-IMPORT BANK (AFREXIMBANK)</p> <p>H.E. ANNE BEATHE TVINNEREIM, MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY</p> <p>H.E. JOCHEN FLASBARTH, STATE SECRETARY, FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (BMZ), GERMANY</p> <p>MR. MARCEL BEUKEBOOM, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS TO THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS IN ROME</p> <p>MR. JANUSZ WOJCIECHOWSKI, COMMISSIONER FOR AGRICULTURE, EUROPEAN UNION</p> <p>DR. BETH DUNFORD, VICE PRESIDENT FOR AGRICULTURE, HUMAN AND SOCIAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT, AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (AFDB)</p> <p>DR. SIMEON EHUI, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, CONTINENTAL AFRICA, CGIAR AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE (IITA)</p> <p>MS MARIA HELENA SEMEDO, DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS (FAO)</p> <p>DR. GERARDINE MUKESHIMANA, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD)</p>
	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· H.E. MOUSSA FAKI MAHAMAT, CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION</li> <li>· H.E. DR. WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA</li> <li>· H.E. MOHAMED OULD GHAZOUANI, PRESIDENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION</li> </ul>
<b>14:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>

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	<b>OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION</b> <b>VENUE: EXHIBITION MAQUEE</b>
STAND NUMBER	EXHIBITOR
1	ReNAPRI
2	Alliance For Food Sovereignty In Africa (AFSA)
3	African Fertilizer & Agribusiness Partnership (AFAP)
4	Farm Radio International
5	CORAF (on behalf of CAADP-XP4 consortium partners)
7	International Fund for Agricultural Development (United Nations)
8	International Fund for Agricultural Development (United Nations)
9	Centre for Coordination of Agricultural Research and Development for Southern Africa (CCARDESA)
10	Fertilizer Association of Kenya -FA-K
11	Strathmore Agri-Food Innovation Centre (SAFIC)
12	International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC)
13	Catholic Relief Services
14	KALRO/FA-K/OFIMAK/GIZ INORGANIC+ORGANIC MIXES
15	Organic Fertilizer and Input Manufacturers Association of Kenya- OFIMAK
16	MA'ADEN
17	Biovision Africa Trust (BvAT)
18	GIZ
19	Rockefeller Foundation
20	Sasakawa Africa Association (SAA)
21	OCP
22	DJI

