

Catalyzing Change: Showcasing Nigeria's Innovations and Collaborations In Food Systems Transformation

Moderator/Facilitator: Ms. Joyce Akpata - GAIN Nigeria

EVENT FORMAT (75 MINUTES TOTAL)

1. Opening Session (15 minutes)

- **Opening Remarks**

- *Senator Atiku Baugdu, Hon. Minister of Budget and Economic Planning (Pathway coordination)*
- Ms. Dede Ekoue IFAD Nigeria Country Director (UN Nigeria Rep)
- Ms. Estherine Lisinge-Fotabong, Director ,Agriculture, Food Security, and Environmental Sustainability, AUDA-NEPAD
- Ms. Jeanine Cooper, Board Chair & Director, Alliance for Local Food and Nutrition Supply Chain in Africa (Alliance Africa) and Former Minister of Agriculture, Liberia.

2. **Keynote Address and Official Opening of the Session:** Senator Abubakar Kyari CON, Honorable Minister of Agriculture & Food Security, Nigeria (**10 Minutes**)

3. **Showcase: Empowering Youth for Food Systems Transformation: Youth in Food Systems Mapping Initiative** - Youth Representatives (**6 minutes**) -

- Mr. Azeez Salawu; Youth Lead, National Task Team, Food System Implementation.
- Mr. Ben Unyime Abasi; Youth Lead, Zonal Task Team, Food System Implementation.

4. **Panel Discussion: Transforming Food Systems in Nigeria: Progress through Collaborations and Innovations.**

Format: Lightning talks (5 minutes each – **30minutes total**)

Tentative Speakers:

- Dr. Sanjo Faniran - National Convenor, UNFSS, Nigeria
- State Government Representative–i. Dr. Babagana Mustapha, Honourable Commissioner, Borno State Ministry of Economic Planning and Chief of Staff to the Governor.

- ii. Ms. Bisola Olusanya,
Honourable Commissioner
Lagos State Ministry of Agriculture &
Food System.
FAO Nigeria.
- iii. Representative from UN -
- iv. **Dr. Aderemi Adebawale** - Manager, Renewed-Hope Home
Grown School feeding Programme.
- v. Private Sector - Nigeria Agri Business Group (NABG)-
 - i. **Arc Kabir Ibrahim, FNIA -
National President - All
Farmers Association of
Nigeria (AFAN)**
 - ii. **Mr. Jafar Abubakar Umar -
Director General, Nigeria
Agribusiness Group (NABG)**
- v. Dr Abiodun Ihebuzor - Programme Coordinator - GIZ Nigeria

5. Question and Answers - (10 Minutes)

- 6. Closing Reflections and Commitments** – Ms. Daju Kachallom,
Permanent Secretary,
Federal Ministry of Health and Social
Welfare **(4 minutes)**