

JOINT MEDIA ADVISORY

Development actors join to highlight paths to achieving a hunger-free and prosperous Africa

Background

Aiming to step towards forging a hunger-free and prosperous continent; policy makers and key development actors will discuss mechanisms and tools to accelerate actions to attaining food and nutrition security and poverty reduction commitments. In a side event taking place on the margins of the Sixth session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (ARFSD): "2020-2030: A Decade to Deliver a Transformed and Prosperous Africa through the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063 the dialogue will raise awareness and commitment of policy makers to accelerate progress towards the achievement of SDGs 1 and 2. Key messages from the side-event will contribute to the sixth session of ARFSD.

What: A side-event on *Food Security-Nutrition-Poverty Nexus* will take place to review progress and make recommendations for accelerating actions to achieve food and nutrition security and poverty reduction goals of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the Africa Agenda 2063 Aspirations.

When: 25 February 2020, from 13:00 to 14:30.

Where: The Grass Island 1, Elephant Hills Resort, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Who: Policy makers, the African Union Commission, Regional Economic Commissions, UN agencies, Experts, Private sector, and Non-state and Development Actors.

Organizers: Jointly organized by African Union Commission (AUC); United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA); The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); World Food Programme (WFP); United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).

Journalists & editors: You are invited to attend and cover the event where you will get the opportunity to conduct exclusive interviews with key officials, including:

- Ministers for Agriculture from African countries
- Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture of the African Union Commission (AUC)
- Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Africa, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- Senior Officials from the organizing entities

RESOURCES ON THE EVENT

<https://www.uneca.org/arfsd2020>

<https://www.uneca.org/arfsd2020/pages/side-events>

https://www.uneca.org/sites/default/files/uploaded-documents/ARFSD/2020/arfsd6_sideevent_15_flyer_rev2.pdf

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