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Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN)

FANRPAN Stakeholders Regional Policy Dialogue & AGM
Crossroads Hotel, Lilongwe, Malawi
2 - 5 September 2008

Final Draft- 29 August

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

MAIN THEME

“Regional Strategies for Addressing the Global Food Crisis”

Monday, 1 September: Partners’ Side Meetings

Tuesday, 2 September: FANRPAN RESEARCH PROJECT MEETINGS

0900-1300 FOOD, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY AND SOCIAL PROTECTION POLICIES

1400-1700 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT-LAND, WATER, CLIMATE AND BIOFUELS POLICIES

Wednesday, 3 September: POLICY RESEARCH & ADVOCACY INITIATIVES

0830-1030 INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR EFFECTIVE POLICY DEVELOPMENT

1100-1300 UPDATES FROM FANRPAN NODES-THE FOOD CRISIS/NATIONAL INITIATIVES

1400-1700 FIELD TRIP TO UNKWE VILLAGE

Thursday, 4 September: MALAWI DAY- The SUCCESS STORY

0830-1300 MALAWI’S EXPERIENCES IN ADDRESSING THE FOOD CRISIS

1400-1700 FANRPAN FOOD SECURITY POLICY LEADERSHIP AWARD CEREMONY

1700-1900 RECEPTION

Friday, 5 September: LAUNCHING OF THE 2008-2009 FANRPAN PROGRAMMES

0800-1400 ADDRESSING THE GLOBAL FOOD CRISIS

1400-1600 FANRPAN AGM

1700-2000 CLOSING CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

Tuesday, 2 September

FANRPAN RESEARCH PROJECT MEETINGS

0900-1300 FOOD, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY AND SOCIAL PROTECTION POLICIES: Coordinated by Dr. Lindiwe Sibanda

1400-1700 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT-LAND, WATER, CLIMATE AND BIOFUELS POLICIES: Coordinated by Dr. Doug Merrey

0900-1300 hours 0900 – 1300	FOOD, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY AND SOCIAL PROTECTION POLICIES: Coordinated by Dr. Lindiwe Majele Sibanda <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Using the Household Vulnerability Index (HVI) to Improve Programme Design and Targeting, funded by the Southern Africa Trust, World Vision International Facilitator: Mr. Tendayi Kureya○ Policies for Integrating Relief and Commercial Market Sources of Agricultural Inputs: Agricultural Input Vouchers to Target Support to Poor Rural Farmers, in partnership with IITA & funded by USAID Facilitator: Mr. Richard Kachule○ Developing a Strategy to Scale Up Use of Input Vouchers for Promoting Use of Productive Inputs by Smallholder Producers in Southern Africa Facilitator: Mr. Sifiso Chikandi○ Regional Approach to Biosafety for Southern African Countries, in partnership with IFPRI, & funded by USAID Facilitator: Dr. Wynand van der Walt FANRPAN 2008 BOOK AUTHORS MEETING
1300 – 1400 1400 – 1700	LUNCH BREAK
1400 – 1700	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT-LAND, WATER, CLIMATE AND BIOFUELS POLICIES: Coordinated by Dr. Doug Merrey <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Improving Water Productivity, Access and Utilisation by the Poor in the Limpopo River Basin, in partnership with ARC-South Africa and regional institutions & funded by CPWF Facilitator: Dr. Doug Merrey○ Strategies for Adapting to Climate Change: Targeting the Poor, in partnership with IFPRI, ASARECA and COMESA, & funded by BMZ (Germany) Facilitator: Dr. Doug Merrey○ Identifying Pathways for Provision of Bio-Energy in SSA: Policy Issues, in partnership with WIP-Germany and CARD (Malawi), & funded by the EU Facilitator: Dr. Charles Jumbe FANRPAN 2008 BOOK AUTHORS MEETING
1700 – 1830 1830 - 1900	Exhibition Session – Conference Centre Project Team Meetings

Wednesday, 3 September

GLOBAL FOOD CRISIS – FANRPAN POLICY RESEARCH & ADVOCACY INITIATIVES

0800 – 0830	Pre-session Meetings: Chairpersons and Rapporteurs
0830 – 1030	SESSION 1: Plenary: Institutional Arrangements for Effective Policy Development Chairperson: Mauritius and Rapporteur: South Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of the Programme - Dr Lindiwe Majele Sibanda• The Role of Networks in Agricultural Policy Processes by CTA• Update on the FANRPAN Business Plan 2007-2012 by Mr. Sifiso Chikandi Facilitated Discussion
1030 – 1100	Tea Break
1100 - 1300	SESSION 2: Plenary: Chairperson: Mozambique and Rapporteur: Lesotho Food Security Progress Updates from FANRPAN Nodes: Global Food Crisis Impact and Responses at National Level South Africa, Swaziland, Lesotho, Mauritius, Namibia, Zambia, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania (7 min each) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Briefing on the Field Trip in Conference Room
1300 – 1400	GROUP LUNCH
1400 – 1700	SESSION 3: Field trip to Ukwe Village , 30 km out of Lilongwe Buses Depart from Hotel at 1400 hrs and return at 1700hrs
1700	FANRPAN NODES SIDE MEETINGS South Africa, Swaziland, Lesotho, Mauritius, Namibia Zambia, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania

Thursday, 4 September
OFFICIAL OPENING- THE MALAWI SUCCESS STORY

0800 – 0830	Pre-session Meetings: Facilitators, Chairpersons and Rapporteurs
0830 – 1000	<p>SESSION 4: Plenary: Chairperson: Dr J. Luhanga and Rapporteur: Botswana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Malawi Green Revolution by Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, Malawi Dr. Andrew T. Daudi and Principal Economist, Mr. Idrissa Mwale • The Malawi Community Based Rural Land Development Programme by Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources
1000 – 1030	Tea break
1030 – 1200	<p>SESSION 5: Stakeholders Perceptions of the Malawi Green Revolution and Input Subsidy Programme: Facilitated Panel Discussion Lindiwe Majele Sibanda and Rapporteur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU on behalf of the donor group • Fertilizer Association • Seed Traders Association • CNFA • Malawi Farmer Associations
1200 – 1300	<p>SESSION 6: Evidence in Support of Malawi’s Success Story: Chairperson: and Rapporteur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FANRPAN Research - Studies on Input Vouchers in Malawi by Julius Mangisoni/Richard Kachule (15 min) • Lessons for the Region - Zambia, Mozambique, Lesotho, Swaziland (7 min each) • Facilitated Discussions
1300 – 1400	GROUP LUNCH
1400 – 1600	<p>SESSION 7: Official Opening: Chairperson: Dr. J. H. Luhanga and Rapporteur: Ms Kamkwamba and Mr. Mlotha</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Introductions by Mr. Sindiso Ngwenya (Chairman, FANRPAN Board) • Overview of FANRPAN, Dr. Lindiwe Majele Sibanda (CEO, FANRPAN) • Policy and Food Security in Malawi- A Timeline 1964 to 2008 by Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Food Security, Hon. Frank Mwenifumbo M.P. • The FANRPAN Annual Food Security Policy Leadership Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Malawi Success Story Video by Dr Sam Mundia and the FANRPAN Documentation Team - Award Specifications by Mr. Sindiso Ngwenya - Citation of the Award Winners’s Profile AU Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, H.E Commissioner Madame Rhoda Tumusiime - Presentation of Award by Dr. Lindiwe Majele Sibanda • Speech by Guest of Honour: President of Malawi and Minister of Agriculture and Food Security, H.E. Dr. Bingu wa Mutharika: “Malawi has done it, so Africa can do it too”
1600 - 1900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press Briefing – Boardroom • Reception/Cocktail • Chairpersons and Rapporteur Meeting to Prepare Declaration FANRPAN Board Meeting

Friday, 5 September

LAUNCHING OF THE 2008-2009 FANRPAN PROGRAMMES

0800 – 1030	SESSION 8: Addressing the Global Food Crisis Regional Initiatives Linking Research Evidence to the Policy Dialogue Platforms <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SADC Regional Agricultural Policy by FAO/SADC Representative• Productivity, Sustainability and Vulnerability: Recommendations for addressing the Global Food Crisis– Report from Tuesday pre-session Dialogue• Establishing the True Contribution of Agriculture to Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction
0800 – 1300	Conference Declaration Team Meets
1030 – 1100	Tea break
1100 – 1300	SESSION 9: Interventions for Mitigating the Food Crisis: Chairperson: Malawi and Rapporteur: South Africa 3 Working Groups - Short, Medium and Long Term Policy Strategies REPORT back to Plenary
1300 – 1400	GROUP LUNCH AT HOTEL - Draft Declaration Distributed to Delegates
1400 – 1600	FANRPAN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
1700	Plenary Session 10: Closing Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of Field Trip• The FANRPAN Lilongwe Declaration• Closing Remarks by Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Food Security, Hon. Frank Mwenifumbo M.P.• Conference Evaluation
1830	Dinner / Entertainment
Saturday	DEPARTURE

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