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Investing in Sustainable Food Systems to End Hunger by 2030

Governing Council 2020 – Forty-third session

Day 1

Tuesday, 11 February 2020

09.30 Agenda item 1: Opening of the session

Welcoming statement by H.E. Ambassador Hans Hoogeveen, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations Organizations for Food and Agriculture in Rome, outgoing Chairperson of the Governing Council

09.35 ***** Business items for approval *****

Agenda item 2: Adoption of the agenda

Agenda item 3: Election of the Bureau of the Governing Council

10.00 ***** Inaugural ceremony *****

Welcoming statement by the Chairperson of the Governing Council

Welcoming statement by Mr Gilbert F. Houngbo, President of IFAD

Welcoming statement by Mr QU Dongyu, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Statement by H.E. Ibrahim Boubacar Keïta, President of the Republic of Mali

Statement by H.E. Japhet Hasunga, Minister for Agriculture, on behalf of H.E. Dr John Pombe Magufuli, President of the United Republic of Tanzania

Statement by H.E. Roberto Gualtieri, Minister for Economy and Finance of the Italian Republic

Remarks by Mr Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director on behalf of Mr David Beasley, Executive Director of the World Food Programme

Agenda item 4: Statement by Mr Gilbert F. Houngbo, President of IFAD

11.00 **Investing in Sustainable Food Systems to End Hunger by 2030: A conversation with IFAD's Governors**

Tuesday, 11 February 2020 (continued)

13.30	Lunch in honour of special guests (FAO premises) (by invitation)	In parallel: Buffet lunch for all delegates (FAO premises - Atrium)
15.00	<p align="center">Working Together to End Hunger: Pursuing the Accountability Agenda</p> <p align="center">Mr Rodger Voorhies, President of the Global Growth & Opportunity Division, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Katherine Meighan, General Counsel, IFAD</p>	
15.30	<p align="center">The Role of IFAD12 in the Achievement of the SDGs</p> <p>Introduction to agenda item 6: Report on the Status of the Eleventh Replenishment of IFAD's Resources and agenda item 7: Establishment of the Consultation on the Twelfth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources</p> <p align="center">Launch of IFAD's Twelfth Replenishment and Call for Action</p> <p align="center">The Role of IFAD12 in the Achievement of the SDGs: A conversation with IFAD's Governors</p> <p>Formal approval of the resolution establishing the Consultation on the Twelfth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources (agenda item 7)</p>	
18.45	Synthesis of deliberations of the Farmers' Forum	
19.00	Reception for all delegates (FAO premises -Atrium)	

Day 2

Wednesday, 12 February 2020

09.30 **Trends in Development Financing: Questions and new challenges**

Agenda item 9: IFAD's 2020 results-based programme of work and regular and capital budgets, the Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD's results-based work programme and budget for 2020 and indicative plan for 2021-2022, and the HIPC and PBAS progress reports; agenda item 8: Consolidated financial statements of IFAD for 2018; agenda item 12: Proposed changes to the Policies and Criteria for IFAD Financing; agenda item 5: Update on conversations with IFAD's Governors at the forty-second session of the Governing Council

Trends in Development Financing: Questions and new challenges - A conversation with IFAD's Governors

11.50 Statement by H.E. Josefa Sacko, Ambassador and Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, on behalf of the African Union Commission

12.00 ***** Interactive session 1 *****

Rural development as a means of addressing conflict, promoting peace and building smallholders' resilience to climate shocks

Panellists:

- H. E. Alexander Teabo, Minister for Environment, Lands and Agricultural Development of the Republic of Kiribati
- H. E. Said Hussein Iid, Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation of the Federal Republic of Somalia
- H.E. Eisa Osman Sharief Basha, Minister for Agriculture and Natural Resources of the Republic of the Sudan
- Ms Mariam Wafa, Senior Advisor to the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Moderator: Mr Donal Brown, Associate Vice-President, Programme Management Department, IFAD

13.30 **Buffet lunch for all delegates** (FAO premises - Atrium)

14.30 ***** Interactive session 2 *****

Creating jobs for rural youth: Opportunities in agribusiness

Keynote speaker: Dr Ibrahim Mayaki, CEO, AUDA-NEPAD

Panellists:

- Ms Zeinorin Angkang, Owner of the Hill Wild Enterprise (India)
- Mr Elly Matende, Co-owner of the Matende Holstein Farm (Kenya)
- Ms Mirna Ortiz, Financial Manager of the Association of Young Producers of Monte Plata Pineapple (Dominican Republic)

Moderators: Ms Sherrie Silver and Mr Eazi, Rural Youth Advocates

Wednesday, 12 February 2020 (continued)

16.00

***** Interactive session 3 *****

Disability, food security and rural development: How can innovation and technology help?

Keynote speaker: Ms Yetnebersh Nigussie, Advocate of rights of persons with disabilities

Panellists:

- Ms Satu Santala, Director-General, Department for Development Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Finland
- Mr Ambrose Murangira, Disability Inclusion Advisor, Light for the World
- Mr Virak Kheng, Agrilab Project, Cambodia

Moderator: Ms Sophie Morgan, Disability Activist

Closing remarks and performance by Signmark and Mr Adam Tensta

17.30

***** Business items for approval and for information (continued) *****

Agenda item 10: Establishment of the Emoluments Committee

Agenda item 11: Proposal for an automated voting system at IFAD

17.45

***** Closure of the session *****

Concluding remarks by the President of IFAD

Closing statement by the Chairperson
