

Consultative Meeting on Alignment of Research and Delivery towards Agricultural Policies of the Federal Government,

10-12 April 2018, Venue: Ibeto Hotel, Abuja

Time	Event	Facilitators / Speakers
DAY 1		
0800 - 0900	Arrivals and Registration	Logistics and Operational Committee
Session 1:		
Opening / Goodwill messages		
0900	Welcome Remarks	Dr (Mrs) Aisha Ndayako-Mohammed Head, PCU, FMARD
	Goodwill messages	
0910	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African Development Bank 	Dr. Damian IHEDIOHA, Chief Agro Industry Officer African Development Bank, Abidjan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Bank Group 	Dr. Adetunji Oredipe, Snr. Agriculture Economist
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture Research Council of Nigeria. (ARCN) 	Alh. Saidu Madagwa, Ag. ES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) 	Dr. George Mavrotas, Head, IFPRI – Abuja Office, Nigeria
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synergos Development Solutions 	Dr. Adewale Ajadi, Country Director
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) 	Dr. Alfred Dixon, Director, Partnerships for Delivery, IITA
0930	Opening Remark	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development 	Permanent Secretary, FMARD
1000	Workshop Purpose, Program, Process and Participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting Purpose and Objectives • Meeting program and process • Introduction of participant groups 	Facilitator
1030	Coffee Break / Group Photo	Logistics and Operational Committee
Session 2:		
Introducing Concept of Country Alignment and Systems Integration		

1100 - 1130	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving stakeholders Alignment to Nigeria's Strategic Agriculture Goals – its importance and possible approaches: A Concept Paper 	Dr. Kwesi Atta-Krah, Director, Country Alignment and Systems Integration, IITA
1130 - 1145	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion 	Facilitator
1145 - 1215	Projects Integration and Alignment towards Country Goals: The Case of Cassava	Peter Kulakow, Head of Cassava Program, IITA
1215-1245	Overview on FMARD Technical Departments in achievement of FG strategic goals in agriculture	FMARD Technical Departments
1300	LUNCH	
Session 3:		
Establishing the Big Picture – Understanding the country agricultural policy instruments and goals		
1400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overview of Nigeria's strategic orientation, goals and targets in the Agriculture sector 	Dr. Baye Sylvester Bungwon Director (CAADP-NAIP), FMARD
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent developments from the Joint Sector Review 	Dr. Baye Sylvester Bungwon Director (CAADP-NAIP), FMARD
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture Promotion Policy (the Green Alternative): Key goals and targets 	Special Assistant to the Hon. Minister of Agriculture
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary presentation on the ERGP goals for agriculture, and recent developments in the implementation (Focus Labs) of the ERGP 	Mr Tunde Lawal, Ministry of Budget and National Planning
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SDG 2 – Fighting Hunger and Malnutrition: Goals and targets 	Dr. Adeyinka Onabolu, Senior Advisor, FSN, FMARD
1530	COFFEE BREAK	Logistics and Operational Committee
Session 4:		
Presentation of on-going efforts at Alignment		
1600	Panel Session: Theme: The importance of Alignment of Research to Country Strategic Goals, and Roles of different Sectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FMARD – Planning Department FMARD-Dr (Mrs.) Babagida, ARCN – Dr. Yarama Ndirpaya USAID -Dr. Aimiwu Osagie, Co-Chair, ADWG NABG-Dangote Foundation Farmers Association-AFAN
1730	End of Day 1	
DAY 2		
0900	Reflections on Day 1	
Session 5:		
Establishing a central framework for alignment and mapping of institutional roles in implementation		
0915	Introductory Presentation on the draft framework /	Dr. Manson Nwafor and

	Process for integration of activities and projects to support alignment	Dr. Kwesi Atta-Krah
0945	Coordinated monitoring and evaluation: Approaches and mechanisms in support of alignment	Dr. Rosern Rwampororo, Head M&E, IITA
1005	General Discussion	
1030	COFEE BREAK	
Session 6:		
Ongoing mega programs and models of operation.		
1100	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation: Strategy and Operations towards alignment	Dr. Audu Grema
1120	The World Bank (Agriculture): Strategy and Operations towards alignment	Dr. Adetunji Oredipe
1140	IFPRI/ReSAKSS - Instrument of Policy Coherence and Convergence.	Dr. Manson Nwafor
1200	TAAT - Program on Technologies for African Agricultural Transformation: Elements for potential alignment.	Dr. Damian IHEDIOHA, AfDB Dr. Mpoko Bokanga, TAAT – CH, IITA
1220	Feed the Future - Nigeria Agricultural Policy Project: Elements towards alignment	Dr. George Mavrotas, Head, IFPRI Abuja Office
1240	Collective Action and foresight as instruments in aligning agriculture R&D to government policy	Global Forum on Agricultural Research, GFAR
1300	LUNCH	Logistics and Operational Committee
Session 6 contd. Ongoing mega programs and models of operation		
1400	FAO-Nigeria - Strategy and Operations towards alignment	Mr. Suffyan Koroma, Country Director, FAO Nigeria
1420	WFP-Nigeria: Strategy and Operations towards alignment	Ms. Myrta Kaulard, Country Director, WFP
1440	IFAD-Nigeria: Strategy and Operations towards alignment	Ben Odoemena, Country Director, IFAD Nigeria
1500	AGRA: Strategy and Operations on Alignment and Country Support	Dr. Kehinde Makinde, Country Director, AGRA
1520	Synergos Development Innovations	Dr. Adewale Ajadi, Country Director
1540	COFFEE BREAK	
Session 7: Working Group Session		
Identifying project areas for integrated action into the future		
1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WG 1: Identifying potential integrated projects and synergy development (including resource mobilization planning) 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WG 2: Populating alignment map/matrix indicating in which of the APP/ERGP areas they are currently working on. This will reveal where the gaps are 	
1800	End of Day 2	
DAY 3		
0900	Reflections on Day 2	
0915	Continuation of Session 7 – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working Group Feedback Presentations Discussion 	
Session 8: Establishing a Roadmap and Pathway for action		
1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roadmap: What is to be done? Who does what? Accountability Measures and Mechanisms 	The session will focus on the issue of where do we go from here? (Facilitator, supported by ARC/FMARD Planning department/PCU)
1045	COFFEE BREAK	Logistics and Operational Committee
Session 9: Closing		
1115	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary & Conclusions 	Rapporteur Committee Head
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next Steps / Closing Remarks 	Director of Planning
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vote of Thanks 	IITA / ARC/N
1300	END OF CONSULTATIVE MEETING	
1300 - 1400	LUNCH and Departures	Logistics and Operational Committee

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