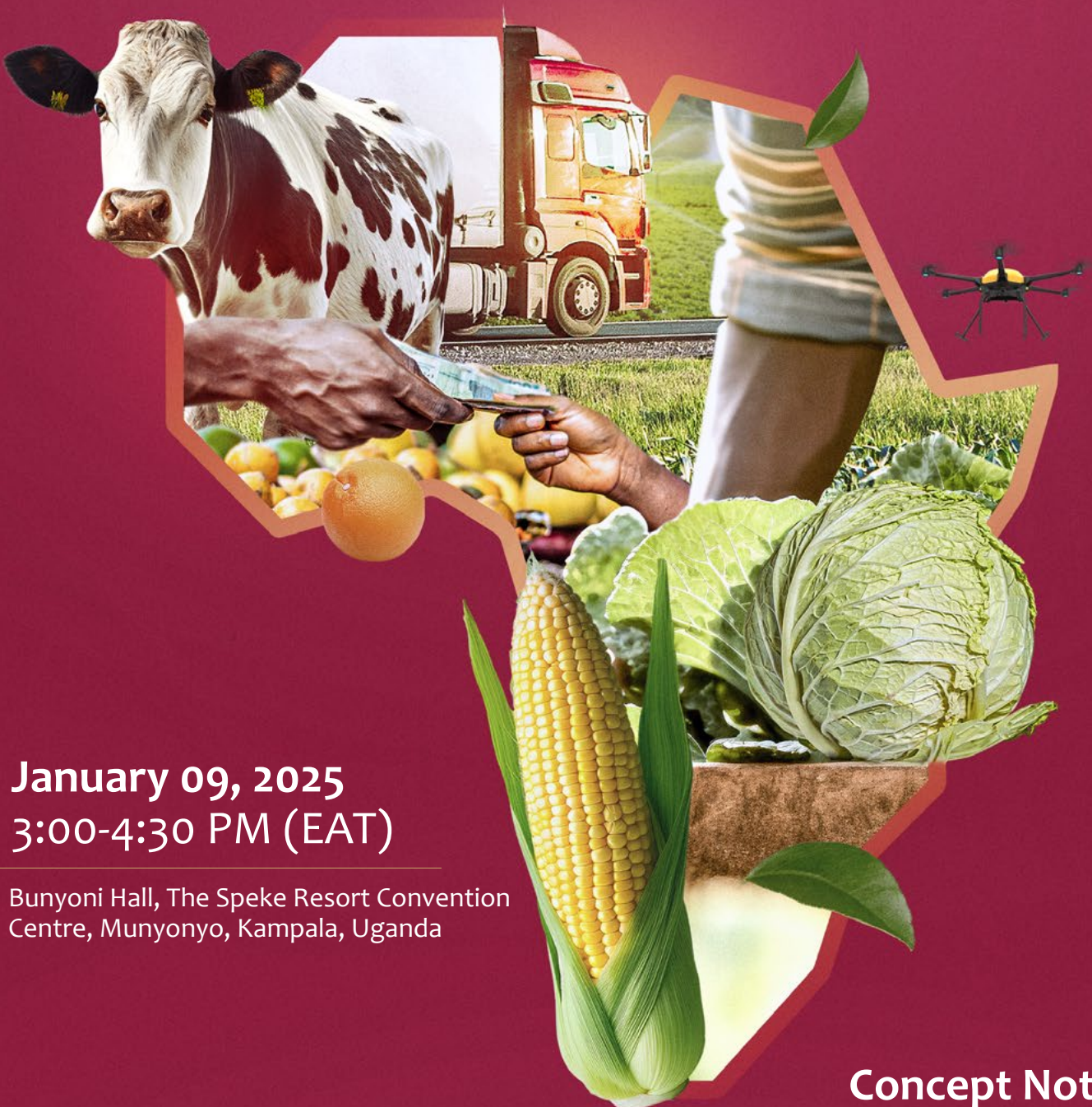





EXTRAORDINARY KAMPALA CAADP SUMMIT SIDE EVENT

Scaling Up Country Capacity to Track Financial Flows to Food Systems (3FS)



January 09, 2025
3:00-4:30 PM (EAT)

 Bunyoni Hall, The Speke Resort Convention
Centre, Munyonyo, Kampala, Uganda

Concept Note

KAMPALA SIDE EVENT CONCEPT NOTE

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Overview

After two decades of implementation, the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) has not only raised the profile of African agriculture and promoted broad-based participation of state and non-state actors in the agriculture policy discourse, but it has also mobilized political commitment and investments in the agriculture sector and steered continental efforts toward better development outcomes. While notable progress has been made—particularly through boosting agricultural growth, expanding agricultural trade, and reducing hunger and poverty—four CAADP BR cycles indicate that Africa is not on track to achieve all the Malabo Declaration commitments by 2025.

However, meeting financial commitments for food systems transformation still requires keeping track of financial flows to food systems, particularly in countries where food systems are failing to deliver on the SDGs in terms of poverty, food insecurity, and environmental sustainability. Despite the accountability mechanism the African Union has deployed through the BR, there is still a lack of clear and agreed data on how much is going into food systems, what is being financed, and whether financing flows are designed to produce inclusive and sustainable impact. In response to this lack of evidence, after the 2021 UNFSS, the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Bank developed the Financial Flows to Food Systems (3FS), which empowers decision-makers and stakeholders with a mapping of financial flows to food systems in their countries or their institutions. It provides them with an evidence-based to inform investments and financing decisions in food systems so that decisions can be taken that empower those on the frontline in food systems, i.e., small producers, traders, and operators, including women, youth, and marginalized groups. From its experience in supporting the implementation of CAADP, AKADEMIYA2063 has recognized that the existing methodologies to track financing to agrifood systems under CAADP were limited to tracking progress towards a target of 10% of public expenditure to agriculture – hence its interest in promoting the 3FS’ novel approach to agri-food systems financing.

About the Side Event

This agenda is particularly timely in the context of Africa, as in January 2025, African Heads of State (HoS) will adopt the new Kampala CAADP declaration, marking Africa's shift from an agricultural transformation objective to the goal of high-performing African agri-food systems, which empower small producers, women, youth and marginalized groups and deliver positive impact on poverty eradication, food security, and the environment. Working with other partners, AKADEMIYA2063 will provide technical support to the AUC in operationalizing the new Kampala CAADP accountability mechanism.

AKADEMIYA2063, in partnership with IFAD, World Bank, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), and AGRA, is convening a side event to bring together representatives of governments that piloted the 3FS, those of new target countries, and supporting agencies (IFAD, World Bank, AKADEMIYA2063, GAIN, and AGRA) to exchange lessons learned during the piloting phase and contextualize the scaling up of the 3FS to the regional context. As such, the side event will address three focus areas including:

Rationale for Tracking Financial Flows to Food Systems – WHY: Increased visibility and mutual accountability are important and could be achieved through publicly availing the 3FS data to contribute to greater accountability among governments, donors, and other stakeholders on inclusive food systems financing.

Tracking the flows into systems also has the potential to enhance policy coherence. It is critical to integrate indicators of food systems vulnerability in investments and financing decisions, supporting agri-food systems investments and financing decisions that are sustainable and inclusive of broader development goals such as nutrition and climate resilience.

Methodology for Tracking Financial Flow to Food Systems – HOW: The 3FS methodology was designed to empower decision-makers and stakeholders with a mapping of financial flows to food systems. It provides them with evidence to inform investments and financing decisions in food systems to target investments and financing.

Country Experiences – Lessons Learned and Challenges: It is critical to leverage country experiences from the 3FS implementation and mainstream the learnings in the operationalization of Kampala CAADP accountability framework on boosting investments and financing for food systems transformation. To do this successfully, the facilitation of country peer learning on the 3FS implementation will be required. Such exercise will ultimately provide the basis for the African Union to conceptualize the support to its Member States to strengthen their data systems and analytics, and their institutional capacities to track financial flows to national agri-food systems. The findings will support evidence-based decision-making and policy interventions.



Objectives and Expected Outcomes

The side event will bring representatives of the two African governments that piloted the 3FS, those of new target countries, and supporting agencies to exchange lessons learned during the piloting phase and contextualize the scaling up of the 3FS to the regional context. Specific objectives of the learning event will include:



1. Present and discuss the rationale for tracking financial flows to food systems
2. Present and discuss the 3FS concept and methodology;
3. Offer countries the opportunity to share and reflect on the main lessons they learned and challenges from piloting the 3FS methodology;
4. Identify the needed adjustments to improve the 3FS methodology and take its deployment to scale
5. Explore the possible pathways for mainstreaming the 3FS into the operationalization of the new 10-year CAADP strategy

Following from the above objectives, the side event is expected to deliver on the outcomes below:

1. Shared understanding of the rationale and context for promoting CAADP Malabo historical context and the Post-Malabo development process;
2. The learnings of the 3FS implementation in targeted countries are documented and ready for mainstreaming in the technical concept and action plan for the new Kampala CAADP accountability mechanism and adaptation to the regional context;
3. Sharing of knowledge and understanding of good practices in adopting and deploying the 3FS;
4. Develop key messages and recommendations from the side event for wide dissemination with stakeholders to promote the visibility of the 3FS methodology under the new CAADP Strategy and Action Plan: 2026-2035.

Provisional Agenda

January 9, 2025 | 3:00 – 4:30 PM EAT | Bunyoni Hall

This will be a 90-minute event, anticipated to bring around 100 participants to engage the following potential speakers:

Chair and Moderator

- **Dr. Augustin Wambo Yamdjeu**, Director, Knowledge Systems, AKADEMIYA2063

Opening Remarks

- **Dr. Ousmane Badiane**, Executive Chairperson, AKADEMIYA2063
- **Dr. Lawrence Haddad**, Executive Director, GAIN
- **Dr. Agnes Kalibata**, President, AGRA
- **H.E. Dr. Ibrahim A. Mayaki**, AU Special Envoy on Food Systems
- **Representative**, IFAD

Framing Presentations

- **Tracking Financial Flows to Food Systems – WHY**
Prof. Joachim Von Braun, Distinguished Professor, ZEF–University of Bonn
- **Tracking Financial Flows to Food Systems – HOW**
- **Ms. Nadine Gbossa**, Director, Food Systems Coordination, External Relations and Governance, IFAD
- **Mr. Christopher Ian Brett**, Lead Agribusiness Specialist, World Bank

Country Presentations

- **Ms. Priscilla Muiruri**, on behalf of the National Convener, Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Kenya
 - **Mr. Abdoulaye Falla**, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, Republic of Niger
- Panel Discussion

Moderators

- **Dr. Augustin Wambo Yamdjeu**, Director, Knowledge Systems, AKADEMIYA2063
- **Mr. Boaz Keizire**, Head of Policy and Advocacy, AGRA

Panelists

- **Hon. Hussein Bashe**, Minister of Agriculture, United Republic of Tanzania
- **Hon. Dr. Henry Musa Kpaka**, Minister of Agriculture, Republic of Sierra Leone
- **Hon. Dr. Girma Amente**, Minister of Agriculture, Federal Republic of Ethiopia
- **Hon. Dr. Mark Cyubahiro Bagabe**, Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Republic of Rwanda

- **Mr. Dedegbe Dominique**, Deputy National FSA Convener, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, and Fisheries, Republic of Benin
- **Dr. Sanjo Faniran**, Director of Social Development Office, Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Concluding Remarks

- **Dr. Ousmane Badiane**, Executive Chairperson, AKADEMIYA2063
- **Ms. Sara Mbago-Bhunu**, Regional Director, East and Southern Africa, IFAD



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