
Nutrition and Food Security Dialogue Series

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Dialogue #4:
“Africa’s Rapid Urbanization and Growing Middle Class: Challenges and Opportunities to Achieving Healthier Diets and Optimal Nutrition”

Thursday October 6, 2022
13:00–14:30 GMT

Welcome and Opening Remarks [15 mins] 13:00 – 13:15 (GMT)
Moderator:
Dr. Aisha Musaazi Sebunya Nakitto, Dean and Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Health Sciences, Victoria University, Kampala, Uganda
• Dr. Ousmane Badiane, Executive Chairperson, AKADEMIYA2063
• Ms. Estherine Lisinge-Fotabong, Director of Program Innovation and Planning, Africa Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD)

Keynote Presentation:
• Prof. Amos Laar, Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health, University of Ghana

Panel Discussion [40 mins] 13:30 – 14:10 (GMT)
Panelists:
• Dr. Paulina Addy, Director, Women in Agricultural Development Directorate, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Ghana
• Dr. John Ulimwengu, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
• Mr. Pierre Ndiaye, Director General, Mamelles Jaboot, Senegal
• Prof. Amos Laar, Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health, University of Ghana

General Discussion [15 mins] 14:10 – 14:25 (GMT)

Closing Remarks [5 mins] 14:25 – 14:30 (GMT)
• Ms. Aminata Diop Ndoye, Executive Secretary, National Council for Nutrition Development, Senegal