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Stakeholder Workshop: Developing Evidence for Agricultural and Rural Development Policies and Strategies in Nigeria

Valencia Hotel, Abuja, Nigeria

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Agenda

- 9: 00 AM Prayer and Welcoming Remarks
Master of Ceremony: Mr. Yemi Nelson, Assistant Director, Press and Public Relations, FMAWR
- Prof. O. A. Afolabi, Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources*
- Mr. Ako Amadi, Natural Resource Management Advisor, Canadian International Development Agency – Project Support Unit*
- Dr. Shenggen Fan, Division Director and Interim Program Leader for APSF, IFPRI*
- 9:30 **Agricultural Policy Support Facility in Nigeria: An Overview**
Dr. Shenggen Fan, Division Director, IFPRI
- 9: 50 **Nigeria Agriculture Public Expenditure Review**
Dr. Tewodaj Mogues, Research Fellow, IFPRI
- 10:50 Tea Break
- Preliminary Evidence for Designing Agricultural and Rural Development Policies and Strategies**
Chair: Engr. Oyewole Ogunmola, Director, Planning, Policy, Analysis, and Statistics, FMAWR
- 11: 05 **Trends, Constraints and Approaches to Increasing Productivity and Profitability of Crop Production in Nigeria**
- Constraints to increasing agricultural productivity in Nigeria: a review, Prof. Dayo Phillip, Professor, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta*

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*Trends and Drivers of Agricultural Productivity in Nigeria, Dr. Oni,
Lecturer, University of Ibadan*

*Profitability of Key Crops in Fadama Regions of Nigeria, Dr. John
Pender, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI*

*Returns to Land Management Practices and their Implications for
Increasing Agricultural Productivity in Nigeria, Dr. Ephraim Nkonya,
Research Fellow, IFPRI*

Preliminary Results on Knowledge, Capacity, Data, and Analysis

- 12:15 Economic Growth and Development Targets
Dr. Manson Nwafor, Consultant, IITA
- 12:30 Enhancing the Competitiveness of Commodity Value Chains
Ms. Saweda Liverpool, Doctoral Candidate, University of Illinois
- 12:45 Delivery of Agricultural and Rural Services
Dr. Kamiljon Akramov, Post-doctoral Fellow, IFPRI
*Dr. Christiana Okojie, Professor, Department of Economics and Statistics,
University of Benin*
- 1:00 Gender Dimensions in Agriculture, Poverty, Nutrition & Food Security in
Nigeria
Dr. Bunmi Ajani, Senior Lecturer, University of Ibadan
- 1:15 Rural Economy Knowledge Support System (REKSS)
Ms. Valerie Rhoe, Program Coordinator, IFPRI
- 1:30 Lunch
- 2:30 **Small Group Discussions: Program Components**
*Chair: Prof. Anthony Ikpi, Professor, Department of Economics and Statistics,
University of Ibadan*
- 3:45 Plenary on small group discussions
- 5:15 **Closing Remarks**

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