

First Conference of the *Feed the Future Nigeria Agricultural Policy Project*

27 & 28 September 2016

Promoting Agricultural Policy in Nigeria: Challenges and Opportunities

Venue: Rockview Hotel Royale, Abuja

FINAL PROGRAM

CONFERENCE DAY 1 – Tuesday, 27 September 2016

All Sessions on Day 1 will take place at the Zuma Hall of Rockview Hotel Royale

8.30 – 9.00am: Arrival of participants and Registration

Master of Ceremonies: Mrs. Blessing Lere-Adams (Deputy Director, Information, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development)

9.00 – 9.40am: Opening part of the Conference and *Feed the Future Nigeria Agricultural Policy Project* Launch

- Welcome remarks and goodwill message by Prof. Titus Awokuse, Chair, Department of Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University (7 mins)
- Goodwill message by the IFPRI Director of the Development Strategy & Governance Division, Dr. Paul Dorosh (7 mins)
- Goodwill message by USAID Mission Director, Mr. Michael T. Harvey (5 mins)
- Keynote Speech by the Honorable Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Chief Audu Innocent Ogbeh (20 mins) and Official Launch of the *Feed the Future Nigeria Agricultural Policy Project*

9.40-10.00am: Presentation of the key features of the *Feed the Future Nigeria Agricultural Policy Project* by:

- Dr. Saweda Liverpool-Tasie, Principal Investigator of the project, Michigan State University (10 min)
- Dr. George Mavrotas, Chief of Party of the project, IFPRI (10 min)

10.00-10.30am

- Inauguration of the FtF Nigeria Agricultural Policy Project *National Advisory Committee* (15 min)
- Official launch of the “Nigerian Rice Economy” IFPRI book (2016) published by Pennsylvania University Press (and funded by USAID) (15 mins).

10.30-11.00am: Group Photo followed by Coffee/Tea Break

11:00-11:30am: Presentation by Dr. Andrew Kwasari, Senior Adviser to HMA on evidence-based policies for the *Green Alternative: Agriculture Promotion Policy, 2016-2020*.

11.30am-1.00pm: Plenary Session on *The Nigerian Rice Economy: Policy Options for Transforming Production, Marketing and Trade*, IFPRI book (2016) published by Pennsylvania University Press, followed by Q&A session. This plenary session will be chaired by Dr. George Mavrotas (Senior Research Fellow & Country Program Leader, IFPRI) and will include as panelists Dr. Paul Dorosh (Director, Development Strategy & Governance Division, IFPRI & book contributor), Dr. Hiroyuki Takeshima (Research Fellow, IFPRI and co-editor of the book) and Dr. Samuel Bakare (Head of the Research Outreach Department of the National Cereals Research Institute, Bida, Niger State & book contributor).

1.00-2:30pm: Lunch break

2.30-3.30pm: Plenary Session on capacity building for agricultural research and policy in Nigeria. This session will discuss capacity building needs for agricultural research and policy in Nigeria. Panelists include Prof. Olu Ajakaiye (Executive Chairman, African Center for Shared Development Capacity Building), Prof. Ismail Ilu (Executive Director, National Agriculture Extension and Research Liaison Services, Ahmadu Bello University) and Prof. Bolarin Omonona (University of Ibadan). The session will be chaired by Prof. Titus Awokuse (Chair, Department of Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University).

3.30pm: Closing of Day 1 of the Conference – Vote of Thanks by Dr. Oyinkan Tasie (Assistant Professor, Michigan State University & Project Management Team Member)

CONFERENCE DAY 2 – Wednesday, 28 September 2016

Parallel Sessions on Day 2 will take place at the Zuma Hall & the Fountain Hall of Rockview Hotel Royale with the Concluding Plenary at the Zuma Hall

8.00 – 8.30am: Arrival of participants and Registration (for those not registered on Day 1)

Master of Ceremonies: Ms. Elisabeth Douglas (IFPRI Communications Specialist)

8.30 – 9.30am: Plenary session on Policy Research for Nigerian Agriculture. The Guest Speaker for this session is Prof. Bola Okuneye, President of the Nigerian Association of Agricultural Economists and Professor at the Federal University of Agriculture in Abeokuta. The session will be chaired by Dr. Saweda Liverpool-Tasie (Principal Investigator of the project & Assistant Professor, Michigan State University).

9.30 – 10.30am

- Parallel Session 1 on Youth Employment in the Nigerian Agricultural Sector (60 mins – Zuma Hall)

Chairperson: Dr. George Mavrotas, IFPRI

Speakers:

1. **Samuel Awoniyi** (Babalola University): *Policy, Perception and Participation in Agriculture by Youth: Institutional Policy Coherence a Prerequisite?* (with C. I. Awoniyi)
2. **Oluwafemi Olabanji** (University of Ilorin): *Determinants of Youths' Willingness to Engage in Agricultural Ventures: A Case Study of University of Ilorin Students* (with Omotesho, K. F., Olabode, D. A., and Ogunlade, I.)
3. **Adeola Phillips** (Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta): *Analysis of Youth Employment in Agriculture in Nigeria* (with Afolami, C.A and Shittu, A.M)

- Parallel Session 2 on Land Governance issues (60 mins – Fountain Hall)

Chairperson: Prof. Titus Awokuse, Michigan State University

Speakers:

1. **O.O Alawode** (University of Ibadan): *Effect of Land Use and Land Market on Food Security of Farming households in South-Western Nigeria: Evidence from Oyo State* (with Olaniran, O.M. and Abegunde, V.O)

2. **Evans Osabohien** (Covenant University): *Investigating the Employment and Consumption Effects of Large-Scale Land Agricultural Investments in Nigeria* (with Uchenna Efobi and Ibukun Beecroft)
3. **Elijah Obayelu** (Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta): *Agricultural Land Use Changes, Land Policy and Accountability in Land Governance: Implications on Food Production to Feed the Present and the Future in Nigeria* (with A. O. Arowolo)

10.30- 11.00am: Coffee Break; this will also include a short poster session with 3 papers selected from the Call for Papers

Poster Presentations:

1. **Isah Maikudi Yusuf** (Ahmadu Bello University): *Climate Variability, Food Crops Supply and Family Farm Employment in the Sudano-Sahelian Zone of Nigeria*
2. **Olawale Emmanuel Olayide** (University of Ibadan): *Between Rainfall and Windfall: Assessing Vulnerability to Climate Change in an Agricultural Economy”* (with T. Alabi)
3. **Margaret J. Koyenikan** (University of Benin): *Policy Implications of Members Coping and Resolution Measures against Violent Communal Conflicts in Communities of Edo and Ondo States, Nigeria* (with G. N. Vincent-Osaghae)

11.00- 12.30pm

- Parallel Session 3 on Climate Change issues (90 mins – Zuma Hall)

Chairperson: Dr. Oyinkan Tasié, Michigan State University

Speakers:

1. **Emmanuel Ojoko** (Federal University of Dutsinma): *Factors Influencing the Level of Use of Climate Smart Agricultural (CSA) Practice in Sokoto State* (with J.A. Akinwunmi, S.A. Yusuf and O.A. Oni)
2. **Ikena Ejiba** (University of Ibadan): *Examining the Effect of Climate change-Induced Migration on the Living Standard of Rural Households* (with O. Adeola Olajide)
3. **Oluwadamilola Adams** (University of Ilorin): *Assessment of Vulnerability to Conflict as a Consequence of Climate Change* (with Abdulraheem, Maimunat Orire and Muhammad-Lawal, Abdulazeez)
4. **Laura Schmidt-Olabisi** (Michigan State University): *Towards a Systemic Analysis of Impacts of Climate Change on Agricultural Production in Nigeria* (with S. Liverpool-Tasié and A. Olajide)

- Parallel Session 4 on Technology Adoption issues – irrigation (90 mins – Fountain Hall)

Chairperson: Dr. Hiroyuki Takeshima, IFPRI

Speakers:

1. **Oluwasegun Ajala** (University of Ilorin): *Effect of Irrigation Water Quality on Soil Structure along Asa River bank, Ilorin, Kwara State* (with Olaniyan J.O.; Affinnih K. and Ahamefule H.E)
2. **Abdulhakeem Abdul Wahab** (Ahmadu Bello University): *Assessment Of Storage Capacity Of Ahmadu Bello University's Farm Dam Using Remote Sensing And GIS*
3. **Jamila Aliyu** (Ahmadu Bello University): *Assessing the Groundwater Quality for Irrigated Agriculture in Zaria Metropolis Northern Guinea Savanna, Nigeria* (with Nafiu Abdu and Fatima J. Abubakar)
4. **Hiroyuki Takeshima** (IFPRI): *Irrigation dams, drought-mitigations, and downstream hydrological basins: Insights from northern Nigeria* (with Adetola Adeoti and Oluwafemi Adebola)

12.30 -1.30pm: Lunch break

1.30 – 3.00pm

- Parallel Session 5 on Technology Adoption issues - improving seed varieties (90 mins – Zuma Hall)

Chairperson: Dr. Patrick Hatzenbuehler, IFPRI

Speakers:

1. **Oluwafemi Adebola Popoola** (University of Ibadan): *Impact of Adoption of Improved Cassava Variety on Household Food Insecurity in Oyo State, Nigeria* (with S.O. Adewole; Oluwasegun A. Obasoro and Adetola I. Adeoti)
2. **Omadachi Ugbabe** (Ahmadu Bello University): *Adoption of Short Season Maize Varieties: Evidence from Sudan Savannas of Nigeria* (with J.J. Mbavai, M.B. Shittu, A.Y. Kamara, T. Abdoulaye, N.N. Ndaghu and O. Oyinbo)
3. **Ifedotun Aina** (University of Ilorin): *Analysis of On-Farm Trial of Small Scale Farmers Varietal Preferences on Innovation: A Case Study of Drought Tolerant Maize in Nigeria* (with Ayinde O.E., Abduolaye T. and Akangbe J.A.)
4. **Hiroyuki Takeshima** (IFPRI): *Varietal technology development and the effectiveness of seed sector policies: Simple conceptual diagnostics and reviews of international perspectives - the case of rice in Nigeria* (with Alhassan Maji)

- Parallel Session 6 on Livestock and Aquaculture (60 mins – Fountain Hall)

Chairperson: Dr. Saweda Liverpool-Tasie, Michigan State University

Speakers:

1. **Omowunmi A. Timothy** (University of Ibadan): *Risk Attitudes among Catfish Farmers in Oyo State, Nigeria*
2. **Olatokunbo H. Osinowo** (Ogun State Ministry of Agriculture): *Technical Efficiency of Poultry Egg Production in Ogun State Nigeria* (with I.B. Oluwatayo)
3. **Amos Moses Omofaiye** (University of Ilorin): *Technical Efficiency of Broiler Production in Ilorin Metropolis of Kwara State, Nigeria* (with O. A. Omotesho)

3.00- 3.30pm: Coffee Break; this will also include a short poster session with 3 papers selected from the Call for Papers

Poster presentations:

1. **Romanus Osabohien** (Covenant University): *Social Protection Policies on the Agricultural Sector and Youth Employment in Nigeria* (with Dr. Eze Osuagwu and Dr. Evans S. Osabuohien)
2. **Okpani Godwin Oti** (Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike): *Emerging Trends in Climate Change Adaptation: Implications on the Productivity of Farm households in Ebonyi State, Nigeria* (with A. A. Enete, T. A. Amusa, I. G. Uwaoma and A. R. Okere)
3. **Bola Amoke Awotide** (IITA): *Mineral Fertilizer User, Maize Productivity and Rural Smallholder Farmers' Welfare: Evidence from Nigeria* (with T. Abdoulaye, A. Alene, and V.M. Manyong)

3.30 – 4.30pm

- Parallel Session 7 on other cross-cutting issues (60 mins – Zuma Hall)

Chairperson: Dr. Laura Schmitt-Olabisi, Michigan State University

Speakers:

1. **Oluwakemi Obayelu** (University of Ibadan): *Maize biodiversity and food security status of rural households in the derived guinea savannah of Oyo State, Nigeria* (with Oluwayemisi Abidemi Onasanya)
2. **Adebayo Oggunyi** (University of Ibadan): *Spatial Structural Determinants of Child Poverty Malnutrition Incidence in Nigeria* (with Kehinde Olagunju and Ojo Olusayo)

3. **Fatai Sowunmi** (University of Ibadan): *Economic burden of Sand dredging on Artisanal Fishing in Lagos State, Nigeria* (with Hogarh, Jonathan N. and Agbola, Peter O.)

- Parallel Session 8 – invited session to be organized by the Agricultural Policy Research Network (APRNet)) (60 mins – Fountain Hall)

Chairperson: Dr. Anthony Onoja, APRNet

Speakers:

1. **Toyin B. Ajibade** (University of Ilorin): *Economic analysis of post-harvest losses among cassava chips processors in Oyo State, Nigeria* (with Omotesho O.A., Falola. A., and Odunfa O.O.)
2. **Ibisme Etela** (University of Port Harcourt): *Incentivizing e-agriculture and agribusiness incubators for youth employment in Nigeria* (with A. Onoja)
3. **Amaka P. Nnaji** (University of Nigeria, Nsukka): *Effects of climate extreme events on household food security in Taraba State, Nigeria* (with Ike, C.U., Okoye, C.U., Ayogu, C.J., and Enete, A.A.)

4.30-6.00pm

- Concluding Plenary of the Conference (Zuma Hall)

This concluding roundtable will focus on effective stakeholder engagement for improved policy process in Nigerian Agriculture. This session will feature as panelists various project stakeholders who will reflect on the topic above based on their own experience. This session will also feed into the planned work of the FtF Nigeria Agricultural Policy Project in Year 2 of the project. Panelists include Mrs. Lizzy N. Igbine (National Advisory Committee (NAC) member & National President, Nigerian Women Agro Allied Farmers Association), Mrs. Onimim Briggs Jacks (Rivers State Commissioner for Agriculture), Alh. Abba Auchan (NAC member & former Director of the Quality of Control Unit of the Federal Fertilizer Department, Ministry of Agriculture), Prof. P. Njoku (NAC member & former President, Nigerian Institute of Animal Science), Prof. G. Ayoola (FIF, Consultant to the Senate Committee on Agriculture) and Prof. J. P. Alawa (Professor of Animal Nutrition). The plenary will be chaired by Dr. George Mavrotas (Chief of Party of the project & Country Program Leader, IFPRI).

6.00pm: Closing of Day 2 of the Conference – Vote of Thanks by Mr. John Mazunda (IFPRI Country Program Manager & Project Management Team Member).