

FOOD SYSTEMS TRANSFORMATION:

EMERGING INSIGHTS FROM MEGA INITIATIVES

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SPEAKERS



H.E. ENGR. ABBA KABIR YUSUF
Executive Governor of Kano State, Nigeria



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Event Program

9.45 – 9.50

Welcome Remarks

Makoto Kitanaka, *President, Sasakawa Africa Association*

9.50 – 9.55

Opening Remarks

Abba Yusuf Kabir, *Executive Governor of Kano State, Nigeria*

9.55 – 10.05

Framing presentation

Godwin Atser, *Country Director, Sasakawa Africa Association*

10.05 – 10.45

Panel Discussion:

Food systems transformation: Emerging insights from mega initiatives

Panelists

Rufus Idris, *AGRA Nigeria Country Director*

Mel Oluoch, *Director for Strategic Partnerships, Sasakawa Africa Association*

Lateef Sanni, *Project Manager, BASICS-II*

Solomon Assefa Gizaw, *Head of TAAT ClearingHouse*

Abdulrasheed Hamisu Kofarmata, *Project Coordinator, KSADP/SAA*

10.45 – 11.00

Q&A Sessions

11.00 – 11.10

Goodwill messages

Lawrence Kent, *Senior Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*

Dr. Biola Kazeem Badmos, *Senior Agriculture & Food Security Specialist*

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11.10 – 11.15

Closing Remarks

Martin Fregene, *Director of Agriculture and Agro-Industry,*

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