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PROGRAMME

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Theme:
"A Transformed and Renewed OACPS in a Changing World"

Date: 26 March 2026

Malabo, EQUATORIAL GUINEA

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Time	Session Focus
13:30 – 14:00	Arrival and Registration
14:00 – 14:30	<p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks: H.E. Mr Moussa Saleh Batraki, Secretary-General, OACPS • Opening Statement: H.E. Mrs. Maria Consuelo Nguema Oyana, Minister of Social Affairs and Gender Equality, Republic of Equatorial Guinea • Mr Kazuki Kataoka, Director of the Office of Youth and Women at the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO)
14:30 – 15:20	<p>State setting: Video Statement: Mr Maximo Torero Cullen, FAO Assistant Director-General and Chief Economist</p> <p>Session I – Women in Agri-Food Systems & Value Chains: Finance, Climate Smart Innovations and Market Access</p> <p>Focus: women farmers and women-led agribusiness; access to finance/investment; cooperatives; market linkages; and the role of emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence and data-driven solutions in increasing productivity, improving extension services, strengthening value chains and expanding women’s participation in agriculture.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Kazuki Kataoka, Director of the Office of Youth and Women at the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Mrs Monica Mutsvangwa, Minister of Women Affairs, Community, Small and Medium Enterprises Development, Republic of Zimbabwe • Mrs Hadjenana Mahamat Abouna, Founder and President, Ensemble Sawa <p>OACPS Youth Champions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Ronnie Osumba, Managing Partner of Momentum Africa Partners LLP • Mr Laurent Okili, International Relations

15:20 – 15:35	Coffee Break
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15:35 – 16:25	<p>Session II – Women, Climate Resilience, Green Transitions and Food Security</p> <p>Focus: climate-smart agriculture; adaptation and disaster risk reduction; early warning and community resilience; specific attention to small islands, coastal and arid areas</p> <p>Moderator: Mrs Doreen Walsweer-Sore, Expert Responsible for the Implementation of the Samoa Agreement and Summits</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Amine Idriss Adoum, Senior Director, African Union Development Agency (NEPAD) • Dr Aleksandar Bodiroza, Director of the Asia and Pacific Regional Office (UNFPA) • Ms Susan Greene, Assistant Secretary-General of the OACPS, Department of Policy and Programs <p>OACPS Youth Champions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Ronnie Osumba, Managing Partner of Momentum Africa Partners LLP • Mr Laurent Okili, International Relations
16:25 – 17:10	<p>Official Closing</p> <p>Presentation of Key Recommendations and commitments: Mrs Doreen Walsweer-Sore, Expert Responsible for the Implementation of the Samoa Agreement and Summits</p>