



AGRF 2021 SUMMIT

Pathways to recovery and resilient food systems

Agricultural Transformation for Sustainable and Resilient Food Systems

Pre-Summit Session

Monday, September 6th

@ 4:30 PM Nairobi/9:30 AM Eastern U.S.



Panelists and Speakers



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About this Virtual Dialogue

Convening leaders from diverse stakeholders including BIFAD, USAID, AfDB, World Bank, ReNAPRI, and the Alliance for African Partnership, this panel discussion will identify conditions and properties of resilient, sustainable food systems and propose policies and programs for African governments to achieve them. Considering varying conditions across Africa, expert private- and public-sector panelists will explore effective strategies for resilient, sustainable food systems and how these differ across countries, with consideration of fragile and resource-rich states. Discussion will draw from country case studies and recent evidence, including [work](#) commissioned by BIFAD, a World Bank [publication](#), and an AfDB [report](#), on linkages between agricultural productivity, economic transformation, and resilience.

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