

***The Role of South-South Cooperation in Agricultural Development in Africa:
Opportunities and Challenges***

Brasília, Thursday May 17th 2012

AGENDA

TIME	SESSIONS	THEMES / OBJECTIVES	CHAIRS	SPEAKERS	DISCUSSANTS
09:00	Opening	General welcome / agenda-setting Flagging the scale of the global challenge and the effort to meet it – demand for innovative responses	Jorge Chediek, Interim Director, IPC- IG, UNDP RC/RR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister Marco Farani, ABC Tom Owiyo, ACPC/UNECA Daniel Bradley, DFID Lídia Cabral, ODI/FAC 	
9:45-10:15	Coffee break				
10:15	Panel 1 Brazilian cooperation for development: new paradigm for agricultural development in Africa?	Setting Brazilian agricultural development cooperation in its geopolitical and policy context – <i>what are the attributes of the Brazilian model and what challenges is it facing?</i> Reflecting on lessons from different agricultural development models in Brazil and their implications for cooperation with Africa – <i>how to get the blend right?</i>	Dr. Arilson da Silva Favareto, Cebrap/UFABC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister Milton Rondo, CG Fome, MRE André Dusi, Embrapa Francesco Maria Pierri, MDA Elisa Hugueney, ActionAid Brazil 	Langton Mukwereza, Research for Development Trust, FAC – Zimbabwe
12:00-14:00	Lunch				
14:00	Panel 2 Agriculture, climate change and a green economy in Africa: what role for South-South?	Focusing on the opportunities and challenges for African agriculture [in the context of the Rio+20 and post-Durban agendas on sustainability], inclusive green growth and climate change mitigation – climate smart agriculture and the socio-environmental lesson-learning process from Brazilian agricultural development. <i>What lessons exist from including rural women for example? How can we do better rather than simply produce more?</i>	Leisa Perch, IPC-IG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jean Marc von der Weid, Articulação Nacional de Agroecologia Lindiwe Sibanda, FARNPAN Justina Ines Cima, Movimento das Mulheres Camponesas Darana Souza, WFP Centre of Excellence Against Hunger 	Kojo Amanor, University of Ghana at Legon/FAC

15:15-15:30	Coffee break				
15:30	<p>Panel 3 Brazil and China in Africa: similarities and differences in South-South exchange</p>	<p>Identifying contrasts and commonalities in Brazilian and Chinese approaches for agricultural development cooperation with Africa, and potential for future exchange – <i>what might Brazil and China do together?</i></p>	<p>Alex Shankland, IDS/FAC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paulo Esteves, BRICS Policy Centre Brazil • Qi Gubo, China Agricultural University • Frédéric Goulet, CIRAD 	<p>Sérgio Chichava, IESE/FAC – Mozambique</p>
16:45	<p>Closing</p>	<p><i>To what extent is Brazilian agricultural cooperation currently meeting the challenges and responding to demand? African and Brazilian perspectives on key issues for follow-up and future dialogue – what would an effective cooperation process look like?</i></p>	<p>Lídia Cabral, ODI/FAC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blessings Chinsinga, FAC–Malawi • Iara Costa Leite, Articulação Sul 	