

AGENDA: First Regional Annual Meeting

of

Promoting Agriculture-Climate-Trade Linkages in the EAC (PACT EAC) Project

Facing the Challenge of Climate Change on Food Security through Trade: Multi-stakeholder Capacity Building in the EAC

17-18 September 2012, Kigali, Rwanda

Day One – 17 September 2012

0800 – 0830 Registration

0830 – 0930 Session I – High Level Inauguration

Welcome: Francois Munyentwari, Country Coordinator, ACORD Rwanda

Opening Remarks: Ramamurti Badrinath, Executive Director CUTS International, Geneva

Comments: Ingela Juthberg, Representative of the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)

Address: Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS

Special Address: Amb. Dr. Richard Sezibera, Secretary General EAC (invited)

Keynote Address: H.E Francois Kanimba, Minister of Trade and Industry, Republic of Rwanda

0930-1000 Tea Break

1000-1300 Session II - The Food Security-Climate Change-Trade Interface in EAC Countries: Presentation of Research Findings

Chair:

Presentation of Country Studies (20 mins/speaker):

Burundi Burundi Research Team

Kenya Kenya Research Team

Rwanda Rwanda Research Team

Tanzania Tanzania Research Team

Uganda

Uganda Research Team

Floor Discussions (1 hr)

1300 – 1400 Lunch Break

1400 – 1530 Session III Panel Discussion: Drawing Lessons for Policy and Practice Changes from the Research

Chair:

Panellist (5-7 mins/panellist)

EAC

UNEP

FAO

Media person from a country delegation

Farmers' representative from a country delegation

Chair:

Floor Discussions (45mins)

1530 – 1600 Tea Break

1600 – 1730 Session IV – PACT EAC Training Workshops Program for 2013-2014

Chair:

Presentation of the Training Program Objectives, Modules, Timelines: Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa (TRAPCA)

Floor Discussions (40mins)

Wrap up of Day 1 and Introduction to Day 2 (10mins)

Day Two: 18 September 2012

0830 - 1030 Session V – Roundtable: Linking the EAC Grassroots with the Geneva-based Delegates

Chair: *Rashid S. Kaukab, Associate Director, CUTS International Geneva*

Discussants (7 mins each)

Jane Nalunga, Country Director of SEATINI Uganda

Francois, Munyentwari, Country Coordinator for ACORD Rwanda

Godefroid Manirankunda, Director ADIR Burundi

Clement Onyango, Director CUTS ARC Nairobi

Dr Lunogelo, Executive Director ESRF Tanzania

Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Burundi to the UN and other International Organizations in Geneva (invited)

Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the UN and other International Organizations in Geneva (invited)

Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Rwanda to the UN and other International Organizations in Geneva (invited)

Representative of the Permanent Mission of United Republic of Tanzania to the UN and other International Organisations in Geneva (invited)

Representative of the Permanent Mission of Uganda to the UN and other International Organizations in Geneva (invited)

Floor Discussions (40mins)

1030 – 1100 Tea Break

1100 to 1230: Session VI: Beyond PACT EAC: Broadening Linkages and Synergies

Chair: *Rijit Sengupta, Africa Regional Director, CUTS International*

Discussants (5 min each)

Discussant 1 – EAC Secretariat

Discussant 2 – UNEP

Discussant 3 – NEPAD-CAADP

Discussant 4 – FAO

Discussant 5 – UNFCCC

Discussant 6 – World Bank

Discussant 7 – CGLAR

Discussant 8 - COMESA

Floor Discussions – 30mins

1230 - 1330 Lunch Break

1330 – 1500 Session VII – Annual Review of the PACT EAC: Monitoring and Planning

Chair:

Presentation 1: Report of Activities in the First Year: PACT EAC Implementation Team

Presentation 2: Draft Plan of Activities in the Second Year: PACT EAC Implementation Team

Floor Deliberations

1500 - 1530: Session VIII – Conclusion

Chair: *Ramamurti Badrinath, Executive Director CUTS International Geneva*



Remarks and Thanks: Clement Onyango, Director, CUTS Africa Resource Centre Nairobi and Francois, Munyentwari, Country Coordinator for ACORD Rwanda

1530 – 1600 *Tea Break*

1600 – 1800 *PACT EAC Partners' Workshop (for invited partners only)*