



National Agriculture Summit

DATE: 4TH-5TH JULY 2023

VENUE: K.I.C.C, NAIROBI

**THEME: LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND: FOR FOOD AND NUTRITION
SECURITY AND AGRICULTURE COMPETITIVENESS**



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Livestock Development**

Background

The year 2023 summit theme is “*Leaving no one Behind: for Food and Nutrition Security and Agriculture Competitiveness*”. The summit will bring together private sector, public sector and other non-state actors with a series of panel discussions ranging from Agritech solutions, agriculture financing, intergovernmental relations, policy dialogue, agricultural research and other agriculture intellectual insights. Advanced Green and Digital technologies, climate change adaptation, business models, agricultural inputs, extension services, data repository, and other key drivers to productivity for agriculture transformation, job creation, and prosperity will also feature in this year’s summit.

The agriculture private sector faces myriad challenges, and the slack must be unbundled now in partnerships and dialogue embrace for accelerated transformation, trade, and investments. Affirming that those responsible for the coordination of the transformation of food systems have the duty to engage all relevant stakeholders at eye level, strong partnerships are essential and indispensable for achieving food and nutrition security and competitiveness.

What is paramount is understanding how market dynamics and competition are affected and the role policies play to promote change to ensure fair competition in global markets and the sustainability of the agriculture sector. In this light, government action becomes even more important and policy dialogue around these topics is more timely than ever. The agriculture policy landscape is large and complex with a multitude of public, non-governmental and private sector players. Despite the sector being private-sector driven, the dynamics of Kenya’s political economy are intricately interwoven with the sector thereby influencing its growth trajectory.

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The National Agriculture Summit (NAS) shall foster collaboration between public, non-governmental and private sectors with responsibility for promoting productivity techs, innovation and enhancing policies in a bid to ensure Kenya remains competitive, food secure and the agriculture sector remains the major employer of the Kenyan population, projected to be at 66.4 M in the year 2030 with an annual growth rate of 2.07%. Join us to connect with like-minded business leaders, investors, industry experts and entrepreneurs, to gain latest update, insights, perspectives, strategies and practical best practices. The summit will feature panel discussions, transformative talks and presentations on a myriad of topics and opportunities. It will run parallel with an expo providing an opportunity for showcasing products and services offered by local and international exhibitors.

Organizers

The summit is organized by the Agriculture Sector Network (ASNET), a membership-based umbrella body representing the collective voice of the agriculture sector in Kenya. ASNET serves as the agriculture sector board for the Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA), taking a proactive role in advocating for the sector’s best interests at a local, regional, and international level.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURE SUMMIT DRAFT PROGRAMME

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| DAY 1 | | |
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| Time | Session 1 | Facilitator |
| 8.30 – 9.00 am | Registration | ASNET/KEPSA |
| 9.00 – 9.05 am | Opening Prayer | TBC |
| 9.05 – 9.10 am | Welcoming remarks | TBC |
| 9.10 – 9.25 am | Remarks | |
| 9.25 - 9.30 am | Remarks from Agriculture and Rural Development Partners Group (ARDPG) | TBC |
| 9.30 - 9.40 am | Co-host Statements - KEPSA | TBC |
| 9.40 - 9.50 am | Co-host statements - ASNET | Agatha Thuo – General Manager |
| 9.50 - 10.00 am | Statement from the Council of Governors | TBC |
| 10.00 – 10.10 am | Opening Remarks | TBC |
| 10.10 – 10.30 am | Official opening address from the Chief Guest | Chief Guest |
| 10.30 - 11.00 am | EXPO visit | Chief Guest |
| Tea break | | |
| 11.00 – 11.05 am | Remarks from the main sponsor | TBC |
| 11.00 – 11.20 am | ASTGS implementation | TBC |
| 11.20 – 11.40 am | Role of the private sector in the implementation of ASTGS | TBC |
| 11.40 – 12. 30 pm | Panel Discussion | The private sector, Government, CSO, Development partner, Women, Youth |

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| | <i>Leaving no one Behind in ASTGS implementation</i> | |
| Lunch Break | | |
| 2.00 – 2.20 pm | Enhancing sustainability and resilience of food systems | TBC |
| 2.20 – 2.40 pm | Challenges of the true cost of producing food | TBC |
| 2.40 – 3.40 pm | Models and applied methodologies to study food systems dynamics and trade-offs | TBC |
| 3.40 – 4.10 pm | Q & A | All |
| Day 2 | | |
| 8.30 – 9.00 am | Registration | ASNET/KEPSA |
| 9.00 – 9.05 am | Opening Prayer | TBC |
| 9.05 - 9.20 am | Food safety and food Business operators | TBC |
| 9.20 - 9.35 am | ACTF and regional trade competitiveness | TBC |
| 9.35 -9.50 am | Digitization in food systems | TBC |
| 9.50 - 10.30 am | Panel Discussion Agritech innovations in food systems | Aerocopter, Kuza, GPS, Food cloud |
| Tea break | | |
| 11.00 – 11.20 am | Ease of doing business in Kenya | KENINVEST |
| 11.20 – 11.40 am | Market trends and dynamics | KEPROBA |
| 11.40 – 12.40 pm | Panel discussion Overcoming barriers to trade | KEPROBA, KENINVEST, KEPHIS, HCD, Ministry of Trade |
| 12.40 – 1.00 pm | Q & A | |
| LUNCH | | |
| 2.00 - 2. 20 pm | Public Private partnerships in the counties: modalities, opportunities and challenges | COG |
| 2.20 – 2.40 pm | Intergovernmental relations: Adding more value | TBC |
| 2.40 – 3.30 pm | Way forward/Actions and Commitments | TBC |
| 3.30 pm | Concluding remarks and official close of the Summit | |