

Seminar Programme (EN)

CARD General Meeting Seminar

- *Private sector development and roles of the public sector* -

Monday 7 November 2011, Kampala, Uganda

PROGRAMME

08:00 – 08:30 Registration

08:30 – 09:00 **Opening**

- Opening remarks

Mr. Cheikh Sourang, Senior Programme Manager, IFAD

- Keynote speech – Public-private partnership in agriculture development

Dr. Komla Bissi, Senior Agribusiness Advisor, NPCA

09:00 – 10:30 **Session 1: Mechanization in rice sector development**

Chair: Mr. Ralph von Kaufmann, Technical Coordinator, UniBRAIN, FARA

- Increasing rice production in sub Sahara Africa through mechanization

Mr. Joseph Rickman, Regional Coordinator, IRRI

- Actions taken by CARD Steering Committee members

Mr. Kazuyuki Fujiwara, Technical Coordinator, CARD Secretariat

- Promoting Agricultural Mechanization in Sub-Saharan Africa

Dr. Kunihiro Tokida, Senior Advisor, JICA

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 **Session 2: Roles of the public sector in promoting small-medium agri-business**

Chair: Dr. Michael Morris, Program Coordinator, AFTAR, World Bank

- Input Delivery in the Seed value Chain: Role of Government to Support Private Sector

Dr. George Bigirwa, Senior Program Officer, AGRA

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- Community activation program through business – One Village One Product –
Mr. Kenji Aizono, Regional Project Formulation Advisor, JICA

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Session 3: Capacity building in rice production techniques

Chair: Dr. Paul Kiepe, Regional Representative, AfricaRice

- Rice in Sub-Saharan Africa – Present Status and Future Development Strategy
Prof. Keijiro Otsuka, Professor, GRIPS
- Rice Development in Sub-Saharan Africa – Recent performance and continuing challenges
Dr. Mahabub Hossain, President, BRAC

15:30 – 15:45 Closing

- Closing remarks
Dr. Moses Moroe Zinnah, Director Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture, Liberia

15:45 – Coffee break