

Wednesday, 11 October 2023

Time slot	Topic	Description Teaser	Format	ROOM
08.30 – 09.30 (60 Min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome in Plenary Session Ground-truthing the agri-food systems transformation narrative – from theory to action on the ground Part I 	Welcome in the plenary session, followed with a short video presentation on ground-truthing the agri-food systems transformation narrative	In-Person	Nelson Mandela
15 mins to move into parallel sessions				
09.45 – 11.00 (75 min)	Sustainable and Gender responsive Finance in Agriculture: Bottlenecks and potential Solutions	Finance is becoming an increasingly important topic in the agricultural development sector. Join us for a workshop on sustainable finance in the development sector and discover some of the bottlenecks that limit financing of agricultural activities. Explore how financial inclusion can empower women and promote sustainable development. Dive into gender-responsive approaches that bridge the financial gender gap and could contribute to structural changes.	In-person	KIDS Club
	Cracking the code: Overcoming challenges and unlocking success in public-private partnerships	From Asia to Africa, public-private partnerships are a common instrument in our project implementations and an important driver for sustainable transformation on the ground. However, the initiation and implementation phase of these partnerships are often related to various ups and downs. In this session, we want to explore these ups and downs along concrete partnership examples from Asia and Africa in the rural and agri-food sector, switch perspectives and become creative in a group work to learn from fails and challenges to better embrace success.	Hybrid Join Us Virtually HERE	Mamadou DIA
	FNS & Fragility – A cross sector network workshop on resilience analysis	Crises, such as violent conflicts, disasters and shocks shape the reality of many partner countries. Food insecurity is a driver for conflict, fragility and vulnerability and the transformation of food systems in difficult or crisis contexts is a major challenge. This joint session between SNRD and NICD introduces concepts for resilience analysis to shape (TDA) projects in a fragile context in a	Hybrid Join us Virtually HERE	Nelson Mandela

		risk and crisis-informed manner that builds the strengths, potential and capacity of vulnerable people and local structures.		
	How climate-smart are our interventions? – A critical reality check between theory and implementation	Climate change has a strong impact on rural development projects and agri-food systems. Addressing climate change is thus an unavoidable part of developing and implementing projects to transform agricultural and food systems. Many GIZ projects and units address this topic and strategically place tools, concepts and approaches – but do they know about each other and how do we learn from each other's experiences? This session aims at discussing this question in depth and to enable co-creation between different GIZ projects and units, as well as between SNRD Working Groups through the initiated discussion on climate smart approaches	In-person	Cheikh Anta Diop
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break			
11.30 – 13.00 (90 min)	GTA in practice – examples from GIZ's agriculture, food and nutrition and rural development portfolio	<p>GTA what?!</p> <p>Gender-transformative approaches (GTA) are an essential element of Germany's Feminist Development Policy and key to achieving our objectives.</p> <p>During this panel session we would like to contextualize feminist development policy while focusing on gender-transformative approaches, shedding light on the following questions: What do gender-transformative approaches entail? How does their concrete implementation look like? Where are we succeeding and where are failing in their implementation?</p>	In-person	Cheikh Anta Diop
	Coordinating joint action on Food Systems (FS) Transformation through Agroecology (AE) to Achieve Zero Hunger using an Integrated Analytical FS/AE framework – example from "green" GIZ cluster in India	Today's food systems are unable to ensure access to sufficient and safe nutritious food to address malnutrition. An agroecological transformation of food systems is promoted as a promising way to effectively support the achievement of sustainable food and nutrition security as defined in SDG 2 (Zero Hunger). Prioritizing agroecology to achieving transformation in sustainable food systems, the GIZ India Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity Cluster (39 projects) works jointly with the Indian Government partners on sustainable rural development. To assess the extent to which the cluster projects are supporting an agroecological food systems transformation and identify gaps and opportunities, an integrated analytical framework was developed	Hybrid Join Us Virtually HERE	Mamadou DIA

		and applied. Join us to learn more about the FS/AE analysis and way forward actions.		
	From climate science to action – how climate risk analyses can contribute to the resilience of agricultural food system	This session will give insights to the findings of the AGRICA studies (most recently conducted in Cameroon, Uganda & Zambia) and engage with the audience in a discussion on how climate science and evidence-based decision-making can contribute to the resilience of agricultural food system and food security.	Hybrid Join Us Virtually HERE	Nelson Mandela
	Digitalisation: The role of Traceability and Remote Sensing in the Light of the EUDR	The role of Traceability and Remote Sensing in the Light of the EUDR	In-person	KIDS Club
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch			
14.30 – 16.00 (90 min) Mini Workshops	Part II Ground-truthing the agri-food systems transformation narrative – from theory to action on the ground	In 2021, the BMZ published its core area strategy "Transformation of agricultural and food systems". Despite the broad international acceptance of the transformation paradigm, the concept often remains complex, and research driven. Actors including GIZ and partners often have different understandings of its meaning and application to a specific context. In this session, we want to discuss one common narrative of 'agri-food system transformation' and provide food for thought for implementation across partner countries. At the same time, we want to collect ideas on your needs to further operationalize the concept and follow-up opportunities to work together.	In-person	Nelson Mandela

	<p>Integrated solutions for Rural Development – leveraging impact with responsible land governance</p>	<p>Looking ahead, our current corporate strategy “Destination 2028” envisions an integrated development cooperation approach to better respond to global challenges. What is called integrated solutions, should follow an overarching logic, integrate different types of projects, sectors, across the country portfolio as well as to allow co-creative partnerships. In our session we would like to explore what this means in our field of work, rural development. To this end we aim to use the project concept draft of the envisioned new global programme on land governance. This concept aligns with the logic of integrated solutions and the demand of BMZ to be a ‘global programme of the new type’.</p>	In-person	Cheikh Anta Diop
	<p>Bringing gender to the policy table: Towards inclusive agri-food policies</p>	<p>Policies shape the framework conditions for inclusive agri-food systems. In this session, we want to debunk the myth that agri-food policies are gender neutral and take a deeper look at the who and what of policy processes. We will share some learnings and want to also hear from your experiences: What were challenges, what worked where? What steps and approaches can help to make policy processes more inclusive and shape policies that deliver for everyone?</p>	In-person	Mamadou DIA
	<p>Innovative climate approaches to strengthen agriculture productivity and resilience: Lessons learned from Malawi, Zambia, Ghana, Liberia, Ivory Coast and Madagascar</p>	<p>The uptake of climate-smart innovations strengthening agricultural productivity and resilience is low, in part due to the limitations of traditional, top-down approaches to technology transfer in agricultural extension. Most farmers lack access to relevant information on climate and to transparent decision-making tools that they can use to identify and plan the best farming strategies and practices for their individual farm contexts. This session will give insights into the diverse approaches of resilience building and climate change adaptation.</p>	In-person	KIDS Club
<p>16.00 – 16.30</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>			

16.30 - 18.00	Market Place Sessions	The marketplace is a space provided for representative from the member projects and working groups present their innovations, initiatives, and knowledge products from their work in their projects and/or in the sector networks. This will be called an " Innovation Stand. "	In-person	Nelson Mandela
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