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A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

Dear Friends,

Welcome to “IFPRI at 40: Looking Back, Looking Forward”!

Forty years is quite a milestone. Over that time, IFPRI has conducted significant work in more than 70 countries, with regional and project offices currently operating in more than 10 countries. While the world has made great progress in ensuring food security and nutrition, more work needs to be done. IFPRI’s ongoing and future work will continue to provide the evidence-based research to address those challenges that are ahead of us.

As we celebrate this momentous occasion, we warmly thank the donors and partners who have supported IFPRI’s work over the last four decades. Without their support, it would not have been possible for IFPRI to contribute to reducing poverty and improving food security and nutrition through policy research, communications, and capacity strengthening.

Today we will be hearing from a fascinating group of people from many sectors and places—policymakers, partners, donors, staff and alumni, and other friends of IFPRI—who will discuss how food policy has evolved over the last 40 years and, more importantly, the key issues we continue to face in a complex, changing world. Throughout the day we invite you to engage with our speakers and share your observations with all of us.

During our evening program you will learn about Compact2025, our new initiative to end hunger and undernutrition by 2025.

Thank you, again, for joining us for this celebration event. And we look forward to working with all of you over the next decade, and beyond.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Shenggen Fan'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shenggen Fan
Director General



IFPRI AT 40: LOOKING BACK, LOOKING FORWARD

8:00 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

9:00 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Master of Ceremonies

Rajul Pandya-Lorch, Chief of Staff and Head, 2020 Vision Initiative, IFPRI, USA

40TH ANNIVERSARY VIDEO

Speakers:

Kym Anderson, Professor of Economics, University of Adelaide, and Australian National University, and IFPRI Board Chair, Australia

Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI, USA

9:15 EVOLUTION OF FOOD POLICY

Chair:

Kym Anderson, Professor of Economics, University of Adelaide, and Australian National University, and IFPRI Board Chair, Australia

Keynote Perspectives:

Rob Bertram, Chief Scientist, Bureau for Food Security, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), USA

Matia Chowdhury, Minister of Agriculture, People's Republic of Bangladesh

Newai Gebre-ab, Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister, and Executive Director, Ethiopian Development Research Institute, Ethiopia

Roberto Ridolfi, Director for Sustainable Growth and Development, European Commission Directorate General for Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid, Belgium

Tim Wheeler, Deputy Chief Scientific Adviser, Department for International Development (DFID), United Kingdom

VIDEO MESSAGES:

Nick Austin, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), Australia

Sartaj Aziz, Advisor to the Prime Minister of Pakistan on Foreign Affairs, and former Vice Chancellor, Beaconhouse National University, Pakistan

Jean Lebel, President, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada

10:15 COFFEE BREAK

10:30 FOOD SUPPLIES – SUSTAINABILITY AND BEYOND?

Moderator

Lisa Dreier, Head of Food Security and Development Initiatives, World Economic Forum, USA

IFPRI Perspective

Claudia Ringler, Deputy Director, Environment and Production Technology Division, IFPRI, Canada

Panelists:

Jikun Huang, Founder and Director, Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy, Chinese Academy of Sciences, People's Republic of China

Geraldo Martha, Coordinator of Embrapa research program in United States (Embrapa-Labex-USA), Brazil

Robert Paarlberg, Adjunct Professor of Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School, and Professor of Political Science Emeritus at Wellesley College, USA

Martin Piñeiro, Director, Grupo CEO and Former IFPRI Board Chair, Argentina

VIDEO MESSAGE:

M S Swaminathan, Founder, Chairman, and Chief Mentor, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, India

11:30 BRINGING GENDER TO THE FOREFRONT

Rapid-fire Presentations:

Agnes Quisumbing, Senior Research Fellow, Poverty, Health, and Nutrition Division, IFPRI, USA

Catherine Bertini, Professor of Public Administration and International Affairs, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, USA

11:45 MARKETS, TRADE, AND MACROPOLICIES – WORKING FOR THE POOR?

Moderator:

Gopi Munisamy, Director, Market and Trade Economics Division, Economic Research Service, US Department of Agriculture, USA

IFPRI Perspective

Maximo Torero, Director, Markets, Trade, and Institutions Division, IFPRI, USA

Panelists:

Ross Garnaut, Professorial Research Fellow in Economics, University of Melbourne, and former IFPRI Board Chair, Australia

Lee Ann Jackson, Counsellor in the Agriculture and Commodities Division, World Trade Organization, Switzerland

Peter Timmer, Emeritus Professor of Development Studies, Harvard University, USA

Alberto Valdes, Research Associate, Universidad Católica de Chile

12:45 LUNCH

13:45 AGRICULTURE AND NUTRITION – IS THE MARRIAGE WORKING?

Moderator:

Bonnie McClafferty, Director, Agriculture and Nutrition, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), USA

IFPRI Perspective:

Marie Ruel, Director, Poverty, Health, and Nutrition Division, IFPRI, USA

Panelists:

Howarth Bouis, Program Director, HarvestPlus, USA

Francesco Branca, Director, Nutrition for Health and Development, World Health Organization, Switzerland

Wolfgang Jamann, Secretary General and CEO, CARE International, Switzerland

Prabhu Pingali, Professor, Applied Economics and Management, and Director, Tata-Cornell Agriculture and Nutrition Initiative, Cornell University, USA

Marc Van Ameringen, Executive Director, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), Switzerland

VIDEO MESSAGES:

Melinda Gates, Co-chair and Trustee, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA

David Nabarro, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for Food Security and Nutrition, and Special Envoy on Ebola, Switzerland

14:45 SUPPORTING COUNTRY AND REGIONAL POLICIES

Rapid-fire Perspectives:

Paul Dorosh, Director, Development Strategy and Governance Division, IFPRI, USA

Ousmane Badiane, Director for Africa, IFPRI, USA

Keynote Perspectives:

Allan Chiyembekeza, Minister of Agriculture, Republic of Malawi

German Gonzalez, Secretary, Secretaría de Seguridad Alimentaria y Nutricional (SESAN), Guatemala

Muhammad Abdul Mannan, State Minister, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Planning, People's Republic of Bangladesh

15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:45 FOOD POLICY IN A COMPLEX, CHANGING WORLD

Chair:

Katrina Kosec, Research Fellow, Development Strategy and Governance Division, IFPRI, USA

IFPRI Perspective:

Mark Rosegrant, Director, Environment and Production Technology Division, IFPRI, USA

Keynote Perspectives:

Jim Borel, Executive Vice President, DuPont, USA

Barbel Dieckmann, President, Deutsche Welthungerhilfe, Germany

François Houllier, President, L'Institut national de la recherche agronomique (INRA), France

Frannie Leautier, Co-founding Partner and Chairperson, Mkoba Private Equity Fund, Tanzania

Justin Yifu Lin, Professor and Honorary Dean, National School of Development, Peking University, People's Republic of China

Magdy Martinez-Soliman, Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Program, USA

Berry Marttin, Member of the Executive Board, Rabobank Nederland, the Netherlands

Nancy Stetson, Special Representative for Global Food Security, US Department of State, USA

Gerda Verburg, Chair, Global Agenda Council on Food and Nutrition Security, World Economic Forum, the Netherlands

16:45 REFLECTIONS

Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI, USA

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ANNIVERSARY DINNER & LAUNCH OF COMPACT2025

17:30 **DRINKS AND APPETIZERS**

18:30 **SEATING**

18:45 **CELEBRATING IFPRI'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY**

Master of Ceremonies:

Katrin Park, Director, Communications and Knowledge Management Division, IFPRI, USA

Speaker:

Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI, USA

Perspectives from IFPRI's Former Directors General:

John Mellor, President, John Mellor Associates, Inc., USA

Per Pinstруп-Andersen, Professor Emeritus, Cornell University, USA

Joachim Von Braun, Director, Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany

19:15 **LAUNCHING COMPACT2025**

COMPACT2025 VIDEO

Speaker:

Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI, USA

Keynote Perspectives:

Saulos Chilima, Vice President, Republic of Malawi

Jeff Hill, Director of Policy, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), USA

Gao Min, Olympic Gold Medalist in Diving, People's Republic of China

Gerardine Mukeshimana, Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda

Jai Shroff, CEO, UPL Limited, India

VIDEO MESSAGES:

Ertharin Cousin, Executive Director, United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), Italy

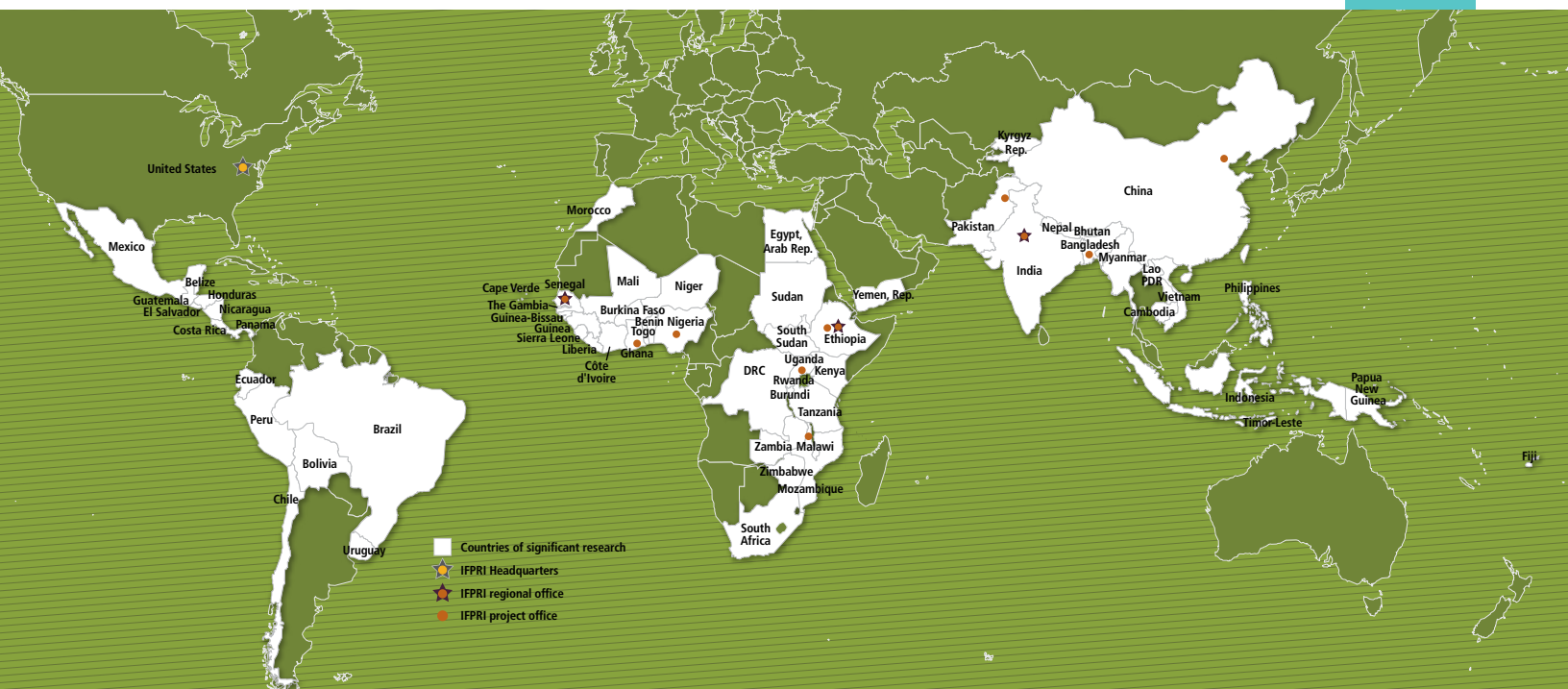
Kanayo Nwanze, President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Italy

20:00 **DINNER**

20:55 **CLOSING REMARKS**

Kym Anderson, Professor of Economics, University of Adelaide and Australian National University, and IFPRI Board Chair, Australia

IFPRI OFFICES AND COUNTRIES WITH SIGNIFICANT RESEARCH



IFPRI AT 40 12 STORIES OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH FOOD POLICY RESEARCH

Building Innovative Tools

Closing the Gender Gap in Agricultural Development

Collaborating for Food Security in Ethiopia

Informing a Global Agenda for Food Security

Investing in Sustainable Agricultural Production

Making Agriculture Work for Nutrition

Partnering for Food Security in Bangladesh

Putting Agriculture at the Heart of Development in Africa

Setting Priorities for Public Spending

Social Protection by Design

Strengthening Capacity for Research and Policymaking

Unlocking Markets and Trade for Rural Development

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