



Republic of Rwanda  
Ministry of Agriculture  
& Animal Resources



## IDF REGIONAL DAIRY CONFERENCE AFRICA

KIGALI-RWANDA

MAY 29<sup>TH</sup> - 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2025

VENUE: CAMP KIGALI

**THEME:**  
**“SUSTAINABLE DAIRY FOR  
A PROSPEROUS AFRICA”**

# PROGRAM

## Day 1: Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025

| 08:00 – 09:00                                                                                                                                                                       | Registration / Reception                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Protocol and ushers                                                                                                             |
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| 09:00 – 09:50                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Opening Ceremony:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conference MCs</li> <li>Entertainment by Traditional dance troop (9)</li> <li>Remarks by the Chairman RNDP (5)</li> <li>Remarks by IDF Chairperson (5)</li> <li>Remarks by Country Representative FAO (8)</li> <li>Remarks by Country Representative IFAD (8)</li> <li>Opening Speech by Hon. Minister of Agriculture &amp; Animal Resources (MINAGRI) (15)</li> </ul> | <b>MCs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abbey Ariong (English)</li> <li>Dr. Dennis Karamuzi (Kinyarwanda)</li> </ul> |
| <p align="center"><b>THEME:</b><br/><b>CLIMATE SMART AND RESILIENT DAIRY PRODUCTION</b><br/>Session chairperson: Dr. Margret Kibogy, Managing Director, Kenya Dairy Board (KDB)</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                 |
| Slot                                                                                                                                                                                | Topic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Speaker                                                                                                                         |
| 09:50-10:05                                                                                                                                                                         | The overview of Global dairy sector: challenges and opportunities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Mr. Gilles Froment, President IDF                                                                                               |
| 10:05– 10:20                                                                                                                                                                        | The status of African dairy: An overview across the continent                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Director General, AU-IBAR                                                                                                       |
| 10:20-10:35                                                                                                                                                                         | Sustainable smallholder dairy production in Africa: Challenges faced by farmers on fodder production; the impact of drought and rainy patten seasonality on fodder cultivation and propagation in Africa south of the Sahara and mitigation measures.                                                                                                                                                                                  | Dr. Sarah Ossiya, AU-IBAR                                                                                                       |
| 10:35-10:50                                                                                                                                                                         | Intensification of Dairy cattle production through maximisation of land use management strategies; improving breeds and breed performance as well as use of best management practices for increased milk production; a farmer's experience from Kenya-citing the contract farming system in place                                                                                                                                      | Eng. Haruna Baiya, A Progressive dairy farmer in Kenya                                                                          |
| 10:50-11:05                                                                                                                                                                         | The cost-effective balanced fodder feeding of dairy cattle for increased milk production; the use of appropriate feeding technologies suitable for small land sized smallholder dairy farmers in Rwanda; the expert's narrative                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Mr. Alex Gathii Gitonga, MD, Tanolope Consultancy limited                                                                       |
| 11:05-11:15                                                                                                                                                                         | Discussion (Q&A)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Session chairperson and session speakers                                                                                        |
| 11:15-11:30                                                                                                                                                                         | Health Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | All                                                                                                                             |



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| <b>Session Chairperson: Mr. Gilles Froment, President IDF</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                              |
| <b>11:30-11:45</b>                                            | Increasing milk production in Africa focussing dairy cattle breeds with high feeds convention ratio (FCR); promoting Jersey dairy cattle breed in Rwanda as an alternative solution for sustainable milk production.                   | <b>David Hambrook, RJAHS/ AJF</b>                            |
| <b>11:45-12:00</b>                                            | The role of Dairy sector supporting organisations in the development of small holder dairy farmers in Africa; the impact of heifer in trust scheme in Africa-case study by Heifer International's heifer placement and POG's in Africa | <b>CD. Heifer International, Rwanda</b>                      |
| <b>12:00-12:15</b>                                            | The impact of small holder dairy farmers on global milk production share in particular citing the Indian experience as having a significant share of global milk production (>30%) based on small holder dairy production system       | <b>Chairperson, NDDB, India</b>                              |
| <b>12:15-12:30</b>                                            | Discussion (Q&A)                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Session chairperson and session speakers</b>              |
| <b>Session Chairperson: Prof. Martin Ntawubizi.</b>           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                              |
| <b>12:30 – 12:45</b>                                          | The social-economic impact of "One Cow Per Poor Family Program in Rwanda (a case study)                                                                                                                                                | <b>Dr. Solange Uwituze, DDG, RAB</b>                         |
| <b>12:45-13:00</b>                                            | Improving African dairy; the theory of change enhancing smallholder dairy farming practices; adoption barriers to new production innovations/ technologies to increase milk production, productivity and mitigation measures           | <b>Mr. Abbey Ariong</b>                                      |
| <b>13:00-13:15</b>                                            | Overcoming Financing Challenges: Tackling Financial Institutions' Reluctance to Fund Dairy Enterprises Due to Return on Investments Fears, Poor Understanding of Dairy Output and Risks                                                | <b>MD, Equity Bank</b>                                       |
| <b>13:15-13:30</b>                                            | Discussion (Q&A)                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Session chairperson and session speakers</b>              |
| <b>13:30-14:30</b>                                            | <b>Lunch Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>All</b>                                                   |
| <b>Session Chairperson: Dr Solange Uwituze, DDG, RAB</b>      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                              |
| <b>14.30-14:45</b>                                            | The "INYAMBO CATTLE BREED"; the breed's scientific outlook realities and its cultural significance to the Rwandan community                                                                                                            | <b>Dr. Maximillian / Ms. Cynthia Mulindi/ Mitre Rutinywa</b> |
| <b>14:45-15:00</b>                                            | The importance of keeping dairy cattle pedigree performance records and maintaining herd book in dairy cattle farming systems; the impact of dairy big data as a tool for improving production and productivity                        | <b>Dr. Gebreyohanes Gebregziabher, ILIRI</b>                 |



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| 15:00-15:15                                                                                    | Key aspects of dairy herd genetic improvement; focusing on desirable traits for increased milk production; understanding breeding technologies enhancing breeding efficiency                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Prof. Martin Ntawubizi, UR-CAVM</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 15:15-15:30                                                                                    | The Building Blocks of national dairy genetic improvement systems: Creating solutions for African dairy development                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>David Kenny, AbacusBio</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 15:30-15:50                                                                                    | Discussion (Q&A)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Session chairperson and session speakers</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>THEME:<br/>ANIMAL BREEDING</b>                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 15:50 – 16:30                                                                                  | <b>Breakout Sessions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Moderator/Speaker</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Akagera</b>                                                                                 | Developing selection tools to rank international bulls for use in Africa: Benchmarking Jersey Cattle development program in Rwanda as a typical African mode                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Benadatte Misoi<br><br><b>Speaker:</b> Tim Byrne , AbacusBio                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Urukari</b>                                                                                 | Feeds and feeding of dairy cattle; the effect of climate on fodder production, feeding and milk yields; realizing the value of forage quality enhancing production and productivity in African dairy production systems                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Charles Kayumba<br><br><b>Speaker:</b> Prof. Adesogan Adegbola Tululope, Florida University, USA                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Bamboo</b>                                                                                  | <b>Topic 1:</b><br>Understanding the concept of Animal Welfare (AW) and its application in African dairying; farmers awareness on the animal welfare freedoms; AW impact on production and productivity! barriers to practicing animal welfare freedoms in modern dairy production system<br><br><b>Topic 2:</b><br>The dynesan technology: managing heat stress in dairy cows | <b>Topic 1</b><br><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Martim Kimutai, KDB<br><br><b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Mwenda Mmbaka, Animal welfare organisation, Kenya<br><br><b>Topic 2</b><br><b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Martin Ntawubizi, UR-CAVM<br><br><b>Speaker:</b> Hannah Nicholson, Dyneval |
| <b>THEME: ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE</b><br><b>Session Chairperson: Dr. Rutagwenda Theogene</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 16:30-16:45                                                                                    | The impact of common diseases affecting dairy cattle and dairy goats' production in sub-Saharan Africa; the ecological influence of tick-borne diseases in particular and PPR in dairy goats in the tropics; citing tick-borne diseases and PPR control strategies                                                                                                             | <b>Dr. Hiver Boussinia, AU-IBAR</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |



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| <b>16:45-17:00</b>   | Proper dairy cattle diseases diagnostics as a tool for reducing inappropriate use of antimicrobials in cattle, significantly reducing antimicrobial residues in milk and dairy products.          | <b>FAO-Rwanda</b>                               |
| <b>17:00-17:15</b>   | Enhancing Dairy Value Chain in Tanzania; Insights from the T13P; TADB                                                                                                                             | <b>Joseph Mabula, TADB</b>                      |
| <b>17:15-17:30</b>   | Dairy herd health; advanced diagnostics, diseases control and prevention in African dairy production systems; benchmarking indoor feeding versus extensive and semi-intensive production systems. | <b>Dr. Muganga J. Pierre, UR-CAVM</b>           |
| <b>17:30-17:45</b>   | Discussion (Q&A)                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Session chairperson and session speakers</b> |
| <b>CLOSING DAY 1</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                 |

## Day 2: Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

| <b>Time</b>                                                                                         | <b>Topic</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Speaker</b>                                  |
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| <b>THEME: DAIRY PROCESSING AND PACKAGING</b><br><b>Session chairperson: Dr. Martim Kimutai, KDB</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                 |
| <b>09:00 – 09:15</b>                                                                                | The impact of dairy products' safety, quality and standards on domestic and international trade; unlocking export barriers thereby creating investment opportunities                                                                                                               | <b>DG, RSB</b>                                  |
| <b>09:15-09:30</b>                                                                                  | The impact of dairy sector in poverty reduction, food security, improved livelihoods and income generation to dairy value chain operators across the globe; IFAD's role in supporting agriculture and livestock production in particular the dairy value chain supporting programs | <b>Anne Mottet, IFAD</b>                        |
| <b>09:30 – 09:45</b>                                                                                | The role and impact of micro, small and medium (MSM) dairy processing facilities; challenges and opportunities for small holder dairy farmers operating in the rural areas                                                                                                         | <b>Managing Director, GC-MMF, India</b>         |
| <b>09:45 – 10:30</b>                                                                                | Effect of mastitis in dairy cows on milk quality and composition; the economic losses caused by the diseases in dairy farms citing milk quality challenges from the farms to the factories                                                                                         | <b>Ian Ohnstad, The Dairy Group</b>             |
| <b>10:30-10:45</b>                                                                                  | The current and future perspective of dairy industry of Tanzania                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Ms. Doreen Mung'ong'o, TDB</b>               |
| <b>10:45 – 11:00</b>                                                                                | Discussion (Q&A)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Session chairperson and session speakers</b> |
| <b>11:00 – 11:15</b>                                                                                | <b>Health Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>All</b>                                      |



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| <b>THEME: DAIRY NUTRITION AND HEALTH</b><br><b>Session chairperson: DG, MINAGRI (AR)</b>                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                   |
| 11:15 – 11:30                                                                                                   | The impact of school milk feeding program in Africa on nutrition and health of children; reflecting the current global status of school milk feeding programs-sustainable models that may suit African school feeding programs | <b>Eng. Martha Cheruto, Co-operative &amp; Trade, Gishu County, Kenya</b>                         |
| 11:30 – 11:45                                                                                                   | The importance of dairy food standards and safety for trade across Africa; enhancing participation of Africa's animal source foods operators to access international dairy products markets                                    | <b>Mr. John Oppong, AU-IBAR</b>                                                                   |
| 11:45 – 12:00                                                                                                   | The impact of quality-based milk payment system (QBMPs) as an incentive to dairy farmers and the Transformation of dairy value chain in African context                                                                        | <b>Mr. Joakim Westerveld, Bio foods, Kenya</b>                                                    |
| 12:00 – 12:15                                                                                                   | Discussion (Q&A)                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Session chairperson and session speakers</b>                                                   |
| 12:15 – 12:45                                                                                                   | <b>Breakout Sessions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Moderator/Speaker</b>                                                                          |
| <b>Akagera</b>                                                                                                  | Promoting standards and safety of dairy products for trade by enhancing full participation of countries in the work and networks of Codex Alimentarius Commission                                                              | <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Akankiza, UDDA<br><b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Doreen, RFDA                          |
| <b>Urukari</b>                                                                                                  | The importance of value-added fermented dairy products on nutritional values and health enhancement citing the influence of added flours on advancing products preference and marketability                                    | <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Martim Kimutai, KDB<br><b>Speaker:</b> Managing Director, AMUL, India       |
| <b>Bamboo</b>                                                                                                   | Improving marketing of dairy products; the impact of milk zones, milk kiosks and supermarkets in dairy products marketing in Rwanda                                                                                            | <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Paida, Zimbabwe Dairy Association<br><b>Speaker:</b> MD, Inyange Industries |
| 12:45 – 14:00                                                                                                   | <b>Lunch Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>All</b>                                                                                        |
| <b>THEME: DAIRY PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTION AND MARKETING</b><br><b>Session chairperson: Dr Sarah Ossiya, AU-IBAR</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                   |
| 14:00 – 14:15                                                                                                   | Dairy processing challenges & opportunities; Focussing on smart, sustainable and climate friendly dairy processing and packaging solutions for dairy products in Africa                                                        | <b>Tetrapak</b>                                                                                   |





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| 14:15 – 14:30                                                                                                         | The impact of milk and dairy products marketing infrastructure development in African dairy production systems; the role of governments and partners supporting development of milk marketing infrastructure and opportunities for private sector investments in the sector; citing Rwanda's specific government interventions | Coordinator, SPIU                                                       |
| 14:30 – 14:45                                                                                                         | The role and impact of African women and youth in milk collection, handling, storage and marketing; improving community livelihoods- Rwanda's youth & women engagements in dairy products trade.                                                                                                                               | Trademark Africa                                                        |
| 14:45 – 15:05                                                                                                         | Discussion (Q&A)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Session chairperson and session speakers                                |
| <b>THEME: SOCIAL-ECONOMIC AND FINANCING OF DAIRY ENTERPRISES</b><br><b>Session chairperson: Chairman, NDDB, India</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                         |
| 15:05 – 15:20                                                                                                         | Dairy's role in social-economic development; economic impact of dairy cattle production in poverty reduction and social cohesion in African context and its contribution to SDG's                                                                                                                                              | FAO, Rwanda                                                             |
| 15:20 – 15:35                                                                                                         | The economic importance of dairy production systems in Africa; the role of livestock cooperatives in enhancing improved production and productivity of dairy farming practices through collective mobilisation of resources and solving of problems                                                                            | Elvis Gwanzura, Vice Chairperson, Zimbabwe Association of Dairy Farmers |
| 15:35 – 15:50                                                                                                         | Diagnosis, documentation, controlling and prevention of epidemic diseases in dairy cattle; the impact caused by epidemic infections on production and productivity in dairy cattle production systems in Africa                                                                                                                | Dr. Emmanuel Irimaso, UR (CAVM)                                         |
| 15:50 – 16:05                                                                                                         | The importance and the economic impact of livestock insurance schemes in dairy cattle small holder farming systems in Africa; citing the Rwandan experience                                                                                                                                                                    | MD, BK Insurance                                                        |
| 16:05 – 16:10                                                                                                         | Financing small and medium dairy value chain enterprises, the role of commercial banks in supporting/enhancing economic growth of SMEs in agriculture and livestock sectors                                                                                                                                                    | MD, NCBA                                                                |
| 16:10 -16:25                                                                                                          | The Effect of ethnomedicinal drugs for mastitis control and treatment in cows; a traditional approach towards udder health care in small holder dairy farming systems                                                                                                                                                          | Dr. Joshua, Zambia                                                      |



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| 16:25-16:40   | Discussion (Q&A)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Session chairperson and session speakers |
| CLOSING DAY 2 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                          |
| 16:45 – 19:00 | <b>Matchmaking Sessions:</b><br>Matchmaking provides attendees, exhibitors, and sponsors with interaction opportunities on common professional, business and wider developmental interests. A matchmaking platform will be established before the Conference and guidelines on its use will be developed and disseminated. | Conference MC                            |

## Day 3: Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025

| Session and Panel Moderator: Dr. Felicien Shumbusho |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                 |
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| Time                                                | Topic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Speaker                                                                                                                         |
| 09: 00-09:15                                        | The sustainable livestock extension strategy in Ethiopia                                                                                                                                                                                             | Dr. Yoseph Mekasha, Director of Livestock Commercialisation Program, ACC, Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Institute (ATI) |
| 09:15-09:30                                         | Mainstreaming milk from Pastoralists into formal dairy value chain markets; the role of dairy value chain operators in shaping milk collection, transportation, handling and storage from various cattle production systems across African continent | Professor Ahamed, AU-IBAR                                                                                                       |
| 09:30-09:45                                         | The impact of dairy farming in Africa and its contribution to SDG's; A global narrative on the role of livestock production in addressing poverty reduction and improved livelihoods in African context                                              | FAO-Rwanda                                                                                                                      |
| 09:45-10:00                                         | Ugandan quality-based milk payment system                                                                                                                                                                                                            | MAAF Director                                                                                                                   |
| 10:00-10:15                                         | Uganda's school milk feeding program                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Frederick-SNV                                                                                                                   |
| 10:15-10:30                                         | Ethiopia dairy farm school extension approach                                                                                                                                                                                                        | SNV Ethiopia                                                                                                                    |





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| 10:30-10:45  | Research and policy dialogue; energy transition and the upgrading of the dairy sector in Rwanda                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Prof. J.M Viane, UR                                                      |
| 10:45-11:00  | Discussion (Q&A)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Session moderator and speakers                                           |
| 11:15-11:25  | <b>Presentation by prominent dairy business persons (success stories)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immaculate Kayitesi, Managing Director, Zirakamwa meza Dairy, Rwanda</li> <li>Dr. Juliana Kantengwa</li> <li>Mr. Themba Mutsvairo, Dairy Processors Chairperson, Dairibord Zimbabwe</li> <li>Gervas Uzabakiriho, Dairy farmer, Gicumbi</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Panel Discussion</b><br><br><b>Moderator:</b> Bright Turatsinze (TVR) |
| 11:25– 12:25 | <b>Sustainable Dairy Production and Climate Resilience: The Crucial Role of Policy Makers</b><br><br>In our panel discussion, we explore “Sustainable Dairy Production and Climate Resilience: The Role of Policy Makers.” Discover how policies can drive sustainable dairy practices and tackle climate challenges. Experts share success stories and insights on promoting eco-friendly farming methods. Join us to understand how collaboration with policymakers, stakeholders, and farmers can shape a resilient dairy industry for a sustainable future.<br><br><b>Participants</b><br><br>Policy makers responsible for animal resources, environment, trade and private sector and DVC actors from; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kenya</li> <li>Nigeria</li> <li>Tanzania</li> <li>DG (REMA)</li> <li>Zimbabwe</li> <li>Chairperson RHFBA</li> <li>Chairman NDDDB-India</li> <li>CD-Heifer International Tanzania</li> <li>Mr. John Tauzel, EDF</li> <li>Uganda DDA</li> <li>Zambia</li> <li>Malawi</li> </ul> | <b>Panel Discussion</b><br><br><b>Moderator:</b> Abbey Ariong            |

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| 12:25-13:30 | Lunch Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | All                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 13:30 +     | <b>Field Trip and tour</b><br>Participants to indicate their field trip preferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inyange City Dairy Plant, Masaka</li> <li>• Masaka Farm, Medium scale processors</li> <li>• Genocide memorial site, Kigali city</li> <li>• Progressive Dairy Farm, Kagugu, Kigali</li> </ul> | <b>Delegates who registered and paid for the field trip</b><br><br><b>Field Coordinators:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mutamba Josephine</li> <li>• Christine Mukesharurema</li> <li>• Supported by John Musemakweli</li> </ul> |

## Day 4: Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025

| Session and Panel Moderator: Dr. Felicien Shumbusho |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                       |
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| Time                                                | Topic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Speaker                               |
| 09:00 – 12:00                                       | <b>WOMEN'S ROUND TABLE ON THEIR ROLE IN DAIRY INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT; As part of the celebration to mark the world milk day 2025</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Paida, Zimbabwe dairy association</li> <li>• Dr. Magret Kibogy, KDB</li> <li>• Dr. Solange Uwituze, DDG, RAB</li> <li>• CD. Heifer International</li> <li>• Dr. Sarrah Ossiya</li> <li>• CEO, BK</li> <li>• Chairperson, PSF</li> <li>• DG, ECDP, Rwanda</li> <li>• Dr. Juliana Kantengwa, Dairy farmer/VC HFBA</li> <li>• Ms. Dorica, TMA</li> <li>• Ms. Deorinidei Mng'ong'o, TDB</li> <li>• Musiime Umurungi Florence, RNDP</li> <li>• Angelique Muhoracyeye Barongo-Ripple Effect</li> <li>• Evelyn Chona, Board Treasurer, Zambia Dairy Association (DAZ)</li> </ul> | <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Dennis Karamuzi |



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|                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imelda Nanyangwe, Project Coordinator ADRA development Relief Agency, Zambia</li> <li>• Jessie Khonje: Chairperson Malawi Central Region Milk Producers Association (CREMPA)</li> <li>• Ms. Apolina Fos, IDF</li> <li>• Agatha Mukagacinya, Rwanda Jersey Breeders Association</li> <li>• Christine Mukantwali, FAO</li> </ul>                |            |
| <b>12:00-12:30</b>   | <b>Serving milk to pupils:</b><br>Presided over by Hon. Minister of State, MINAGRI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            |
| <b>12:30 – 13:00</b> | <b>Closing Ceremony</b><br><b>Closing speeches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remarks by selected participant, Dairy farmer</li> <li>• Remarks by dairy processors</li> <li>• Remarks by Exhibitor</li> <li>• Remarks by Chairperson, RNDP</li> <li>• Remarks by Chairperson, PSF</li> <li>• Awards</li> <li>• Closing speech, Hon. Minister of State MINAGRI</li> </ul> |            |
| <b>13:00-14:00</b>   | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>All</b> |
| Departures           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |



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