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Pathways to Turn Smallholder Farmers into Sustainable Agribusiness

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A moment of silence at #AGRF2018 to the founding father of @AGRAAlliance who gave a rallying call for Africa to start working towards it's own green revolution. #HowWillYouLead

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"Without leadership, and measuring, Africa will not be able to see the growth it wants. There is need to invest in technologies; strengthen accountability, youth participation not just in farming but the whole Value Chain" - Rt Hon PM

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Main Highlights



Political support more important than seeds, weather and soil in Africa's agriculture transformation says 2018 African Agriculture Status Report (AASR) as the 2018 AGRF opens in Kigali, Rwanda. [Read more](#)



In a bid to support food security and see farmers get extensive material and technical support, AGRA has signed a MoU with Tel Aviv-based NGO, Start-Up Nation Central (SNC). The deal is set to boost plans to have 30 million farming households across 11 countries in Africa achieve food security by 2021. [Read more](#)



Whilst agriculture remains responsible for 15 percent of Africa's total GDP, it is still seriously underexploited. There is a need for investment in Africa's agricultural values chains in a bid to ensure that the production matches the needs. [Read more](#)

VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



WHO SAID IT?

"African agriculture needs to grow, provide jobs for the young growing population. Let's get beyond citing the numbers and potential and use this platform to get transformation."

Hon. Gérardine Mokeshimana,
Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda

"Let us provide leadership, measure progress and see if we are growing and if not, let's do things differently."

Dr. Agnes Kalibata,
President, AGRA

TOMORROW'S HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday 6 Sept, 2018

Plenary

The business case for Agriculture.

Competition

Pitch Agrihack Competition

Townhall

Youth townhall with Strive Masiyiwa

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