



AGRF 2021 SUMMIT
Pathways to recovery and resilient food systems



Republic of Kenya
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock,
Fisheries and Co-operatives

DELEGATE INFORMATION GUIDE

PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY AND RESILIENT FOOD SYSTEMS

Pre-Summit: September 6 | Summit: 7-10 September 2021

Hosted by the Government of the Republic of Kenya

Venue: Nairobi/Virtual



AGRF PARTNERS



AGRF SPONSORS





CONTENTS

PAGE 1

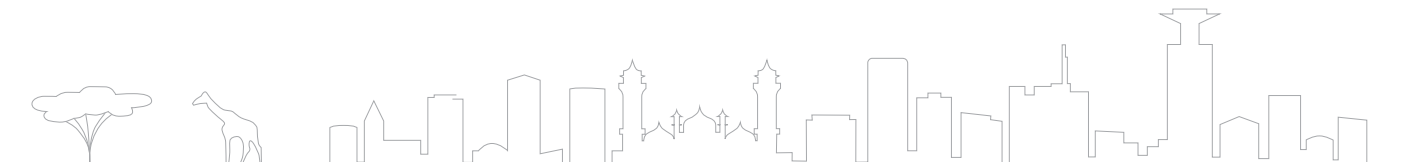
DELEGATE INFORMATION GUIDE

PAGE 2

SCHEDULE

PAGE 3

REGISTRATION OF SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS





DELEGATE INFORMATION GUIDE

Overview

This year, the African Green Revolution Forum (AGRF) 2021 is taking place in Nairobi from September 7 —10, 2021, co-hosted by the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the AGRF Partners Group. Monday, September 6 will be dedicated to the pre-summit activities.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, all sessions will be virtual in a hybrid format. We will host a small in person audience in Nairobi, Kenya, at the Nairobi Serena Hotel whilst the AGRF’s virtual platform will go live in the week before the event for online attendance.

The AGRF remains the largest Global Forum on Agriculture issues all the way from access to food to businesses in food along with the science, innovations and policies that impact the food sector.

This year’s AGRF Summit will explore the pathways and actions needed to accelerate this process and steer the continent towards food systems transformation. As part of the contributions to the UN Food Systems Summit (UNFSS), this year’s AGRF Summit, under the banner “Pathways to recovery and resilient food systems”, aims to elevate the single coordinated African voice to the UNFSS and identify immediate actions and steps that need to be taken to accelerate progress and recovery towards inclusive agricultural transformation.

The AGRF 2021 Program seeks to showcase solutions and elevate pathways to food systems transformation and recovery under four action tracks:



Equitable & Inclusive Livelihoods



#BuildForwardBetter



Healthy People and Planet



Sustainable Food Systems



SCHEDULE

The AGRF 2021 Summit Program will run each day, and there are two-time blocks for parallel sessions in the morning, and mid-day, to avoid any overlap with the main sessions.

Pathways to Recovery and Resilient Food Systems

The AGRF 2021 Summit will bring together a diverse range of speakers to showcase the possibilities and inspire commitment and action from all parties within the food systems. The AGRF Program is built on three key pillars: inspiration, partnership, and fellowship. Attendees can come together during the plenary sessions at the start and close of each day and choose to join individual sessions tailored to their specific interests. The program is organized as follows:

PLENARY SESSIONS

These plenary sessions feature pre-eminent speakers taking a deep dive into the various themes and unpack issues pertinent to African food systems.

Parallel sessions will advance AGRF's ten thematic platforms, which have been prioritized for the AGRF to deliver under its current strategy against its priority goals. Each session will include special interactive elements, insightful panels and breakouts to get your feedback.



FOOD SYSTEMS PATHWAYS

This session features fascinating headliners and thought-provoking plenary sessions focus on food systems pathways, perspectives from regional dialogues from East, South, Central, West and North Africa. Presidents, CEOs, and urban agriculture specialists will inspire action on African food systems.

SPECIAL EVENTS

AGRF 2021 Summit will feature a set of special events designed to showcase ideas and trending innovations by the youth, farmers, and business leaders.

VIP EVENTS

AGRF 2021 Summit will feature Heads of State, high-level delegates and eminent thought leaders discussing the status of food systems in Africa and the urgent need to transform. The highlight will be commitments and affirmation of practical solutions that will lead to the achievement of Sustainable Food Systems in Africa.

PARTICIPATORY EVENTS

At the midday break, you can stretch your world and interact with the exhibition space and engage in Participatory events. Polls, interactive spaces, and opportunities to interact with other participants, particularly serving on-line audiences.

COMMITMENTS SHOWCASE

These will be 15-minute highlights from AGRA countries value chain projects, and partners reflecting initiatives, returns on investment, and commitments.

DEAL ROOM

Throughout the week, our Deal Room will be operating and there will be opportunities for interaction, or pick through our Content Library, find inspirational materials, and spaces for participant voices



FOOD SYSTEMS INNOVATORS

A series of 5-minute videos played during the bridge segments each morning, each clip will feature a different African innovator with an emphasis on women, youth, and SMEs.



IN-PERSON REGISTRATION



IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

As we prepare to welcome delegates, speakers, and exhibitors to the AGRF 2021 Summit, respective COVID-19 safety measures will be implemented to ensure a safe and secure environment for all who are attending.

Pre-registration to the summit is mandatory to secure your attendance at the AGRF 2021 Summit. To register, you will receive an automated invitation prompting you to fill in your details. After you have submitted your details, you will then receive a confirmation email confirming your registration and the next steps as well as the official AGRF 2021 Summit virtual site link. The platform will allow all delegates to engage in all livestream sessions, as well as to engage and meet other participants on the platform daily.

VIRTUAL REGISTRATION

The summit will allow all sessions on the program to be open for participation and engagement from everyone, globally. Due to the current constraints of COVID-19, a limited number of delegates from all constituency groups will attend the Summit in-person, in Kenya, with thousands of others participating from around the world through the designated virtual platform. This approach will enable global participation and engagement and inclusion of thousands of people in countries, cities, and communities all around the world.

Registration for the AGRF 2021 Summit is requested for all virtual participants, as all delegates are expected to benefit from the engagements on the AGRF2021 Summit virtual platform. This registration will also ensure that delegates are getting the latest event information and communications about the agenda, activities, updates, and session highlights. All virtual participants are required to register on the AGRF website. After you have submitted your details, you will then receive confirmation email confirming your registration and the next steps. The platform will allow all delegates to engage in all livestream's sessions, as well as to engage and meet other participants on the platform daily.

ACCREDITATION UPON ARRIVAL AT THE VENUE

Any delegates participating in-person will need to be officially registered via the In-Person Registration process in advance of their arrival at the Nairobi Serena Hotel, Kenya, the appropriate designation of which will be predetermined and communicated prior to the Summit. Identification badges will be issued to participants upon arrival at the venue.

For security reasons, delegates are required to wear their badges at all times while inside the Summit venue. It is mandatory to also have a valid identification document (National Identification card and/or Passport) for registration. Upon arrival delegates will be required to use a designated entrance, that will be communicated by signage and ushers, where delegates will need to show alignment with the event's final COVID-19 protocols and then proceed to the reception area for accreditation.



HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS, COVID-19 PREVENTION

The AGRF 2021 SUMMIT has the support of the Government of Kenya and will take place under strict Covid-19 management protocols as provided by The World Health Organisation (WHO) and the Government of Kenya to ensure the safety of AGRF staff and all delegates to the summit.

The summit is strategically planned to conform and adhere to government health protocols. The planned outcomes will ensure that adequate testing and sanitizing facilities are in place while introducing a format that restricts and controls attendee numbers in each venue.

As we prepare to welcome delegates, speakers, and exhibitors to the AGRF 2021 Summit, the following safety measures will be implemented to ensure a safe and secure environment for all who are attending.

Prior To Event

- Regular communication updates regarding onsite COVID-19 protocols to all interested parties via email, the AGRF website, and social media.
- Pre-registration for the event is mandatory and advised to enable contact tracing.
- All delegates' contact details will be kept in a database to enable contact tracing.
- Pre-registration on the Official AGRF 2021 Summit #TrustedTravel APP, powered by PanaBIOS Technologies, with all relevant delegate information is available and advised.
- All delegates are required to pre-register online prior to arrival.

At Event

- Delegates will be welcomed on arrival by the Hotel Security and undergo the first health & security checks.
- Covid-19 rapid testing will be conducted thereafter in an identified location in the hotel lobby. Once the delegates have undergone rapid testing, they will be requested to sit in the designated waiting area as they await a text message pertaining to their rapid test results. Once a negative test result is confirmed, the delegate will be directed to the AGRF Summit registration area.
- Such positive tests/outcomes will be quarantined for further medical advice.
- Rapid testing will be done each second day for all AGRF staff and delegates.
- Entry to the AGRF 2021 Summit venues will only be permitted on proof of negative rapid test result/s.
- The cost relating to this procedure is for the AGRF Summit account.
- KN95 (or equivalent) masks must be worn at all times.
- The registration area will be located in the Ballroom Courtyard, where delegates are met by the AGRF registration team.
- Maximum attendee numbers allowed per venue/stream/dining will be in compliance with Government guidelines and requisite venue capacity.
- All seating at each venue will be spaced on a 1,5 meter WHO guideline.
- Social distancing signage will be in place within and around every venue.
- All venues will have visible COVID-19 related signage on entry and throughout the venue.
- All security will be briefed on COVID-19 protocols.
- COVID-19 compliance marshals will be placed at each venue to ensure compliance.
- Sanitizing facilities will be positioned at each entrance and throughout all the venues.
- All venues will be sterilized daily.
- All touchpoints will be sterilized between uses (microphones, chairs, tables etc.).
- A designated bathroom facilities cleaner and sterilizer will be in place at each venue.
- Prayer mats will be available on request from the hotel reception.
- For dining/catering, all meals will be served individually plated and assisted by the Hotel Chef/s.

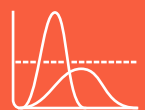
Post Event

- PCR tests will be available for those travelling outside of Nairobi, Kenya.
- This will be an additional service for attendees and can be booked and settled directly.
- All departing delegates will be expected to provide AGRF consent to use their mobile phone numbers for purposes of contact tracing should contact tracing needs arise.

The foregoing is the summation of the AGRF detailed COVID-19 prevention plan specifically designed to ensure staff and delegates' safety during and after the summit.

About the #TrustedTravel APP & Partner Technologies

PanaBIOS is built by African technologists and AI thinkers to provide biosurveillance and bio screening technology, data, and insights to enable the creation of Public Health Corridors, within the broader AU Open Corridors Initiative. PanaBIOS is a secure, standardized, tamper-proof transactional digital application suite for disease contagion monitoring, spatial risk factors analytics, mass testing, process traceability & outcomes tracking.





INSURANCE DISCLAIMER

The AGRF 2021 Summit Secretariat disclaims all responsibility for medical, accident and travel insurance, for compensation for death or disability compensation, for loss of or damage to personal property and for any other loss that may be incurred during travel time or the period of participation. In this context, it is strongly recommended to secure international medical, accident and travel insurance for the period of participation prior to departure.



TRAVEL

Travel, hotel arrangements, and logistics will be the responsibility of the delegates themselves.



COVID RELATED TRAVEL DETAILS

- All passengers coming to Kenya must be in possession of a valid COVID-19 negative PCR test certificate conducted within 96 hours before travel.
- All travellers will be expected to fill the travellers' locator form and submit before travel to <http://bit.ly/covid19moh> and thereafter submit daily health information to jitenge platform for 14 consecutive days.
- Diplomats and Senior government officials will be exempt from quarantine but must be in possession of negative PCR test conducted within 96 hours before travel.
- Travellers from the following states shall be required to undergo mandatory quarantine for 14 days upon arrival into Kenya in a Government approved facility at their own cost and will be required to provide evidence of their booking for the quarantine locations 24hrs before boarding. The list of facilities available for quarantine can be availed from info@kmpdc.go.ke.
 - Brunei
 - Thailand
 - Kuwait
 - Qatar





VISA/REGULATIONS FOR ENTRY INTO KENYA

A valid passport with at least two blank pages, six months validity, and a visa are required to enter. Single-entry visas are available online. Multiple-entry visas must be applied for prior to traveling to Kenya. It is mandatory to carry National passports for identification purposes.

The AGRF 2021 Summit organizers are working with the Government of Kenya to ensure that all officially confirmed delegates will be able to get a national visa specifically to participate in the Summit.



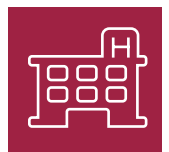
ON GROUND TRANSPORT

Travelers will be met by an easily identifiable AGRF Meet and Greet team who will usher them to their shuttle service located at the arrivals exit at the Airport.



ACCOMMODATION

A list of suggested hotels near the venue will be shared with the delegates to assist in making their booking arrangements.



ABOUT THE SUMMIT VENUE

The Summit in-person session will take place at the Nairobi Serena Hotel. The Hotel is located in central Nairobi overlooking Central Park and five minutes' walk from the Central Business District.

DISABILITY ACCESS

All entrances at the Nairobi Serena Hotels are accessible to disabled persons in wheelchairs. Ramps are provided in the hotel's entrances. Accessible restroom facilities are located in close proximity to session venue.



WIRELESS INTERNET

Wi-Fi will be available throughout the Summit venue. Login information to be communicated with the delegates once they have successfully completed all pre- registration compliance.



CONTACT to the Covid-19 hotline/s for **health queries and delegate inquiries**:

HOTLINE Toll Free: **Kenyan Ministry of Health**, 0800721316 Mobile: 0729471414 and 073235353

HOTLINE Toll Free: **Aga Khan University Hospital**, +254 709 931 700

E-PLUS (Red Cross) **Ambulance Services**: +254 700 395 395

Email: Registration@AGRF2021-inperson.com

All lines are operational **24/7**





AGRF 2021 Summit Partners Group

Hosted by
The Government of the Republic of Kenya



Republic of Kenya
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock,
Fisheries and Co-operatives



AGRF SPONSORS

