

Structural Transformation of African Agriculture and Rural Spaces
(STAARS)
Workshop

December 11-12, 2017

African Development Bank Group HQ

Venue: Auditorium

Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire

Day 1: Monday, 11th December

Morning

8:00-8:20	Registration	
8:20-8:40	Introduction and Welcome	Dr. Abebe Shimeles AfDB
8:40-9:00	Opening Remarks	Prof. Christopher Barrett Cornell University
9:00-9:30	Keynote Address	Dr. Jennifer Blanke Vice President of Agriculture, Human and Social Development, AfDB Rapporteurs: Adamon Mukasa, Adeleke Salami
9:30-10:00	Coffee Break	STAARS Fellow Poster Session Posters by: Chiye Chafuwa, Ruth Magreta, Wondi Tesfaye, Dr. Bethuel Kinuthia, Dr. Nkechi Owoo
10:00-11:55	Plenary Session 1	Food Security in Rural Africa Chairperson: Prof. Awudu Abdulai Linkages between Agricultural Productivity and Household Consumption: Empirical Evidence and Lessons from Nigeria Dr. Mulubrhan Amare, IFPRI Discussant Remarks: Dr. Joanna Upton Diversify more or less? Household resilience and food security in rural Nigeria Presenter: Dr. Fidele Dedehouanou, Université d'Abomey-Calavi Discussant Remarks: Prof. Christopher Barrett Rethinking the food basket: Household choices and the use of cash versus food transfers in Eastern Niger Presenter: Dr. Joanna Upton, Cornell University Discussant Remarks: Dr. Andinet Woldemichael Q&A

Rapporteurs: Adamon Mukasa, Adeleke Salami

11:55-1:00 Lunch

Afternoon

1:00-2:25 Plenary Session 2

Macro- and Meso-level Effects of Structural Transformation

Chairperson: Dr. Anthony Simpasa

Spatial urban development and the structural transformation of African agriculture

Presenter: Dr. Didier Alia, University of Washington

Discussant Remarks: Dr. Rui Benfica

The Effect of Agricultural Productivity and Structural Transformation on Rural and Urban Poverty

Presenter: Dr. Rui Benfica, IFAD

Discussant Remarks: Dr. Didier Alia

Q&A

Rapporteurs: Adamon Mukasa, Adeleke Salami

2:25-3:00 Coffee Break

STAARS Fellows Poster Presentation continues

3:00-4:00 Panel Discussion 1

Research Priorities to Inform Agricultural and Rural Transformation in Sub-Saharan Africa

Chairperson: Prof. Christopher Barrett

Panelists: Prof. Awudu Abdulai, Dr. Frank Place, Dr. David S. Ameyaw, Dr. Jaron Porciello, Dr. Julius Kariuki, and Prof. Jennifer Aker

Rapporteurs: Adamon Mukasa, Adeleke Salami

4:00-5:00 Breakaway Discussions

STAARS Fellows

Facilitators: Dr. Edward Mabaya and Liz Bageant

Attendees: Dr. Mulubrhan Amare, Dr. Nkechi Owoo, Dr. Kibrom Abay, Dr. Fidele Dedehouanou, Dr. Dambala Kutela, Ruth Magreta, Chiye Chafuwa, Wondi Tesfaye, Dr. Bethuel Kinuthia, Dr. Joanna Upton, Dr. Andinet Woldemichael, Dr. Adamon Mukasa

5:00-6:00 Cocktail

Day 2: Tuesday, 12th December

Morning

8:00-9:00 Continental Breakfast or similar

9:00-10:55 Plenary Session 3

Productivity and Innovation 1

Chairperson: Prof. Jennifer Aker

In the Weeds: Effects of Temperature on Agricultural Input Decisions in Moderate Climates

Presenter: Prof. Christopher Barrett, Cornell University

Discussant Remark: Prof. Christopher Udry, Northwestern University

Disseminating Innovative Resources and Technologies for Smallholders (DIRTS)

Presenter: Prof. Christopher Udry, Northwestern University

Discussant Remarks: Dr. Kibrom Abay

Paper: **African Development Report 2017**

Presenter: Dr. Adeleke Salami

Discussant: Dr. Fidele Dedehouanou

Q&A

Rapporteurs: Adamon Mukasa, Adeleke Salami

10:55-11:25 Coffee Break and Poster Session

11:25-12:30 Panel Discussion 2

Building the Next Generation of African Agricultural Economists

Chairperson: Dr. Edward Mabaya

Panelists: Prof. Jane Mariara (PEP), Chiye Chafuwa (2017 STAARS Fellow), Dr. Didier Alia (2016 STAARS Fellow), Dr. Witness Simbanegavi (AERC), and Prof. John Anyanwu (AfDB), Dr. Karen Duca (USAID)

Rapporteurs: Liz Bageant, Adamon Mukasa

12:30-2:00 Lunch

Afternoon

2:00-3:15	Plenary Session 4	Productivity and Innovation 2
		Chairperson: Prof. Christopher Udry
		Measurement Errors in Self-Reported Land Area and Production: Implications on Farm Size-Productivity Analysis
		Presenter: Dr. Kibrom Abay, University of Copenhagen
		Discussant Remarks: Prof. Brian Dillon
		The Emergence of New Markets for Agricultural Technologies
		Presenter: Prof. Brian Dillon, University of Washington
		Discussant Remarks: Dr. Mulubrhan Amare
		Q&A
		Rapporteurs: Adamon Mukasa, Adeleke Salami
3:15-3:40	Closing Remarks	Dr. Abebe Shimeles, AfDB
4:00-5:30	STAARS Partners Meeting	By Invitation Only