

**AU-FAO MINISTERIAL MEETING (VIRTUAL)**  
**IMPLICATIONS OF COVID-19 FOR FOOD SECURITY IN AFRICA**  
Thursday, 16 April 2020  
(14.00-17.00 Rome time / 15.00-18.00 East African time / 13.00-16.00 UTC)

**PROPOSED AGENDA**

**Opening of Meeting and Welcome**

H.E. Josefa Sacko  
African Union Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture  
*Moderator*

**Opening Remarks**

Mr QU Dongyu  
Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)  
*Co-Convenor*

H.E. Angela Thoko Didiza  
Minister for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development of South Africa  
Chair of the African Union Specialized Technical Committee on Agriculture, Rural  
Development, Water and Environment  
*Co-Convenor*

**Technical Presentation on the global overview of COVID-19**

Mr Maximo Torero  
FAO Chief Economist

**Statements by Members of the Bureau of the African Union Specialized Technical  
Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment**

South Sudan (East Africa)  
Chad (Central Africa)  
Burkina Faso (West Africa)  
Egypt (North Africa)

**Statements by Members of the African Union**

**Statements by Partner Organizations**

**Adoption of Political Declaration**

**Closing Remarks**  
FAO Director-General  
H.E. Minister Thoko Didiza