

DAY 0 - 31/08

SIDE EVENT

**FAO International  
Year of Women Farmer  
2026 National Event**

TOPIC

**Women Farmers at the  
Environment-Agriculture-Gender Equality  
Nexus**

TIME: 15:00-16:00

KIGALI CONVENTION CENTRE

DAY 1 - 01/09

BREAKFAST SESSION

TOPIC

**From Field to Finance:  
How to unlock finance  
for food system  
investments**

TIME: 08:00-10:00

PLENARY SESSION

TOPIC

**Deals & Financing:  
Scaling Agri-food  
Investments: From  
Blended Finance to  
Breakthrough Deals  
on Day**

TIME: 10:00-12:00

MAIN STAGE

TOPIC

**Strengthening  
Financial Ecosystems  
for MSMEs & Startups**

TIME: 10:00-12:00

INVESTMENT ROOM MAIN  
STAGE (MH 3&4)

TOPIC

**Fast-Tracking AI for  
Smarter & Scalable  
Agriculture**

TIME: 13:30-15:30

THE SQUARE, INNOVATION HUB

HEIFER SAHEL ROUND TABLE

TOPIC

**Unlocking  
Opportunities for  
Resilient Food  
Systems in the Sahel**

TIME: 13:30-15:30

INNOVATION HUB - [THE SQUARE]

TOPIC

**Special Investment  
Programs for Youth and  
Women in Agrifood  
Systems**

TIME: 16:00-18:00

YOUTH DOME,  
MAIN STAGE (MH1 & 2)

TOPIC

**Gender and AI:  
Women Shaping Africa's  
Digital AgriFood Futures**

TIME: 16:00-18:00

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DAY 2 - 02/09

TOPIC

**The Table: Growing  
Youth-Powered Digital  
Markets**

TIME: 10:00-12:00

THE SQUARE, INNOVATION HUB

TOPIC

**Financing What  
Works in Livestock  
Systems.**

TIME: 13:30-15:30

INVESTMENT ROOM (MH 3&4)

DAY 3 - 03/09

DEALROOM

**The Climate Finance  
Nexus Forum**

TOPIC

**Connecting Renewable  
Energy, Agriculture and  
Access to Finance for  
Investable Solutions**

TIME: 08:00-12:00

INVESTMENT ROOM MAIN  
STAGE (MH1)

PANEL SESSION

**Creating Jobs  
Through Value  
Addition**

TIME: 10:00-12:00

YOUTH DOME (MH 1&2)

DAY 4 - 04/09

YOUTH DOME

**Youth Dome Event:**  
(The first hour for AGRA/  
Generation Africa and the  
other hour for Heifer  
International)

TOPIC

**Youth-led Technologies  
Shaping the Next Generation  
of Africa's Food Systems**

TIME: 10:00-12:00

Heifer's Time  
is from 11am

YOUTH DOME (MH 1&2)