



# Cracking the Nut '19

## Leveraging Systems for Improved Food Security

Monday, Oct. 14, 2019			
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>Welcome Remarks and Introduction</b> – Mme. Aminata Mbengue Ndiaye, Minister of Fisheries, Senegal		
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Keynote: Applying a Systems Approach to Agricultural Development</b> – Larry Cooley (MSI)		
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
10:15 AM – 11:45 PM	<b>REDUCING SYSTEMIC RISKS</b>	<b>IMPROVING NUTRITION, HEALTH AND ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER</b>	<b>INCREASING INCLUSION IN COMMERCIAL MARKETS</b>
	<b>Increasing Climate Resilience and Agricultural Productivity through Highly-Accurate, Mobile Tropical Weather Forecasting</b> – Liisa Smits & Lizzie Merrill (Ignitia)	<b>Improving Nutrition in Kenya through Diversification for Nutrition and Enhanced Reliance (DiNER) Fairs</b> – Martin Waweru (CRS)	<b>Tracking Systemic Change for Women and Youth: The case of Uganda</b> – Jen Peterson, Robert Katende, Scheller Hinkle (Tetra Tech)
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b> – Networking		
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Strengthening the Resilience of Smallholders in Northeast Nigeria through Agribusiness Market Optimization</b> – Dr. Azeez Oseni & Awoyemi Olawale (CRS)	<b>Mainstreaming Health and Water-Sanitation Products in India's Microfinance Sector</b> – Satish Pillarisetti (Sa-Dhan)	<b>The Business of Inclusion: Can the Private Sector do the Right Thing AND Be Profitable?</b> – Karis McGill (RTI International)
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
2:45 PM – 4:15 PM	<b>Rain Index Insurance as a Risk Reduction Strategy in Senegal</b> – Serigne Diop, Elhadji Abdou Gueye, & Christophe Poub Blanc (RTI International)	<b>TAWA in Tajikistan: Creating A Culture of Collaborative Learning and Adapting from Farm to Fork</b> – Nargis Ibragimova, Matluba Umarova & Sumia Cassidy (Chemonics)	<b>Bridging the Rural/Urban Gap: How Inclusive Business Models Can Feed Cities Sustainably</b> - Charlotte Flechet (Rikolto), Dr. Christie Chege (CIAT), Mamdou Ciss (APROVAG)
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	<b>Speed Networking</b> – Participants will be divided according to technical backgrounds, including Nutrition, Water, Health, Agriculture, Enterprise and Finance; allowing a chance to meet and ask questions across traditional technical silos.		
5:30 PM – 5:45 PM	<b>Day 1 Wrap-Up</b> - Melissa Matlock, Connexus		

## Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> – Laura Smith, Connexus Location: Plenary		
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Public, Private and Civil Society Roles in Improving Food Security</b> – Facilitated by Pape Sene, Senegalese Nutrition-led Agricultural Specialist, panel with Mr. Abdoulay Ka, Coordinator of the Prime Minister's Nutrition Intervention, Mr. Pierre Ndiaye, CEO of Mamelle Jaboot (creamery and cereal processing plant) and Mr. Abdou Diouf, Civil Society Coordinator, Nutrition and Food Security Platform, and Karl Rosenberg, Director/ Chief of Party for Feed the Future Senegal-Kawolor  Location: Plenary		
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
10:15 AM – 11:45 PM	<b>REDUCING SYSTEMIC RISKS</b>	<b>IMPROVING NUTRITION, HEALTH AND ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER</b>	<b>INCREASING INCLUSION IN COMMERCIAL MARKETS</b>
	<b>Using Mobile Technology to Strengthen Pastoralists' Resilience in Mali</b> – Catherine Le Come (SNV), Amidi Ag Alwaly (TASSAGHT), Hamidou Togo (Ministry of Communications and Digital Technology), Alexander Orenstein (Hoefsloot Spatial Solutions), Aicha Touré (Orange Mali)	<b>Achieving Nutrition Outcomes through a Market Systems Approach – Lessons Learned from SELEVER in Burkina Faso</b> – Romain Kenfack, Djibril Compaoré & Line Kabore (Tanager International)	<b>Sustained Female and Youth Participation in Nigerian Agriculture</b> – Caryl Merten, Ilisa Gertner, Dr. Paul MacNamara, Aliyu Samaila (Chemonics International)
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b> – Networking		
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Reducing Systemic Risk through Blended Finance and Market Systems Development: Models from West Africa</b> – Heather Bateman (ACDI/VOCA), Romain Kenfack (Tanager) & Zubeiru Salifu (AV Ventures)	<b>The CREATE! Way: Renewable Energy and Appropriate Technology for Clean Water, Nutrition and Health</b> – Michael Carson, Omar Ndiaye Seck & Ndege Fatou Thiam (CREATE)	<b>For Each According to their Ability: Meeting Farmers' Finance Needs through Inclusive, Diversified Services</b> – Paul Diouf, marc bavois & Nadege Gbaguidi (CRS), Anushka Ratnayake (myAgro), Abdoul Aziz Sar (CNCAS)
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
2:45 PM – 4:15 PM	<b>Mitigating the Risk of Lending to Agricultural Producers through Adaptive Loan Methodologies</b> – Jean Thiboutot (World Council of Credit Unions)	<b>Nuestra Escuela: From Abandoned Lots to Lessons in Health</b> – Ana Yris Guzmán & Samuel Morales (Nuestra Escuela)	<b>Integrating Onion Subsistence Farmers into Commercial Markets Using an Integrated Approach</b> – Idrissa Ba, Dada Gueye, Khary Cisse (ICCO Cooperation)
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	<b>Plenary Panel: TBD by CRS</b>		
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b> – Todd Crosby, Connexus		