

17TH MALABO MONTPELLIER FORUM

RECIPES FOR SUCCESS 2
Policy Innovations to Achieve the
Kampala Declaration Goals



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CONCEPT NOTE

The Malabo Montpellier Forum provides a platform to facilitate dialogue and exchange among high-level decision-makers on African agriculture, nutrition, and food security, and to promote policy innovation by leveraging evidence from the Malabo Montpellier Panel. The Forum Co-Chairs are H.E. Dr. Ibrahim Mayaki, Former Prime Minister of Niger and African Union Special Envoy for Food Systems, and H.E. Dr. Assia Bensalah Alaoui, Ambassador at Large to His Majesty King Mohamed VI of Morocco. Each Forum meeting is guided by a technical report prepared by members of the Malabo Montpellier Panel.

The theme of the Malabo Montpellier Panel's forthcoming report, to be launched during the virtual meeting of the 17th Malabo Montpellier Forum on December 18, 2025, is "Recipes for Success 2: Policy Innovations to Achieve the Kampala Declaration Goals". The purpose of the report is to contribute to the evidence needed to guide the implementation of the Kampala CAADP Agenda by pulling together a rich set of lessons from 70 country case studies conducted by the Malabo Montpellier Panel over the last decade. The case studies systematically identified and assessed policy and institutional innovations and programmatic interventions that have delivered measurable progress in agrifood systems transformation across Africa. This research provides other countries with opportunities to replicate and scale effective strategies across areas such as agrifood finance, agro-processing, climate resilience, digitalization, fisheries, irrigation, mechanization, nutrition, and youth and women's empowerment.

The timely report, therefore, serves as a practical reference for African governments, development partners, and private-sector actors to advance the ambitions of the Kampala Declaration by aligning proven interventions with the framework's six strategic objectives.

The Forum meeting will be conducted in two parts: a technical part drawing on the findings and recommendations from the Panel's report; and a high-level policy roundtable composed of senior representatives from African governments.

About the Malabo Montpellier Panel

The Malabo Montpellier Panel convenes 13 leading experts in agriculture, engineering, ecology, nutrition, and food security. It aims to facilitate policy choices by African governments to accelerate progress toward food security and improved nutrition. The Panel identifies areas of progress and positive change across the continent and assesses what successful African countries have done differently. It identifies the institutional and policy innovations and program interventions that other countries can best replicate and scale. For more information, visit: www.mamopanel.org.

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