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## SESSION I

**Building Resilient Agrifood Systems in Africa:**  
Unpacking the CAADP Agenda – From Maputo to Kampala



**May 19, 2025**



**15:00 – 17:00 (CAT)**



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# Building Resilient Agrifood Systems in Africa: Unpacking the CAADP Agenda – From Maputo to Kampala

## Introduction

In a time of dynamic and interconnected global challenges, it is crucial for research to guide and inform policymaking at all levels—from local and national levels to regional and global levels. Key frameworks such as the [Kampala Declaration](#), the [Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs), and the [Paris Agreement](#) have set ambitious targets, yet their effective implementation and domestication that draws on the synergies and reduces trade-offs is a challenge. To facilitate their successful implementation, there is a critical need for collaboration between researchers, government planners, and other stakeholders, including farmers and youth organizations, the private sector, and international organizations.

As part of its broader mission to create state-of-the-art technical capacities to support the efforts by Member States of the African Union to achieve the key goals of Agenda 2063 of transforming national economies to boost economic growth and prosperity, AKADEMIYA2063 undertakes research and data analysis to provide evidence in response to continental and country needs across a broad range of key thematic areas of critical relevance to Africa's development agenda. Covering topics such as agrifood systems and industrialization, climate adaptation and mitigation, nutrition, resilience, and trade, and made accessible through [publications](#), including flagship reports and thematic research series, AKADEMIYA2063's [knowledge products](#) provide analysis to improve implementation of programs and strategies at national, regional, and continental levels, and contribute to evidence-based policy action.

These knowledge supply interventions go hand-in-hand with fostering a culture of collaboration between key stakeholders, thereby strengthening the implementation of critical policy frameworks.

Session I of this seminar series will discuss the recently adopted Kampala Declaration on “Building Resilient Agrifood Systems in Africa,” with a focus on key thematic areas and pathways for domestication in Rwanda. Themed **“Building Resilient Agrifood Systems in Africa: Unpacking the CAADP Agenda – From Maputo to Kampala,”** the seminar will provide an overview of the latest iteration of the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP 2026-2035), share key successes and challenges from 20 years of CAADP implementation, and explore avenues for effective implementation.

Discussants will equally exchange on the historical context of CAADP, retracing evolution and progress from Maputo (2003) to Malabo (2014) and now Kampala (2025), highlighting lessons from each decade. Participants will reflect on potential linkages between the Kampala CAADP Agenda and Rwanda's development agenda, highlighting potential thematic priority areas for programmatic intervention.

The session will bring together Rwanda's policymakers, non-state actors, practitioners, researchers, and development partners to discuss knowledge-sharing pathways and identify actionable pathways for research to inform and support the effective implementation of the Kampala CAADP Agenda.

## Objectives

- **Build Awareness** of the Kampala CAADP Agenda, providing insights on the CAADP Malabo historical context, the Post-Malabo development process, and key thematic areas addressed in the framework for “Building Resilient Agrifood Systems in Africa.”
- **Demonstrate the Role of Data and Analytics** in achieving the CAADP commitments and the role of national institutions in leveraging data for forward-planning.
- **Highlight Opportunities for Domestication** of the Kampala CAADP Agenda in Rwanda in alignment with key national policy frameworks.
- **Discuss Pathways for Knowledge-sharing**, learning, and replication of best practices to facilitate the contextualization of the Kampala CAADP Agenda.
- **Facilitate Stakeholder Engagement:** Support dialogue between researchers, government planners, and policymakers to ensure that research directly informs national and global policy priorities.
- **Promote Evidence-Based Policymaking:** Equip government officials and policymakers with evidence and concrete, context-specific recommendations that can guide their decisions on important issues such as climate change, sustainable development, economic growth, and social inclusion to enhance the implementation of the Kampala CAADP Agenda.

## Provisional Agenda (CAT)

**Chair and Moderator: Dr. Getaw Tadesse**, Director, Policy Intelligence, AKADEMIYA2063

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### 15:00 – 15:10: Opening Remarks

**Dr. Olivier Kamana**, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda

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### 15:10 – 15:30: Presentation: Building Resilient Agrifood Systems in Africa: Unpacking the CAADP Agenda – From Maputo to Kampala

**Dr. Ousmane Badiane**, Executive Chairperson, AKADEMIYA2063

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### 15:30 – 15:40: Discussant

**Mr. Seth Kwizera**, Executive Director, Economic Policy Research Network (EPRN) Rwanda

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### 15:40 – 16:10: General Discussion

**Chair and Moderator/All**

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### 16:10 – 16:20: Key Takeaways and Policy Recommendations

**Dr. Katrin Glatzel**, Director, Global Strategy and Programs, AKADEMIYA2063

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### 16:20 – 16:30: Concluding Remarks

**Dr. Olivier Kamana**, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda

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### 16:30 – 17:00: Refreshments

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