



International Virtual Seminar on “Solutions to Combat Food Insecurity and Malnutrition in the Sahel”

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Date: September 26, 2022.

Time: 8:00am - 11:00am EDT (Eastern Daylight Time)

(05:00pm-8:00pm Pakistan Standard Time)

Tentative Program	
08:00-8:05 EDT	Welcome Remarks Ambassador Shahid Kamal Advisor (Climate Change), OIC (Organization of Islamic Cooperation) Ministerial Standing Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation (COMSTech), Pakistan
08:05-8:15	Address by Dr. Djime Adoum High Representative of the Sahel Coalition, Brussels.
Presentations (12 minutes each) Moderator: Dr. Irfan Aziz, Associate Professor, University of Karachi, Pakistan.	
08:15-08:27	Dr. Godfrey Nzamujo Director and Founder Songhai Center, Benin.
08:27-08:39	Dr. Clement Ouedraogo Water Control Program Coordinator Regional Water Control Program for the Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS), Burkina Faso.
08:39-08:51	Dr. Yassine Doudoua Director General l’Institut Tchadien de Recherche Agricole et le Développement (ITRAD)-Chadian Institute for Agricultural Research and Development, Chad

08:51-09:03	<p>Dr. Yongdong Wang National Engineering Technology Research Center for Desert-Oasis Ecological Construction, Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China.</p>
09:03-09:15	<p>Prof. Sidat Yaffa Professor of Agronomy, Director of UTG/WASCAL Doctoral Research Program on Climate Change and Education, Dean, School of Agriculture and Environment Science, University of The Gambia (UTG).</p>
09:15-09:27	<p>Dr. Stephen Yeboah Senior Research Scientist (Agroecology/Agronomy) CSIR-Crops Research Institute, Ghana.</p>
09:27-09:39	<p>Dr. Sheick Khalil Sangare Acting Head of the Department of Study and Research on Agriculture, Environment and Markets (DREAM) Sahel Institute (INSAH)/The Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS), Mali.</p>
09:39-09:51	<p>Dr. TINNI HALIDOU Seydou Expert Meteorologist/In charge of Meteorological and Climate forecasting. AgroHydroMeteorological Center (AGRHYMET Regional Climate Center for West Africa and Sahel, Niamey) of The Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS), Niger</p>
09:51-10:03	<p>Dr. Irfan Aziz Associate Professor University of Karachi, Pakistan.</p>
10:03-10:15	<p>Dr. Nighat Hasnain Director Agrilenz Ltd, United Kingdom.</p>
10:15-10:30	<p>Panel Discussion</p>
10:30-10:35	<p>Concluding Remarks</p>