

INNOVATION LAB FOR SMALL SCALE IRRIGATION (ILSSI)

Irrigation in African Smallholder Farming Systems

Reception

January 30, 2018

5:30pm

Ronald Reagan Building, Oceanic Suite, Washington DC

Symposium

January 31, 2018

8:30am

Ronald Reagan Building, Horizon Ballroom, Washington DC

Symposium Agenda

8:30 Welcome and objectives
Neville Clarke, Director ILSSI
Biniam Iyob, USAID Administrative Officer's Representative to ILSSI

8:45 The role of water in global food security
Rob Bertram, Chief Scientist, USAID Bureau for Food Security

9:05 The role of irrigation in sustainable intensification
Jerry Glover- Senior Sustainable Agriculture Advisor, USAID Bureau for Food Security

9:25 Supporting inclusive and sustainable farmer led irrigation: Where are we?
Steven Schonberger, Global Lead for Water in Agriculture, World Bank

9:45 Break

10:15 The impact of research on irrigation: Results of the Innovation Laboratory for Small Scale Irrigation (ILSSI)
Overview of ILSSI
Neville Clarke, Director ILSSI
Results from the field interventions
Nicole Lefore, IVM
Gender, nutrition and other opportunities
Claudia Ringler, IFPRI
Elizabeth Bryan, IFPRI

11:30 Discussion

12:00 Lunch break



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1:00 The impact of research on irrigation: Results of the Innovation Laboratory for Small Scale Irrigation (ILSSI)

Modeling Small Scale Irrigation impacts: Results from the Integrated Decision Support System (IDSS)

Raghavan "Sri" Srinivasan

1:45 The role of the private sector in supporting small scale irrigation

Moderator: Phil Riddell, Director, Indo African Agricultural Capital

Panel discussants:

- Curt Reintsma Food Security Partnership Specialist, USAID Bureau for Food Security
- Nicole Lefore, IWMI
- Linda Kwamboka, Co-founder, M-Farm
- Martin Fisher, Co-Founder &CEO of KickStart International.

2:30 Break

3:00 Converting potential to practice for small scale irrigation in developing countries

Moderator: Timothy O. Williams, Africa Regional Director, IWMI

Panel discussants:

- Getachew Gebru, President, Ethiopian Society of Animal Production
- Raymond Kayumbe, National Coordinator of the Agricultural Sector Development Program II, Tanzania
- Mbogo Futakamba, Chair National Multi -Sectoral Water Management Committee, Tanzania
- Ben Nyamadi, CEO, Ghana Irrigation Development
- Evelyn Namubiru –Mwaura, Vice President African Association of Agricultural Economists

3:45 Discussion

4:30 Summary and conclusions

Nicole Lefore, IWMI

5:00 Closing

For more information on the Innovation Lab for Small scale Irrigation, visit: <http://ilssi.tamu.edu/>