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## CGIAR AGM08

Joaquim Chissano International Conference Center  
Maputo, Republic of Mozambique

### **REVISED DRAFT PROGRAM (112808)**

#### **Monday, December 1**

- 08:30 – 08:35 Welcome by CGIAR Chair, Katherine Sierra
- 08:35 – 10:45 Ministerial Roundtable  
*The Global Food Price Crisis: An Opportunity to Strengthen Agriculture Research to Achieve Food Security in Africa*  
Moderated panel discussions with Former President of Nigeria, Olusegun Obasanjo and Ministers of Agriculture and Ministers of Science and Technology  
Moderator: Nik Gowing, BBC
- 11:00 – 11:30 Opening Ceremony
- Opening by CGIAR Chair, Katherine Sierra
  - Welcome by Minister of Science and Technology, Mozambique, Venancio Massingue;
  - Keynote Address by His Excellency, The President of Mozambique, Armando Emilio Guebuza
- 11:40 – 12:05 President Inaugurates CGIAR Exhibition
- 12:05 – 12:15 Coffee break
- 12:15 – 12:30 Opening Speech, Katherine Sierra, Chair, CGIAR
- 12:30 -- 12:45 CGIAR Director's Update, Ren Wang
- 12:45 – 13:00 Alliance Executive Chair Update, Emile Frison
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch and Media Briefing
- 14:00 – 14:10 Book Launch: *Passion Beyond Normal*  
Katherine Sierra and Minister of Agriculture, Mozambique, Soares Nhaca

Plenary Session: “*Global Challenges*” – *An Evolving Context for Agricultural Research*

Session Chair: Rudy Rabbinge, Chair, CGIAR Science Council

- 14:10 – 14:30 Amos Namanga Ngongi, President of AGRA  
*(Challenges to achieving an African Green Revolution)*
- 14:30 -- 14:50 Hans Herren, Co-Chair of IAASTD  
*(Relevance of IAASTD for the CGIAR and update on recent developments)*
- 14:50 – 15:10 Questions and Answers
- 15:10 – 15:40 Coffee Break
- 15:40 – 16:00 Justin Lin, Sr. Vice President and Chief Economist of the World Bank  
*(Global Economic Trend and Impact on Agriculture)*
- 16:00 – 16:20 Joachim von Braun, Director General, IFPRI  
*(Food and Financial Crises: Implications for Agriculture and the Poor)*
- 16:20 – 16:40 Questions and Answers
- 16:40 – 17:00 Coffee Break
- 17:00 – 17:50 Sir John Crawford Memorial Lecture  
Former President of Nigeria,  
His Excellency Olusegun Obessanjo
- 18:30 Buses depart Chissano Center for Host Country Reception
- 19:00 Host Country Reception: Jardim dos Namorados

**Tuesday, December 2**

*Alliance and Partner Roundtable*

- 08:30 – 09:15 Introduction to the Session  
Reflections on key concepts for a renewed CGIAR
- 09:15 – 10:30 Roundtable Conversation 1:  
Regional Perspectives on Partnership for Impact
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee
- 11:00 – 12:20 World Café on Change, Partnership and our Work

12:20 – 12:30	Wrap-up
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Roundtable Conversation 2: Developing the Process
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee
15:30 – 17:00	World Café on Bringing it all together: the Future of the CGIAR
17:00	Closing
18:00	2008 Science Awards Ceremony
19:00	Reception

**Wednesday, December 3**

06:45 -- 03:00      Field Trip Day

**Thurs. Dec 4 – Friday, Dec 5**

CGIAR Business Meeting  
Attendance is by invitation

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER UNLESS OTHERWISE  
NOTED.***

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