



Press Briefing – Monday, 1 December at 11:15-11:45am

## **Agricultural Development Leaders to Brief Media in Maputo on Best Approaches to Meeting the Needs of Poor in Africa**

- What:** Press Briefing on African Agriculture and Development
- Who:** **Kathy Sierra**, Vice President for Sustainable Development, World Bank  
**Ren Wang**, CGIAR Director  
**Venâncio Massingue**, Minister of Science and Technology, Mozambique  
**Soares Nhaca**, Minister of Agriculture, Mozambique  
**Joachim von Braun**, Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)  
**Hartmann**, Director General, International Institute for Tropical Agriculture
- Where:** **Media Room**, Joaquim Chissano Conference Center, Maputo, Mozambique

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