



You Are Invited To The
Sustainable Livestock, Sustainable Lives

Side Event on

July 20, 2016 6:15pm – 7:30pm
UN Headquarters, New York
Conference Room C, UN Conference Building

This event will focus on

- The role of livestock in achieving the SDGs
- The contribution of the livestock sector to smallholder farmers in Africa
- The contribution of the private sector to supporting a vibrant livestock sector worldwide
- Ending hunger and poverty through livestock

Livestock are vital for ensuring food and nutrition security and to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. Domestic animals perform critical development functions through their contribution to nutritious diets, economic growth, poverty alleviation, and improved rural livelihoods with more than 1 billion people's livelihoods dependent on the livestock sector. Demand for animal-source products is expected to grow approximately twofold globally, and even more in low-income and emerging economies. Animal-source products - such as meat, dairy, and eggs – provide vital nutrition, particularly in the context of child and maternal health.

Speakers:

Shirley Tarawali, International Livestock Research Institute, **KENYA**
Dyborn C. Chibonga, CEO, NAFSAM, **MALAWI**
Jackie Klippenstein, Global Dairy Platform, **USA**
Martha Hirpa, Heifer International, **USA**
Dr. Franck Berthe, Global Livestock Alliance, **FRANCE**

Livestock relates directly or indirectly to all SDGs. It most specifically helps deliver every target in Goal 2 of Food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture, as well as furthering Goal 1 in the fight against poverty, Goal 3 on health.

The side event will explore how to get livestock its rightful place in the SDG agenda. It will highlight how collaborations between researchers, government, farmers, civil society and the private sector can contribute to supporting the livestock sector by creating sustainable, diverse and nutrition-enhancing food systems to end hunger and all forms of malnutrition as well as supporting and promoting sustainable livestock and healthy diets.

Please RSVP at rsvp@emergingag.com

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