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DEVELOPMENT**



9TH ALL AFRICA CONFERENCE ON ANIMAL AGRICULTURE 2026



Theme: Repositioning Animal Agriculture for Africa's Food Security and Global Competitiveness

Programme of Events



9TH-13TH AUGUST 2026
| 9AM - 5PM



Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Centre
Central Business District, Abuja Nigeria



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DAY ONE: Sunday, 9th August 2026

All Day: Arrival of delegates at designated hotels

02:00 - 6:00 pm: Registration & accreditation (Conference Venue)

06:30 - 8:00 pm: Welcome Cocktail & Networking (Conference Venue)

DAY TWO: Monday, 10th August 2026 08:00 -

09:00 am. Registration Continues

09:00 - 11:30 am: Opening Ceremony

	Programme Item	Resource Person
09:00 - 11:30am Opening Ceremony	National Anthem	—
	Welcome Address	Dr. Tadelle Dessie , President All Africa Society for Animal Production (AASAP)
	Brief on the 9th AACAA	
	Address by the Host	Idi Mukhtar Maiha - Hon. Minister, Federal Ministry of Livestock Development
	Goodwill Messages	Partners
	Keynote I: Innovating Africa's Livestock Systems for Resilience, Food Security and Global Competitiveness	Prof. Appolinaire Djikeng - Director General International Livestock Research Institute, Kenya
	Declaration of Conference Open	H.E. President Bola Ahmed Tinubu , GCFR President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
	Cultural Entertainment	Cultural troupe
	Vote of Thanks	Prof. Grace Jokthan Chair 9 th AACAA LOC
	11:30 - 12:30 am	Group Photographs, Tea Break & Exhibition Opens



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Time	Title/Resource Person								
12:30 - 1:00 pm	<p align="center">Lead Paper 1</p> <p align="center">Animal Agriculture and Africa's Food Security Agenda Prof. Kwaku Agyemang</p>								
1:00 - 1:30 Pm	<p align="center">Lead Paper 2</p> <p align="center">Advancing Food Security and Sustainable Poultry Production Through Feed Additives Prof. Tayo S. Adedokun</p>								
1:30 - 2:30 pm	<p align="center">Panel Session 1</p> <p align="center">Livestock Business and Value Chain Development Chair: Prof B. Y. Abubakar Panelist: Dr. Ayo Oduntan, Alh. M.D. Abubakar, Dr. Lukman M. Oyediji & Prof. E.B. Sonaiya</p>								
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Lunch Break								
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DAY THREE: Tuesday, 11th August 2026

Time	Session
09:00 - 09:40 am	<p align="center">Keynote 2</p> <p align="center">Disruptive Technologies, Digital Tools and AI for Livestock Transformation Prof. Samuel E. Aggrey</p>
09:40 - 10:40 am	Tea Break & Exhibition Tour



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10:40-11:10 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Lead Paper 3</p> <p>Genetic Evaluation Platform: A pathway to Transforming Animal Agriculture in Africa Dr. Getinet Terekegn</p>								
11:10-11:40 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Lead Paper 4</p> <p>Within and Across-country Animal Breeding AABNet</p>								
11:40- 1:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Technical Session 11 (Parallel Tracks II)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; width: 30%;">Tracks</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Theme</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Track 4</td> <td>Digital Tech, AI & Precision Livestock Farming</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Track 5</td> <td>One Health, Animal Welfare & Biosecurity</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Track 6</td> <td>Genetics, Breeding & Feed Systems</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Tracks	Theme	Track 4	Digital Tech, AI & Precision Livestock Farming	Track 5	One Health, Animal Welfare & Biosecurity	Track 6	Genetics, Breeding & Feed Systems
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1:00 - 2:30 pm	Lunch Break and Exhibition								
2:30 - 3:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Lead Paper 5</p> <p>Policy, Trade, and Africa’s Global Livestock Competitiveness Dr. Sarah Ossiya</p>								
3:00 - 4:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel Session II</p> <p>One Health, Climate Change and Sustainable Livestock Systems Chair: Prof. Mizeck Chagunda Panellist: Dr. Hussein Gadein, Prof. Gbola Adesogan, Dr. Aishatu A. Bajou and Mr. David Maina</p>								
4:00 -4:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Lead Paper 6</p> <p>The impact of commercial breeding companies on sustainable poultry production and protein self-sufficiency in Africa Prof. Victor Olori</p>								
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Sponsors’ Technical & Innovation Showcase (Platinum & Gold Sponsors)								



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DAY FOUR - Wednesday, 12th August 2026

Time	Session								
09:00 - 9:40 am	Keynote 3 Role of Vaccination and Biosecurity in Animal Investment and Economics Dr. Kayode Femi								
09:40 - 10:10 am	Lead Paper 7 Building Resilient Livestock Systems Amid Insecurity and Resource-Based Conflicts in Africa NDA								
10:10 - 11:00 am	Tea Break								
11:00 - 1:00 pm	Technical Session3 (Parallel Tracks III) <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Track</th> <th>Theme</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Track 7</td> <td>Gender, Youth & Equity in Livestock Systems</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Track 8</td> <td>Public-Private Partnerships, Investment & Agribusiness Models</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Track 9</td> <td>Work Animals, Pastoralism & Livelihoods</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Track	Theme	Track 7	Gender, Youth & Equity in Livestock Systems	Track 8	Public-Private Partnerships, Investment & Agribusiness Models	Track 9	Work Animals, Pastoralism & Livelihoods
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1:00 - 2:30 pm	Lunch Break and Exhibition								
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Panel Session III Curriculum Innovation, Skills Development and Capacity Building for Livestock Entrepreneurship in Africa Chair: Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo Panellist: Prof. Demo Kalla, Mr. Temi Adegrooye, Mr. Mohammad A. Ibrahim, Mr. Rogger Adou								
3:30 - 4:15 pm	Presentation of Conference Communiqué & Closing Ceremony								
4:15 - 5:30 pm	AASAP Annual General Meeting (AGM)								
6:30 - 8:30 pm	Gala Dinner & Cultural Night Theme: Celebrating Africa's Livestock Heritage Chair. Chief Simeon Ohwofa								



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DAY FIVE: Thursday, 13th August 2026: Departure of delegates

Sight Seeing (Optional)



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