



**AFRICA REGIONAL GROUP – PLENARY MEETING (ARG)
28 FEBRUARY 2019, 10h00-13h00
in the Auditorium at WFP Headquarters**

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening of the Plenary Meeting and Adoption of the Agenda (5 mins.);
2. Adoption of the Minutes of the Plenary meeting held on 16 January 2019 (5 mins.);
3. Intervention of Mr. David Beasley, WFP Executive Director, on the topic of the “Humanitarian situation in Africa and the main challenges of WFP on the matter” (20 mins.);
4. Intervention of a Representative of AFRAM, Association of the African Workers in the 3 United Nations Agencies in Rome (20 mins.);
5. Briefing and Information (40 mins.):
 - a) IFAD Governing Council (Angola and Kenya);
 - b) WFP Executive Board (Egypt);
 - c) Retreat of the Ambassadors of the African Group (Morocco, Ethiopia, Sudan);
6. Information on the Candidature Committee (Nigeria) (20 mins.):
 - a) Members for the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC);
 - b) Members for the FAO Council (Drafting Committee);
 - c) Members for the various FAO Conference Committees;
 - d) Vice-Chairmanship of the African Group.
7. Any other matters (Angola) (10 mins.).
 - a) Creation of the “Zero Hunger” Award;
 - b) Information on the Handover of the African Group Chairmanship;
 - c) Dynamisation of the Working Groups.