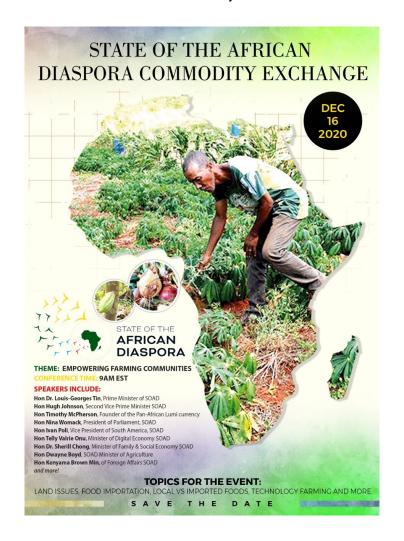


## SOAD Agri-Commodities Exchange: Empowering Farming Communities December 16<sup>th</sup>, 9AM Est



### **Program**

Opening Remarks and Welcome: **Mr. Hugh Johnson** (Second VPM- SOAD) (10 MINUTES)
Greetings and Salutation: **Mr. Dewayne Boyd** (Minister of Agriculture-SOAD) (5 MINUTES)
Keynote Address: **Chief Timothy Mcpherson**, Minister of Finance for Accompong and Chairman for the Economic Community of the Sixth Region. (10 MINUTES)

#### **Segment 1 - Food Insecurity in the Diaspora**

- 1. Food importation: "Eat what you grow or grow what you eat." **Kenyama Brown** Minister of Foreign Affairs, State of Africa Diaspora (SOAD) 10 minutes.
- 2. Local vs global food systems **Nina Womack -** President of the SOAD Parliament, President of USA Country Director at Africa Agriculture Agenda 10 minutes.
- 3. Land Issues in the Diaspora (Tenure) (Quilombos) Indigenous African descendants in Southern Brazil **Ivan Poli -** Vice-President of the SOAD Parliament for South America, 10 minutes.
- 4. "Who feels it knows it"- Testimony from a small Caribbean farmer: Woes, Challenges. A perspective: **Ms. Krishna Windia Jaunai**, St. Lucian Small Farmer 10 minutes.

#### **Segment 2 - Solutions**

- 1. Smart Cities **Keturah Amoako** Vice Prime Minister & Minister of Reparation, (SOAD) 10 minutes.
- Agriculture Technology across the value chain & digitized commodities markets –
   Ms. Telly Valerie Onu Minister of Digital Economy (SOAD) 10 minutes.
- Development of Food Banks (Experience from Panama) Melvin Brown Vice -President of SOAD Parliament, in charge of Central America and Caribbean, 10 minutes.
- 4. Development of Food Bank (Experience from Italy)- **Gemma Vecchio**, Vice-President of the SOAD Parliament, in charge of Europe, 10 minutes.
- 5. Development of Seed Banks **Mr. Grynberg Livingston,** St. Andrew's Island, Nicaragua, 10 minutes.
- 6. Creating insurance and pensions for the Panafrican farmers M. Blaise Mendjiwa, Insurance Expert, Cameroon-France, 10 minutes.
- 7. New Factories **Owusu Akyeaw**, MP of SOAD, 10 minutes.
- 8. Food Security and Land Tenure **Kamilikhan Muhammad** Member of the Supreme Investors, Atlanta, Georgia, 10 minutes.

#### Q&A (30 minutes)

# **Segment 3 - From our African Commodity Exchange to our Diaspora Commodity Exchange...**

- 1. Explaining the West African Commodities Exchange (The ECOWAS experience) **Mr. Rozen Kone,** Founder of the West African Agricultural Commodity Exchange, 10 minutes.
- 2. Towards the Diaspora Commodity Exchange **Deandra Hamilton** (Spokesperson SOAD), 10 minutes.

Conclusion: Planning, Implementation and Financing of the Diaspora Commodity Exchange- **Dr. Louis-Georges Tin -** Prime Minister of the State of the African Diaspora.