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Pathways to recovery and resilient food systems

SUMMIT PRE-DAY (6 SEPT)

**Forging resilient food systems
with smallholder farmers and
Agri-SMEs**

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In this session we highlight the urgent need to support practical, proven, scalable approaches to engaging and empowering those who make up the backbone of African agriculture and food systems: smallholder farmers and agri-food SMEs. We will do this by diving deeper, beyond the high-level discussion of food systems transformation, and hear from those “on the ground” about what works, what does not, and what our priorities should be. Examples from the extensive portfolio from HarvestPlus and the AMEA Network will be presented.

MEET OUR SPEAKERS:



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