



**The Future of Ethiopia's Agriculture:  
Towards a Resilient System to End Hunger and Undernutrition  
Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, Hilton, Addis Ababa**

**Jointly Organized by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Ethiopian Development Research Institute (EDRI), IFPRI-led Compact2025 and the Rural Economic Development and Food Security (RED&FS) Sector Working Group**

- 8:30 – 9:00**     **Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:15**     **Opening of the conference**  
*H.E. Ato Tesfaye Mengiste, State Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia*
- 9.15 – 9.30**     **Words of welcome**  
*Dr. Shenggen Fan, Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute*
- 9.30 – 09.55**     **Keynote address:** The role of agriculture in economic transformation  
*Prof. Justin Lin, founder and first director of the China Center for Economic Research, former chief economist of the World Bank*
- 09:55 – 10:20**     **Keynote address:** The future of Ethiopia's agriculture: Economy-wide analysis of future scenarios  
*Dr. Paul Dorosh, IFPRI*
- 10.20 – 10:40**     **Reflections on keynote addresses**  
*H.E. Ato Mekonnen Manyazewal, Executive Director EDRI*
- 10.40 – 11:05**     **Q&A for keynote addresses**
- 11:05 – 11:20**     **Coffee / Tea**
- 11.20 – 12:50**     **Session 1: Land, agriculture and livestock (Chair: Welela Ketema, RED&FS)**
1. The changing face of agriculture  
*Dr. Bart Minten, IFPRI*
  2. Dynamics and potential for crop and livestock productivity  
*Dr. Guush Berhane/Fantu Bachewe, IFPRI*
  3. Economic and climatic boundaries for cropland expansion in Ethiopia  
*Dr. Emily Schmidt, IFPRI*
- Q&A and discussion
- 12.50 – 14.00**     **Lunch**





**14:00 – 15:30 Session 2: Welfare, safety nets, and resilience (Chair: Guush Berhane, IFPRI)**

1. Nutrition  
*Dr. Kalle Hirvonen, IFPRI*
2. Ethiopia's Productive Safety Net Programme (PSNP): Lessons from 10 years of evaluation  
*Dr. John Hoddinott, Cornell University*
3. Droughts, resilience and long-term development  
*Dr. Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse, IFPRI*

Q&A and discussion

**15:30 – 15:45 Coffee / Tea**

**15:45 – 17:30 Compact2025: Reshaping Ethiopian agriculture to end hunger and undernutrition in Ethiopia**

1. Overview of Compact2025  
*Dr. Teunis van Rheenen, Head of Partnerships and Business Development, IFPRI*

2. Panel discussion  
Moderator: *Dr. Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse, IFPRI*

Panelists:

- Dr. Sisay Sinamo (Ministry of Health)*  
*Mr. John Edgar (USAID)*  
*Prof. John Hoddinott (Cornell University)*  
*Prof. Tadele Ferede (Addis Ababa University and EDRI)*  
*Prof. Fassil Kebede (Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources)*

3. Concluding remarks  
*Dr. Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI*

**17:30 – 17:35 Words of thanks**

**Reception**

