The Future of Ethiopia’s Agriculture: Towards a Resilient System to End Hunger and Undernutrition
Friday, December 15th, Hilton, Addis Ababa

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