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## **GAFSP: Financing Achievement of the SDGs on the Ground and along the Value Chain**

**22 May 2017 | 1:15 – 2:30 PM | Conference Room C, UN Building**

*There will be light refreshments*

This side event will highlight how the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP) - a funding mechanism that works along the entire value chain - supports underfunded country-led efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in low-income countries. By working with the public and private sectors, producer organizations, and civil society organizations, GAFSP invests in healthy and sustainable food systems, while improving rural incomes and strengthening institutions.

The panel will address GAFSP's impact on the ground and discuss how the program helps recipients mobilize additional resources to support their efforts to achieve the SDGs.

### **GAFSP Highlights:**

- Country-led, country-driven mechanism with a unique, inclusive governance structure
- \$1.2 billion in grant funding to 49 public sector projects in 31 countries
- \$250 million in innovative financing for complementary private sector investments
- \$13 million to pilot projects trying innovative ways to reach smallholder farmers