



# Strengthening Cooperation Initiatives between India and Côte d'Ivoire

Thursday, 17 September 2020

## AGENDA

1000-1030 hrs (GMT) / 1530-1600 hrs (IST) (30 minutes)	<p><b>Inaugural Session</b></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> <b>Dr. Mohan Kumar, Chairman, RIS</b></p> <p><i>Welcome Remarks by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Professor Sachin Chaturvedi</b>, Director General, RIS, New Delhi</li><li>• <b>Ambassador Sailas Thangal</b>, Ambassador of India to Cote d'Ivoire</li></ul> <p><i>Keynote address:</i> <b>Mr. Patrick Achi</b>, Hon'ble Minister in President's Office, Cote d'Ivoire</p> <p><i>Remarks by Chair</i></p>
1030-1055hrs (GMT) / 1600 – 1625hrs (IST) (25 minutes)	<p><b>Session I: Opportunities for India-Côte d'Ivoire Cooperation in implementing Universal Health Insurance Systems</b></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> <b>Ambassador Sailas Thangal</b>, Ambassador of India to Cote d'Ivoire</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr Indu Bhushan</b>, CEO of Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB - PMJAY) and the National Health Authority (NHA)</li><li>• <b>Dr K. Srinath Reddy</b>, President, PHFI</li></ul> <p>The presentation would be following by Question and Answer session.</p>

<p>1055-1120hrs (GMT) / 1625-1650 hrs (IST) (25 minutes)</p>	<p><b>Session II: Opportunities for India-Côte d'Ivoire Cooperation in Improving Agricultural Productivity</b></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> <b>Dr Alka Bhargava</b>, Additional Secretary (IC), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Anand Kumar Singh</b>, Deputy Director General (Horticultural Science), ICAR</p> <p><b>Dr T. P. Rajendran</b>, Former Assistant Director General, ICAR and Adjunct Fellow, RIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• on major advancement in integrated pest management, regulatory system of agrochemicals and biological inputs such as biofertilisers, biopesticides including microbial pesticides, quality risk management of agri-inputs, farm gate commodity safety assurance through Good Agriculture Practice.)</li> </ul> <p>The presentations would be following by Question and Answer session.</p>
<p>1120-1155 hrs (GMT) / 1650 – 1715 hrs (IST) (25 minutes)</p>	<p><b>Session III: Opportunities for India-Côte d'Ivoire Cooperation in Implementing Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs); and policies for Affordable Housing</b></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> <b>Dr Rajesh Tandon</b>, Chairman, Forum for Indian Development Cooperation (FIDC)</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Mirai Chatterjee</b>, Director, Social Security, Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA)</li> <li>• <b>Mr Hitesh Vaidya</b>, Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA)*</li> </ul> <p>The presentation would be following by Question and Answer session.</p>
<p>1145-1155hrs (GMT) / 1715 – 1725hrs (IST) (10 minutes)</p>	<p><i>Special Valedictory remarks by</i> <b>Ambassador (Dr) Mohan Kumar</b>, Chairman, RIS</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b></p>