

**RUSSIA - UAE - AFRICA
FOOD SECURITY FORUM 2018**
21 - 22 February 2018 • Dubai World Trade Centre



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Event Date	21 st FEB 2018
Event Venue	Dubai World Trade Centre Abu Dhabi B
Number of Visitors	331
Under the Patronage of	Ministry of State for Future Food Security
In Partnership with	The Russian Export Center – EximBank Of Russia
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Event Dates

22nd FEB 2018

Event Venues

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Number of Visitors

50

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Moderator:

Dr. Ashraf Mahate
Chief Economist Dubai Exports

Public Session Opening

14:00 – 14:40

Opening Remarks Led By:

- H.E Mariam Al Mheiri - Minister of State for Future Food Security
- Russian Minister of Agriculture
- H.E Abdullah Sultan Al Owais - Vice President of the Federation of the UAE Chambers of Commerce & Chairman Sharjah Chamber
- Hon Ssempijja Bamulangaki - Minister of Agriculture

14:40 - 15:00

Key Note Addresses

Panel Discussions

“Ease of Doing Business”

KIZAD - Edwoen

15:00 - 15:20

“Enhancement Ideas Towards Promoting Russia’s Agriculture Exports”

Managing Director of Russian Export Center - Mikhail Mamonov

15:20 – 15:50

Networking Break



Panel 1 – Round A

Panel Discussion on “Agricultural Investments”

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 Dr. Ashraf Mahate
 Chief Economist Dubai Exports

15:50 – 16:45

KENYA	UGANDA	RWANDA
Hon Nairobi County	Hon Ssempijja Bamulangaki	H.E. Gerardine Mukeshimana
Minister of Agriculture	Minister of Agriculture	Minister of Agriculture

16:45 – 17:00

Closing Speech by
 Mr. Kiprono Kittony (National Chairman Kenya Chamber of Commerce and Industry)

17:00

End of Event

20:00 – 22:00
 Location:
 Dubai – Al
 Boom Tourist
 Village

VIP Dinner 

Host: Sharjah Chamber of Commerce & Sharjah Exports
 (Investment Opportunities and Bilateral Trade Discussions)



BREAKFAST WITH THE MINISTERS

Investment Opportunities in
Africa to Support the Food Trade



Public Session Opening

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His Excellency Sultan Bin Saeed Al Mansoori & Abdullah Al Saleh invite the following Hon. African Ministers

Session speakers | food security

Hon minister of agriculture from uganda

Mr. Kiprono kittony (national chairman kenya chamber of commerce and industry)

Hon mike mbuvi sonko - governor nairobi city

Hon minister of agriculture from kenya

8:30 – 9:00

Registration & Networking

9:00 – 10:00

Brainstorming Session – “Trade Based Solutions for Food Security”

10:00 – 10:30

Networking Break

10:30 – 11:30

Business Networking B2G

11:30 – 16:30

Ministerial site visits



Honorable Speakers on 21st & 22nd



H.E. Mariam Saeed Al
Muhairi
Minister of State for Future
Food Security
United Arab Emirates



H.E. Alexander Tkachev
Minister of Agriculture
Russia Federation



H.E. Sultan bin Saeed Al
Mansoori.
Minister of Economy



H.E. Abdullah Sultan Al
Owais
Chairman of the Sharjah
Chamber of Commerce and
Industry



Hon. Ssempijja
Bamulangaki
Minister of Agriculture
of Uganda



His Excellency
Ayana Zewdie Workneh
State Minister of Trade
Democratic Republic of
Ethiopia

Honorable Speakers on 21st & 22nd



Hon Werikhe Micheal
Minister of Trade,
Industry and
Cooperatives
Republic of Uganda



Hon Mike Mbuvi Ssonko
Governor Nairobi City
Republic of Kenya

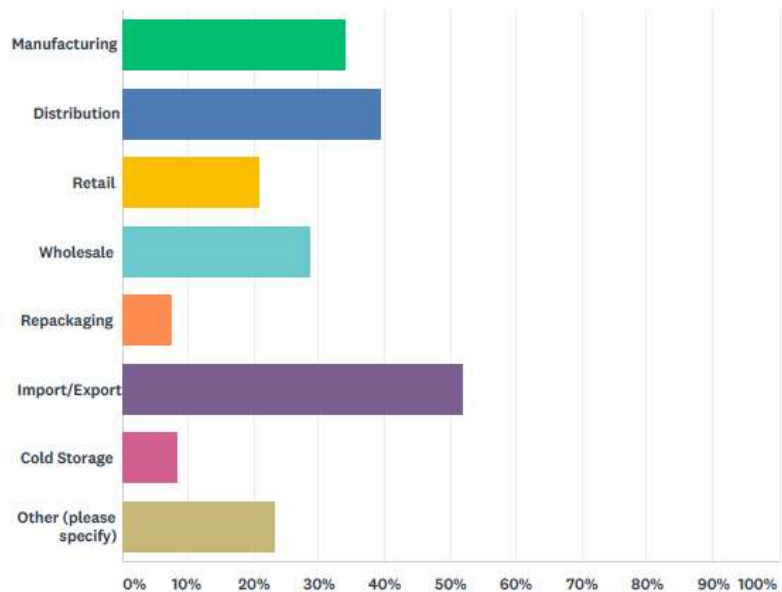


Mr. Kiprono Kittony
Chairman
National Kenya Chamber of
Commerce & Industry



Hon Richard Ngatia
President Kenya Chamber
of Commerce and Industry

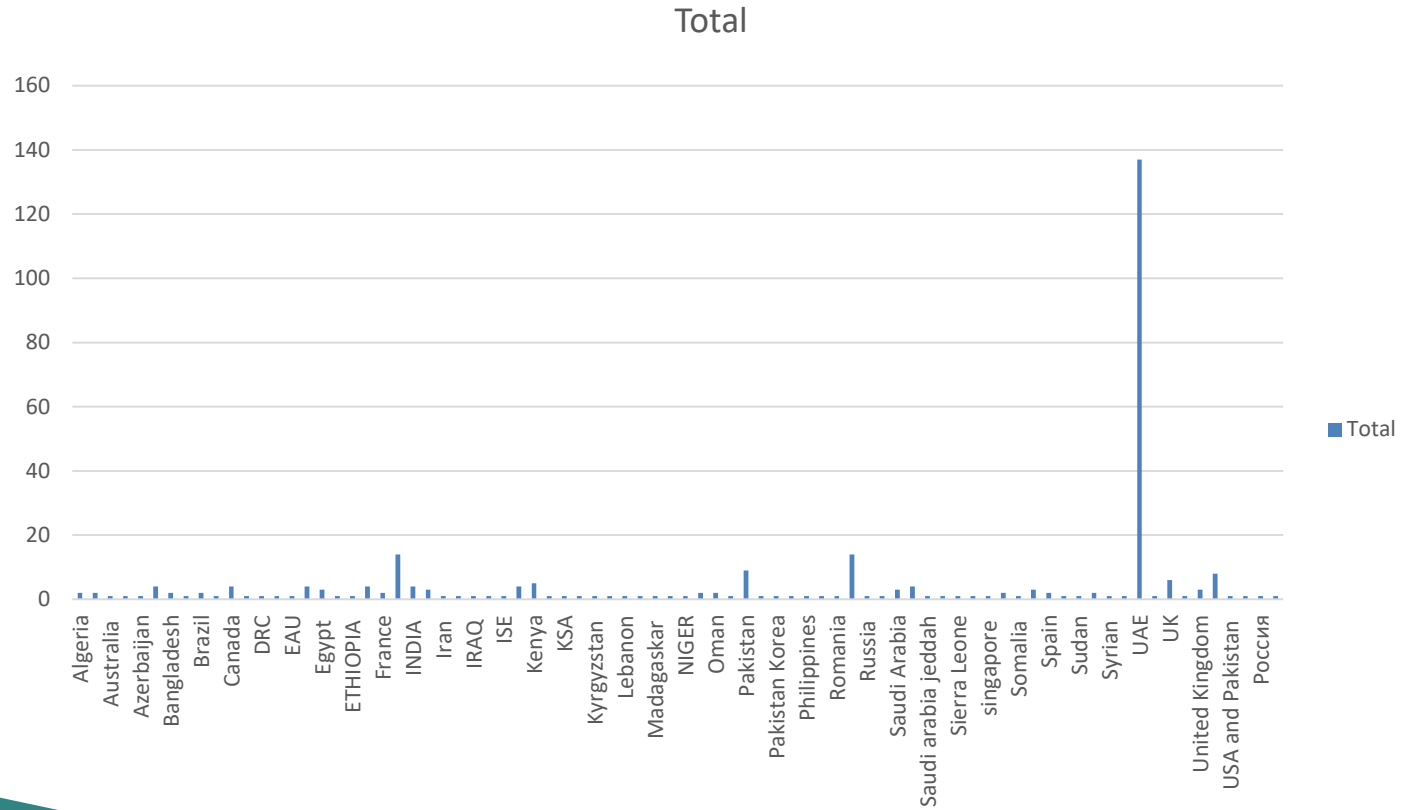
Overview



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Manufacturing	34.20%	105
Distribution	39.41%	121
Retail	20.85%	64
Wholesale	28.66%	88
Repackaging	7.49%	23
Import/Export	51.79%	159
Cold Storage	8.47%	26
Other (please specify)	23.13%	71
Total Respondents: 307		

Visitor Country of Origin

Companies from 70+ countries registered



“UAE SEEKS GLOBAL EFFORTS FOR FOOD SECURITY”



Food security is a global concern and it requires international cooperation both from the public and private sectors as the population increases worldwide, said a UAE minister on Wednesday.

Speaking at the Food Security Forum 2018, Mariam bint Mohammed Saeed Hareb Almheiri, Minister of State for Future Food Security, said food security is a global challenge and the reality is that despite all the progress human society has made, hunger, drought and devastating famine remain prevalent threats to humanity.

She said the number of malnourished people in the world grew from 777 million in 2015 to 815 million in 2016.

Aleksandr Tkachyov, Russian Minister of Agriculture, Okello Oryem, Uganda's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, and Abdullah Sultan Al Owais, Vice-President of the Federation of the UAE Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) and chairman of the Sharjah Chamber, also addressed the forum held on the sidelines of Gulfood 2018 at the Dubai World Trade Centre.

"Food is the basic need of human beings. It is an issue that requires international cooperation from all stakeholders. This is where globalisation can be a highly effective instrument through more cross-border trade. This requires many initiatives, including ease of doing business, removal of technical barriers, empowering the private sector and creation of an attractive **business environment to achieve the target of global food security.....**

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<https://www.khaleeitime.com/business/local/uae-seeks-global-efforts-for-food-security>

“WATER UAE’S BIGGEST CHALLENGE, FOOD SECURITY MINISTER SAYS”



Dubai: Water security is the “biggest challenge” in the UAE, which can be met through innovative solutions, the Minister of State for Food Security said during The Food Security Forum in Dubai.

Mariam Al Muhairi said the UAE, like other countries and regions, has “specific needs” in food security that should be fulfilled by using technology that is both adaptive and innovative.

She was speaking during the forum’s ‘Ministerial Session’, held on the sidelines of Gulfood 2018, which concluded on Thursday.

“In the UAE, for example, water is our biggest challenge. Each region has its own set of obstacles to overcome. Research-based innovation is our best bet to address these issues. To take the UAE as an example once again, the completion of the world’s largest (underground) reservoir of high-quality desalinated water in Abu Dhabi perfectly reflects how out-of-the-box thinking leads to surprisingly efficient solutions,” Al Muhairi said.

Another way to promote food security, she said, is to enhance globalisation. The minister said the UAE supports the “fluid movement” of agricultural products to different parts of the world, connecting producers and consumers worldwide.

Food insecurity is a global threat, Al Muhairi warned, that persists “despite all the progress of human society”. It is estimated that the number of undernourished people worldwide rose from 777 million in 2015 to 842 million in 2016 – meaning one in eight people are food insecure, she said....

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<http://gulfnews.com/news/uae/society/water-uae-s-biggest-challenge-food-security-minister-says-1.2177550>

“SULTAN AL MANSOURI PARTICIPATES IN RUSSIA-UAE-AFRICA FOOD”



Sultan Al Mansouri, **Minister of Economy**, highlighted the **UAE’s desire to co-operate** and help African countries that aim improve the conditions of their producers and farmers, by exchanging knowledge, expertise and the best practices.

During a ministerial session held at the Mohammed bin Rashid School of Government, which was attended by ministers and officials from the countries participating in the Russia-UAE -Africa Food Security Forum, he added that the Emirati business community is being encouraged to invest in agriculture and livestock in Africa, to support the international efforts to achieve global food security.

He also inaugurated the forum’s second day, which witnessed serious discussions on specialist topics and high-level ministerial participation, reflecting the UAE’s importance and its influential role in unifying and supporting the international efforts to provide sustainable health and nutrition for future generations.

The opening session of the forum’s second day was attended by the ministers of agriculture of Uganda, Ethiopia, Nigeria and Rwanda, as well as local businessmen and representatives of the diplomatic corps, government authorities and chambers of commerce and industry in the UAE, and businessmen from Africa and Russia.....



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