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30 October, 2019 (Day 1)		
Time	Activities	Speakers/Moderators
9:30 - 10:00	<i>Arrival and registration of delegates</i>	
10:00 - 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcoming Speech of <b>H.E Hakim Benchamach</b>, Speaker of the House of Councillors of the Kingdom of Morocco, Chairman of ASSECAA</li> <li>- Speech of H.E <b>Mr. Abdulwasie Yusuf Ali</b>, Secretary General of ASSECAA</li> <li>- Speech of H.E <b>Mrs Florence Roll</b> FAO Representative of Morocco</li> </ul> <p>Completion of the Network's organizational structure</p>	
13:00 - 14:30	<i>Lunch in honor of participants at the Parliament restaurant</i>	
14.30 - 15.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reaching SDG 2: The role of Parliamentary Networks</li> <li>- Introduction on RAI and VGGT (FAO HQ 30 min)</li> </ul>	<b>Speaker: Jean-Leonard Touadi</b> FAO Special Coordinator for Parliamentary Alliances
15.00–17.30	<p><i>Capacity building by FAO:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Focus on VGGT (FAO HQ 2 hours)</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>	<b>Speaker :Rigava Mackay, FAO Land Tenure Officer</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Member of the ASSECAA
20 :00	<i>Dinner in honor of participants at Hassan Tower Hotel</i>	
31 October , 2019 (Day 2)		
09.00 - 09:30	<i>Receiving participants</i>	
09.30 10.30	<p><i>Capacity building by FAO:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Focus on Responsible Agriculture Investment (RAI)</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>	<b>Speaker : Emma Mcghie,</b> FAO Responsible Agricultural Investments specialist  <b>Moderator:</b> Member of the ASSECAA
10.30 - 11:00	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11.00 - 13.00	Voice of the Parliamentarians: interactive session on lessons learned and way forwards to achieve Food Security from the Parliamentary Network for Food Security in Africa and the Arab World. How FAO and ASSECAA can keep working together in the future.	<b>Moderator:</b> Member of the ASSECAA
13:00 - 14:30	<i>Banquet lunch in honor of delegates at the Parliament main restaurant</i>	

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<b>14.30 -16.00</b>	<p><u><b>Opening session</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Speech of <b>H.EMr.HakimBenchamach</b>, Speaker of the House of Councillors of the Kingdom of Morocco, Chairman of ASSECAA.</li> <li>- Speech of <b>H.EMr.Lahbib El Malki</b>, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Kingdom of Morocco</li> <li>- Speech of <b>H.EMr.AzizAkhannouch</b> Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Rural Development, Water and Forests- Kingdom of Morocco</li> <li>- Speech of <b>H.EMr.RobertoRodelfi</b>FAO Assistant Director General for Program Support FAO - Rome</li> <li>- Speech of <b>H.E Mrs. Gabriela Cuevas Barron</b>, President of the Interparliamentary Union</li> <li>- Speech of <b>H.E Mr. Roger Nkodo Dang</b>, President of Pan-African parliament</li> <li>- Speech of <b>H.E. Mr. Atef Tarawneh</b>, President of Arab Parliamentary Union, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</li> <li>- Speech of <b>H.E Mr. MoustaphaCissé Lo</b>, President of ECOWAS Parliament</li> <li>- Speech of <b>H.E. Mr. Jorge Pizzaro</b>, President of the Latin American and Caribbean Parliament (Parlatino)</li> <li>- Speech of <b>H.E. Mr. Victor Rolando Sousa Huanambal</b>, President of the Andean Parliament (Parlandino)</li> <li>- Speech of <b>H.E. Mr. Juan Alfonso Fuentes Soria</b>,President of the Central America Parliament</li> <li>- Speech of <b>H.EMr. Adal Rhoubaid</b>, Minister Representative of the H.E. President of the Republic of Niger</li> <li>- Speech of <b>H.EMr. Vincenzo Amendola</b>, Italian Ministry of the European Affairs</li> <li>- Speech of <b>H.EMrs. Aina Calvo Sastre</b>, Director of the Spanish Development and Cooperation Agency (AECID)</li> <li>- Speech of <b>H.EMr. Philippe Thomas</b>, Head of Sector Food Crisis and Coordinator Program FIRST</li> </ul>
<b>16:00 - 16.30</b>	<i>Tea break</i>
<b>16.30 – 17.00</b>	<p><u><b>Opening statement:</b></u></p> <p><b>“The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2019, lessons learned from the FIRST Programme”</b></p> <p><u><b>Facilitator:</b></u> <b>AbdessamadKayouh</b>, First Vice-President of the House of Councillors</p> <p><u><b>Speaker:</b></u> <b>Juan-Carlos Garcia Cebolla</b>, FAO Right to Food Specialist</p>
<b>17.00–17.45</b>	<p><u><b>Panel 1:</b></u>“<b>Presentation of world experiences of parliamentary networks on food security and their role in achieving goal 2 of sustainable development (SDG2)</b>”</p> <p>- Presentations</p> <p><u><b>Speaker 1:</b></u> <b>José Serrano</b>, Vice-President of Parlatino</p> <p><u><b>Speaker 2:</b></u> <b>Karim Darwish</b>, Vice-President of Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean, President of the committee in charge of economic affairs, energy, security food and environment</p> <p><u><b>Speaker 3:</b></u> <b>Eduardo Chilingua</b>, Secretary General of Parlandino</p> <p><u><b>Speaker 4:</b></u> <b>Santiago Leclair Rivas</b>, Executive Secretary of Foprel</p>
<b>17.45– 18.30</b>	- Intervention of the delegates
<b>19:30</b>	<i>Dinner in honor of delegates at the nautical club Rabat</i>
<b>1st November,2019</b>	

<b>9:30 -10.00</b>		<i>Receiving participants</i>
<b>10-11:15</b>		<p><b>Facilitator : Abdelhamid Souiri, 5th Vice-President of the House of Councillors</b></p> <p><b><u>Panel 2:</u>“Impact of conflict on food security and nutrition”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentations</li> <li>- Interventions of delegates</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Speaker1:</u>Ayman Omer, FAO Senior field Program Officer</b>  <b><u>Speaker 2:</u> TaiebBaccouche, Secretary General of the Arab Maghreb Union</b></p>
<b>11:15- 11:30</b>		<i>Tea Break</i>
<b>11:30 -12:45</b>		<p><b><u>Facilitator:</u> Ahmed Touizi, Member of the Bureau</b></p> <p><b><u>Panel 3:</u>“Climate Changes and Food Security”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentations</li> <li>- Interventions of delegates</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Speaker 1:</u> BazzaZined, FAO Climate change and Soil management expert</b>  <b><u>Speaker2:</u>Prof. Francesco Capozzi, Member of the Highs-level Academic platform of the Parliamentary Assembly of Mediterranean</b>  <b><u>Speaker3:</u>Representant of Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Rural Development, Water and Forests.</b></p>
<b>13-14:30</b>		<i>Lunch in honor of delegates at the Parliament restaurant</i>
<b>14:30 – 16.00</b>	<p><b><u>Closing session</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reading of the final communiqué</li> <li>- Speech of <b>H.E Mr. Hakim Benchamach</b>, Speaker of the House of Councillors of the Kingdom of Morocco, Chairman of ASSECAA</li> </ul>	