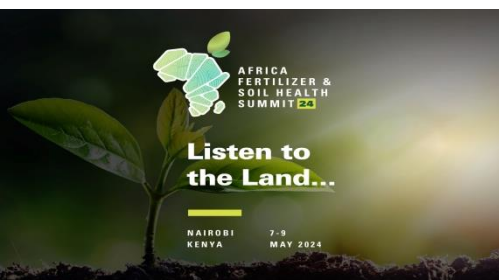


The African Fertilizer and Soil Health (AFSH) Summit 2024
07-09 May 2024
Nairobi, Kenya



HRF advocated for:

1. Regenerative agriculture
2. Sustainable land management
3. Soil information system



BACKGROUND

In 2006, Heads of States and AUC endorsed the Abuja Declaration on Fertilizer for the African Green Revolution setting a target of 50kg/ha against a baseline use of 8kg/ha.

AFSH SUMMIT 2024:
KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Inorganic fertilizer use in Africa has increased from 8kg/ha (2006) to 18kg/ha
- 10 countries have exceeded the 50kg target that was set in Abuja. These countries include Morocco (55.29); Eswatini (57.77); Botswana (59.27); Kenya (60.66); Zambia (63.90); Malawi (96.74); South Africa (104.64); Mauritius (186.50); Seychelles (542.47); Egypt (542.57)
- Africa loses 40 to 60kg of soil nutrient/ha/ year equivalent to \$9M
- Ethiopia is way ahead on regenerative agriculture having restored 28M ha using community based soil and water management
- Ghana has included organic fertilizer in its fertilizer subsidy program
- Kenya has launched its soil health policy
- Namibia to generate 3MT of Green Ammonia

NAIROBI DECLARATION:
HIGHLIGHTS

- Tackle organic and inorganic fertilizers by 2034
- Strengthen the Africa Center for Fertilizer Development
- Support small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) on organic and inorganic fertilizers
- Standardize tools for assessing soil fertility
- Restore degraded land by 30%
- Support Africa Fertilizer Financing Mechanism (AFFM) to include organics
- Assist tertiary training programs to include subjects on sustainable soil management
- Leverage decentralized, low carbon and circular organic fertilizer
- Align soil health monitoring system with the Comprehensive African Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) M&E system