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Launch Event of the Global Project Supporting the Implementation of **FAO One Country One Priority Product Initiative** under the Framework of **FAO-China South-South Cooperation Programme**

Wednesday, 6 December 2023 | 12.30-13.30 (CET) | Hybrid Event




 Sheikh Zayed Centre,
FAO HQ, Rome and [online](#)

Moderator: Ms Beth Bechdol, FAO Deputy Director-General

Time	Agenda item and speakers
12.30 – 12.40	Opening Remarks by Mr QU Dongyu , FAO Director- General
12.40 – 12.42	Short Video on the OCOP
12.42 – 12.50	Announcement of the OCOP Country Projects under the framework of the FAO-China South-South Cooperation Programme by HE Mr GUANG Defu , Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the People’s Republic of China to FAO
12.50 – 01.15	Experiences on the implementation of the OCOP initiative from the five selected Demonstration Countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Africa Malawi (Banana) - Honorable Sam Kawale Minister for Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture of Malawi ▪ Asia and the Pacific Bangladesh (Jackfruit) - HE Ms Wahida Akter, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh ▪ Europe and Central Asia Uzbekistan (Sweet Cherry) - HE Mr Nuriddin Kushnazarov, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Uzbekistan to FAO ▪ Latin America & the Caribbean Trinidad and Tobago (Cocoa) - Senator Honorable Kazim Hosein, Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries, Government of Trinidad & Tobago ▪ Near East and North Africa Egypt (Date Palm) - HE Mr Bassam Essam Rady Abdelhamid Rady, Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt to FAO
01.15 – 01.25	Major Progress Worldwide on the Implementation of OCOP Initiative and the Way Forward by Mr Hafiz Muminjanov , Global Coordinator, OCOP Secretariat, FAO
01.25 – 01.30	Concluding Remarks by Ms Beth Bechdol , FAO Deputy Director-General

**Light lunch will be provided at 12.00-12.30.*