

Tumusiime Rhoda Peace



Her Excellency Tumusiime Rhoda Peace is the Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture at the African Union. Prior to taking up this portfolio, H.E Tumusiime held various senior positions in the Government of the Republic of Uganda. She is a holder a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Economics, a Master's Degree in Economics, Planning and Managing Rural Development, and a Diploma in Women and Development.

Throughout her career, she has demonstrated leadership and championed causes for agriculture transformation and women empowerment.

Her position as AU Commissioner covers multiple Ministerial sectors ranging from crop agriculture, livestock, fisheries, forestry, land, water, environment, climate change, meteorology and climate services, disaster risk reduction to rural development. She has mobilized and closely worked with other Pan African Institutions and Development Partner Agencies in all those areas to secure and provide support to AU Member States. Her efforts have yielded increased responses in the framework of the Comprehensive African Agriculture Programme (CAADP). She spearheaded the coordination of Africa's preparations for global climate change negotiations and the formulation of a continent-wide climate change strategy in addition to steering preparations for the Programme of Action on Disaster Risk Reduction in line with the global Hugo Framework .

Her expertise and experience as well as commitment have won her a number of key positions on regional and international organizations, such as membership of the Global Panel on Food Systems for Nutrition, the High-level Advisory Panel of UNISDR, Advisory Board of Expo 2015 dedicated to the Theme: Feeding the Planet, Energy For Life, Governing Board of the International Fertiliser Development Centre (IFDC), Chair of the African Fertiliser Financing Mechanism (AFFM), Chair of the ALive Platform for livestock development in Africa, among others.

She continues to serve the African Union and its Member States with vigour and dedication.