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Mr. Festus Akinnifesi has over 35 years of rounded scientific, managerial and development leadership experiences in the domain of sustainable food security, agriculture, and natural resources. He holds a PhD in Agronomy. At the FAO, he provides leadership to two multi-partner initiatives and flexible Funds, including *Flexible Voluntary Contribution (FVC)* and the *African Solidarity Trust Fund (ASTF)*. Dr. Akinnifesi's main work focuses on positioning FVC as FAO's main instrument for mobilising and managing flexible (less earmarked pooled resources) to strengthen the

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