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## **Africa Fertilizer and Soil Health Summit**

Dr R.S. Paroda, Chairman, Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS), Former Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), Government of India, participated in Africa Fertiliser and Soil Health (AFSH) Summit, which was organised by the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Environment (DARBE) of the African Union Commission on 7-9 May 2024 at Nairobi.

Dr Paroda met Dr Lindiwe Sibanda, Chairperson, CGIAR Systems Board, in AFSH Summit at Nairobi. During short meeting between two, issues concerning reform process on One CGIAR and possibilities of additional funding support by funders under core (window) were discussed. Also, greater role in future of CGIAR Center Director Generals and funding of mega projects under new cycle of 2025-2027 were discussed.



Dr Paroda with Dr Sibanda at AFSH, Nairobi

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