

Crafting Systemic Responses to Strengthen the Informal Sector to Progressively Realise the Right to Food



URBAN FOOD FUTURES POLICY EVENT

March 29 and 30, 2023

Sarova Panafric Hotel – Nairobi. Kenya

Wednesday, 29 March

Facilitation: Boniface Kiteme, CETRAD and Jane Weru, Muungano Akiba Mashinani Trust (AMT)

This day serves to provide a backdrop to Nairobi’s food crisis in times of multiple global and local crises. We share research findings from the Urban Food Futures Programme that informed the design of five pathways to guide the research implementation phase. At the end of the day, participants will have identified shared areas of interest between the research programme and state actors’ urban food systems initiatives in the informal sector.

9:00-9:30	Arrival, Coffee and Tea
9:30-10:45	<p>Welcome addresses and introduction ‘Who is in the room’.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Facilitated by Dr Kiteme</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artistic representation from the Mukuru community • Serah Kiragu-Wissler, TMG-Research • Jane Weru, Muungano AMT • Prof. Dominic Mwenja, Miramar International Foundation <p>The workshop objectives and agenda for the two days - Serah Kiragu-Wissler - TMG</p> <p>Keynote speech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nairobi City County: County Executive Committee member – Green Nairobi. Ms. Maureen Njeri
10.45 – 11.30	<p>Dialogue and presentation: From crises response to pathways of urban food system transformation</p> <p>Introduction to the Urban Food Futures pathways</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Facilitated by Nicole Paganini - TMG Research</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the Urban Food Futures Programme and Scoping report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Five pathways for transformation ○ Rethinking the informal sector to progressively realise the right to food • Jane Weru, Muungano

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linking pathways to Nairobi City County Food Security programmes including school feeding programme and markets upgrade. • Q&A • Contribution from Mukuru – Voices from the communities
11:30-11:45	Tea/Coffee/Body Break
11:45 – 12:45	<p>Panel discussion on key findings and way forward of the Urban Food Futures programme in Nairobi and Cape Town</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Facilitated Serah Kiragu-Wissler, TMG Research</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dominic Mwenja, Miramar - Patrick Njorogee – Muungano AMT - Nomonde Buthelezi – FACT (Food Agency Cape Town) - Nicole Paganini, TMG Research <p>Q&A</p>
12:45-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	<p>The informal sector as a lever to progressively realise the right to food – opportunities provide by Kenya’s (National/County) funds for hustler opportunities.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Facilitated by Dr. Kiteme</i></p> <p>Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Patrick Njoroge: Food vendors: How informality matters. Perspectives from Nairobi on the informal sector – the role of food vendors including short video ii) Zipporah Mwangi – Business and Hustler Opportunities, Nairobi Count iii) NN – Food Vendor, Mukuru iv) Spotlight on Cape Town: the informal sector from a social network perspective: Community kitchens in the Cape Flats – Sanelisiwe Nyaba <p>Q&A</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Summary of the day and outlook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Wambui, Muungano • Jes Weigelt, TMG Research
16:30-17:00	Closing with coffee and tea

Thursday, 30 March

Facilitation: Boniface Kiteme and Jane Weru, Muungano

This day serves to build a shared understanding of the linkages of roles played by different state actors in the food system transformation process. Experiences shared by actors from Cape Town will provide avenues for peer learning across cities. The day's panel discussions aim to provide foundations for advisory working group for assessing and evaluating the implementation process of the research programme in Nairobi.

09:00-09:30	Welcome with tea and coffee
09:30-10:00	Recap of the first day <ul style="list-style-type: none">Serah Kiragu-Wissler, TMG Research
10:00-11:15	<p>Presentation and discussion: Urban Nutrition Hubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Presentation: Urban Nutrition Hubs: Our proposed contribution to change</i> (Nicole Paganini, TMG Research) <p>Spotlights of our partners work and dialogue among panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Partner Spotlight:</i> Miramar Institute. Rethinking production in informal settlements. (Catherine Nina; 5 min presentation)<i>Partner Spotlight:</i> Crises precipitating urban food insecurity in low-income areas – Our findings from the scoping phase. (Mary Wambui, AMT; 5 min presentation)<i>Partner Spotlight:</i> FACT in Cape Town. Re-valorising informality through community dialogues (Busi Selana; 5 min presentation) <p>Panel Discussion</p>
11:15 – 11.30	Coffee Break
11:30-12:30	<p>Invitation towards change: The Right to Food – from constitutional mandate into action.</p> <p>Facilitated by Dr. Kiteme – Introduction Right to Food</p> <p>Fishbowl panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Irene Muchoki, Chief Officer, Health, Wellness and Nutrition, Nairobi CountyHarum Yussuf, Coodinator, NACONEK (National Government)Patrick Njoroge, Muungano

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lena Bassermann, TMG Research - Gareth Haysom, African Centre for Cities - Olpha Moraa, leader of the Mukuru community kitchen - Elizabeth Kimani-Murage, African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC)
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	<p>Parallel workshops: Collaborative ways forward in learning and work groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Workshop 1: Coping with crises</i> (Facilitators: Mary Wambui, Muungano; Nicole Paganini, TMG Research) • <i>Workshop 2: Mutual Accountability</i> (Facilitators: Jane Weru, Muungano; Lena Bassermann, TMG Research) • <i>Workshop 3: CEA</i> (Facilitators: Francis Kabiru, Miramar; Jes Weigelt, TMG Research) • <i>Workshop 4: Trading to eat: Food vendors</i> (Facilitators: Patrick Njoroge, Muungano; Serah Kiragu-Wissler, TMG Research)
16:00-16:45	<p>Presentation of workshop outcomes.</p> <p>Four short group presentation</p>
16:45-17:15	<p>Wrap up and way forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicole Paganini, TMG Research • Patrick Njoroge, Muungano
17:15-19:30	Closing Remarks and Social get together / Aperitiv

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