

Regional Dialogue

Of the Urban Food Futures Programme

From coping to transformation: Women's perspectives on achieving food security in times of polycrises.

19th to 21st of February Breakwater Lodge, Waterfront, Cape Town

OBJECTIVES

- To strengthen critical approaches to urban food transformation, focusing on:
- A feminist lens on the effects of the polycrises on food security in low income urban areas.
- What informal security systems exist in the present regions and what support structure is required?
- How can food and gender-sensitive planning processes look like?

AGENDA

DAY 1: 19TH OF FEBRUARY

12:30 - 14:00	Arrival and Welcome Lunch
14:00 - 14:45	Opening and purpose of the workshop Welcome by Nicole Paganini and Jes Weigelt, from TMG and Khanya Mchunu, dialogue moderator.

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	Urban Food Futures – Strengthen a feminist perspective in urban debates
14:45 - 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote Nicole Paganini, TMG – Why we need a feminist perspective – A regional dialogue ahead of UNCSW and the next HLPE report.• Keynote Violet Shivutse, Shibuye Healthworker Community – The invisible role of women in informality.
15:30-16:00 COFFEE AND TEA BREAK	
	REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES
	Gallery Walk – Polycrises in cities
16:00 - 17:30	Tour de Table: Colombo // Rio de Janeiro // Belo Horizonte // Sobral // Nairobi // Cape Town // Cairo // Accra
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What crises keep us awake at night?• What are the main social security systems in our city women apply to cope with crises?• What gives us hope for the future?
17:30-18:00	Closing of the day (Nomonde Buthelezi, FACT & Jes Weigelt, TMG)
FROM 18:00 CONFERENCE DINNER (FOOD JAM, WOODSTOCK)	

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DAY 2: 20TH OF FEBRUARY

08:30 - 09:15

Welcome & Linking grassroots action to policy change
(Alexander Müller, Nicole Paganini TMG)

09:15 - 11:00

Deep Dive 1: Social capital - the backbone of the informal food sector.

1. Caroline Peters, FACT Cape Town

Coping with Crises - Community Kitchens

2. Violet Shivutse, Nairobi Shibuye Healthworker Community

Communities Saving schemes during food insecurity

3. Christianne Coelho, Vice Mayor Sobral

Integrated Policies for Food Security, Sustainability and Equity,
the Sobral Experience - Ceará – Brazil

11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

11:30 - 13:30

Deep Dive 2: Women's role in advocating for the progressive realisation to the right to food & nutrition

4. Darklane Dias, Vice Mayor, Belo Horizonte

Interweaving networks, weaving futures: Building a collaborative urban food system in Belo Horizonte.

5. Hala Barakat, Uni Cairo and representative CSIPM

Production and Nutrition security in the Greater Cairo area.

6. Marian Darlington, Accra FIDA

Rights-based approaches: the right to food is a human right.

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13:30 - 14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30 - 16:15	<p>Deep Dive 3: Food- and gender sensitive urban planning processes - Presentations (10 min)</p> <p>7. Monica Guerra Instituto Comida do Amanhã, Urban Food Systems: What Brazilian Cities are telling us.</p> <p>8. Iromi Perera, Urban Lab Colombo, The gendered burden of crises: The infrastructure-nutrition nexus in Colombo.</p> <p>9. Nomonde Buthelezi, FACT. Cape Town Food Dialogues: A community-led participation tool.</p>
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16:15-16:45 COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

16:45 - 17:15	<p>Close of the day and recap from different perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Civil-society: Iromi Perera, Urban Lab.• Academia: Gareth Haysom, African Centre for Cities.• Government: Mrs. Darklane and Mrs. Christianne, Brasil.
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CLOSE OF THE DAY

DAY 3: 21ST OF FEBRUARY

08:30 - 09:15	<p>Welcome (Nicole Paganini, TMG)</p> <p>Input Hala Bakarar:</p> <p>CFS and CSIPM perspective on the V0 Draft of the HLPE urban report.</p>
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09:15 - 10:30

Presentation recap (Nicole Paganini & Emanuel Atamba, TMG)

- Our analysis drawing from the regional perspectives.
- What governance structures do we need to support informal social security systems?
- How can a gendered/feminist perspective add the necessary depth to current urban food system debates.

10:30-11:00 COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

11:00 - 12:15

FISHBOWL DISCUSSION, Nicole Paganini, TMG

12:15 - 12:45

Thank you (Nicole Paganini and Jes Weigelt),
Next steps (Hybrid: Matheus Alves , Global Alliance for the Future of Food) and concluding lunch.

12:45 - 14:00 LUNCH

AFTERNOON OPTIONAL
VISIT AT CALLAS COMMUNITY KITCHEN