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Nourishing our Cities

Aims of this theme:

- Taking a systems perspective on ensuring adequate nutrition and food security in African cities
- Understanding the levers for improving food nutrition and food security in African cities
- Exploring sustainable diets

Proposed city patron(s):

- Quelimane Municipality
- City of Johannesburg
- Kabarole District
- Dar es Salaam

Key questions to explore:

- What are the typical diets in your city?
- What is a local, diversified, nutritious diet?
- What is the role of indigenous foods in sustainable diets?
- What affects the access to nutritious food in your city?
- Is your city exploring options for promoting and enhancing indigenous foods and diets? (Links to Chefs, Hoteliers, etc.)
- What mechanisms can be implemented in a way to increase innovation in food processing?
- How are you responding to stunting, obesity and other forms of malnutrition?

Associated webinar: nourishing our cities

15 July 2020 | 2 p.m.–3:30 p.m. CAT

Brief description: malnutrition undermines the potential of our people, the ability of our economies to grow, and the likelihood of approaching sustainable development in our cities. This webinar presents a conversation on how food environments can contribute to good nutrition

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_s6XaSNukSLe9y8_btjeTrw



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Please share 2–5 minute videos from your cities and regions, case studies and news articles, showcasing urban food initiatives – these can be of you speaking, or videos of projects / scenes

This is an opportunity to showcase your efforts, thinking and upcoming events related to food systems, and where possible, aligned to this month-long campaign. **All ideas and actions are welcome!**

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