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Food in our Cities

Aims of this theme:

- Providing an overview of urban food system perspectives
- Introducing the [FAO Urban Food Agenda](#) for improving food systems
- Sharing experiences from cities actively engaged in urban food systems
- Articulating the role(s) of local governments within the food system

Proposed city patron(s):

- **Arusha:** Reflection on the outcomes of the Durban food systems forum
- **Kitwe:** City region food systems
- **Antananarivo:** Reflection on MUFPP

Key questions to explore:

How do you approach food in your cities?

- Which stakeholders influence your food system? And how?
- What is the role of local government in shaping your food systems?
- What are the challenges facing your food system?
- What visions do you have for your future food system?
- What steps are you taking to address these challenges and approach this future?

Associated webinar: *Welcome to #AfricanCITYFOODMonth: how should we understand food in our cities?*

1 July 2020 | 2 p.m.–3:30 p.m. CAT

Brief description: This webinar officially launches #AfricanCITYFOODMonth. This discussion explores the [FAO Framework for the Urban Food Agenda](#) and its strategies for leveraging local government actions to ensure sustainable food systems and improved nutrition in addition to other experiences from African cities. Various approaches will be introduced for improving food systems at local level including the City Region Food Systems approach, the NADHALI approach and perspectives on food policy and governance. The discussion will aim at providing an overview of the concepts, but also present different network and key stakeholder initiatives for those new to urban food systems, while offering reflections from cities that have used these approaches.

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qwrvjSnpTVmV5bwVk3aedA



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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!**

Contact FAO-SFS@fao.org, iclei-africa@iclei.org or urban-food-actions@fao.org for more information.



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