



Promotion of Fruit and Vegetables for Health : African Regional Workshop

26-30 September 2011, Mt Meru Hotel, Arusha, Tanzania

Programme

Sunday 25 September

16.00	Registration
19.00	Welcome reception at Mt Meru Hotel

Monday 26 September (Day 1)

08.00	Registration
09.00 – 10.30	<p>Opening ceremony</p> <p>Introduction of the Chairperson by Mr. Geoffrey Kirenga-Facilitator</p> <p>Introduction of participants (self introduction)</p> <p>Regional Commissioner of Arusha , Welcome address</p> <p>Godfrey Xuereb, WHO</p> <p>Gerald Runyoro, FAO</p> <p>Welcome of the Guest of Honor, Opening Speech</p>
10.30-11.00	Group photo, Coffee, tea and fruit break
11.00-11.15	Nomination of vice-chair, rapporteurs and introduction of agenda
11.15-11.30	Promoting Health Through Horticulture – Alison Hodder, FAO
11.30-11.45	Fruit and Vegetable Importance for Public Health – Godfrey Xuereb WHO
11.45-12.00	Promoting horticulture through its health added-value – Remi Kahane Global Horticulture Initiative

12.00-12.15	Introductory Presentation–Boitshepo Giyose, NEPAD
12.15-12.30	Introducing HODECT, Jackie Laisser, HODECT
12.30-13.00	Announcements
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-16.00	<p>Plenary 1</p> <p>The objective of this session is to provide a background review of the existing evidence on the role of fruit and vegetables in the prevention of NCDs and micronutrient deficiencies and an overview of fruit and vegetable production and consumption trends</p>
14.00-14.30	<p>Invited keynote speaker – Jane Badham, 5-a-Day for Better Health Trust, South Africa</p> <p>The Role of fruits and vegetables in alleviating malnutrition in African countries</p>
14.30-16.00	Specific working session on data collection and analysis related to fruit and vegetable availability/consumption
14.30-14.50	Presentation of STEPS methodology for surveillance of major health risk factors– Abdikamal Alislad, WHO/AFRO
14.50-15.10	Presentation of PROFEL survey analysis-Christelle Monier, CIRAD
15.10-15.30	Presentation of PROFAV survey analysis – Remi Kahane, GlobalHort
15.30-16.00	Discussion
16.00-1630	Coffee, tea and fruit break
16.30	<p>Plenary 2</p> <p>The objective of this session is to examine examples of fruit and vegetable interventions and promotion programmes, their methods and impact, including country experiences</p>
16.30-17.00	Invited keynote speaker – Jacqueline Mkindi, Tanzanian Horticulture Association Horticulture, Fruits and Vegetables,Local Value Chain in Tanzania
17.00-17.30	<p>Invited case study presentations:</p> <p>Patrick Kumah, KNUST Ghana Smallscale horticulture interventions in Ghana</p> <p>Delilah Takawira, FAO Zimbabwe Small garden networks in Zimbabwe</p>

17.30-18.00	Discussion
Tuesday 27 September (Day 2)	
09.00	Plenary 3:
09.00-09.15	Invited case study presentation – Implementing PROFEL in Madagascar, Mireille Rahaingo Vololona, Ministry of Agriculture
09.15-09.30	Lessons learned from PROFEL, Newsletter-Christelle Monier
09.30-10.00	Discussion
10.00-10.30	Introduction to working group sessions Formation of working groups Working group objectives, themes, methods and expected results
10.30-11.00	Coffee, tea and fruit break
11.00-13.00	Working group sessions
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	Working group sessions
15.30-16.00	Coffee, tea and fruit break
16.00	Plenary 4
16.00-18.00	Specific working session on prevention of under-nutrition and micronutrient deficiencies (Facilitator : Ellen Muehlhoff, FAO)
18.00-19.30	Side event: Awareness and training workshop on Hortivar horticultural data base and portal-Remi Nono-Womdim and Wilfried Baudoin, FAO
Wednesday 28 September (Day 3)	
09.00-13.00	Working group sessions (continued)
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	Report writing
15.00	Plenary 5
15.00-16.30	Reports of Working Groups
16.30-	Coffee, tea and fruit break
17.00-18.00	Discussion

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Thursday 29 September (Day 4)	
08.00-12.30	Field trip
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.30-18.00	Specific working session on prevention of childhood obesity (Facilitator: Godfrey Xuereb, WHO)
15.00-17.00	Ad hoc drafting group meeting
Friday 30 September (Day 5)	
09.00	Plenary 6
09.00-11.30	Final discussion and adoption of the workshop conclusions and declaration
11.30	Closing ceremony
13.00-14.00	Lunch