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## Pre-UN Food Systems Dialogue for Eastern and Southern Africa

Date: 17th May 2021

Time: 1500-1800 East African Standard Time **(180 minutes)**

Moderator: Dr Hlami Ngwenya, University of Free State, South Africa

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### Session I: Opening and setting the scene (14')

- 07' Welcome Remarks by Session Moderator (Dr Hlamalani Ngwenya, Sustainable Food Systems, University of Free State)
- 07' Background to the UN Food Systems Summit 2021 and the National and Regional dialogues (Prof Adipala Ekwamu, RUFORUM Executive Secretary)

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### Session II: Analysis of current Food Systems in Eastern and Southern Africa (50')

- 5' Moderator introduces the session and speakers
  - N.B. Instruction to speakers:**
    - PLEASE limit your presentation to **8 minutes ONLY** to allow time to load your presentation and for transition from speaker to another.
    - PLEASE have **8-10 slides MAXIMUM**
- 10' Africa's Voice to the UN Food Systems Summit 2021: Possible issues for consideration (Prof Kay Muir-Leresche, RUFORUM IAP Member)
- 10' Overview of current Status of Food Systems in Southern Africa (Dr Cliff Sibusiso Dlamini, Executive Director, CCARDESA)
- 10' Overview of current Status of Food Systems in Eastern and Central Africa (Dr Enoch Warinda, Ag Executive Director, ASARECA)
- 15' **Open Discussion** (Q & A and taking input from participants)

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### Session III: Case studies of Country Food Systems and Pre-UN Food Systems Dialogue

#### Panel discussion/dialogue (35')

- 5' Moderator introduces the session and speakers
- 30' Panel discussion on Highlights of Food Systems and Dialogue in South Africa, Kenya and Uganda, by:  
Dr Shadrack Moephuli, Director General, Agricultural Research Council, South Africa;  
Dr Ambrose Agona, Director General, National Agricultural Research Organization, Uganda;  
Prof Patience Mshenga, Dean Faculty of Agriculture, Egerton University, Kenya;
  - Opening statements (5')- In less than 2 minutes talk about when the dialogues were held and who participated, etc)
  - Respond to questions posed by the moderator (12')
    - What is the current status and drivers of Food Systems in your country?
    - What are the key messages that emerged from the national dialogue (s) in your country?
    - What actions are needed to enhance Food Systems productivity and resilience?
    - What role should universities and research institutions play towards more sustainable, inclusive and resilient food systems?
  - Moderator takes questions from the audience (8')

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- Closing remarks by panelists (5')

## Session IV: Strengthening Food Systems transformation for increased productivity, inclusivity and resilience Breakout Session (65')

5' **Moderator introduces the session and set people to breakout sessions**

40' **N.B.** Breakout session process (40')

- Moderator's remarks and allows people to settle (5')
- Input presentation by speaker (10')
- Moderator takes questions and input from participants (15')
  - Give participants chance to ask questions to the speaker
  - Invite the participants to share their own experiences (balance participation and encourage them to use chat box)
- Wrap up (5')
- Transition back to plenary (5')

### **Break out session 1: Strengthening Food Systems Research and Innovation**

Moderator: Prof Lise Korsten, University of Pretoria, South Africa  
Speaker 1: Prof. Stephen Kiama Vice Chancellor, University of Nairobi, Kenya  
Speaker 2: Mr. Mark Buhl, President, Block Farm and Co-Founder Data Harvest  
Speaker 3: Prof. Umezuruike Linus Opara, Chair Post Harvest Technologies, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa

### **Break out session 2: Human capital development for enhanced Sustainable Food Systems Productivity and Resilience**

Moderator: Vice Chancellor, Mzuzu University, Malawi  
Speaker: Vice Chancellor, University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe  
Rapporteur: Dr Runyararo Jolyn Rukarwa, RUFORUM Secretariat, Uganda

### **Break out session 3: Fostering inclusivity**

Moderator: Dr Stephen Muchiri, President, East African Farmers Federation, Kenya  
Speaker: Dr Slim Nahdy, Executive Director, African Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services, Uganda  
Rapporteur: Prof Nancy Mungai, Director Research, Egerton University, Kenya

### **Break out session 4: Policies for strengthening Food Systems in Africa**

Moderator: Vice Chancellor, University of Zambia  
Speaker: Prof Simbarasha Sibanda, Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN), South Africa  
Rapporteur: Dr Florence Nakayiwa, RUFORUM Secretariat, Uganda

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20' **Report back and Plenary discussion (Led by Moderator)**

- Breakout session 1 rapporteur (4')
- Breakout session 2 rapporteur (4')
- Breakout session 3 rapporteur (4')
- Breakout session 4 rapporteur (4')

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## Session V: Wrap up of Emerging Issues and next Steps (10')

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10' Wrap up of Emerging Issues and next Steps (Dr Anthony Egeru, RUFORUM Manager, Training and Community Engagement)