



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
Golden Tulip Westlands Nairobi Hotel

DAY ONE: MONDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 2026

9 - 9.30 am

WELCOME

Prof Samuel Owuor, Coordinator, MiFOOD Projects, UON
Prof Jonathan Crush, Director, MiFOOD Network, BSIA & UWC
Prof Stellah Mukhovi, Chairperson, Dept of Geography, Population & Environmental Studies, UON
Prof Jack Odhiambo, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, UON
Dr Sabelo Mbokazi, Head: Labour, Employment and Migration, African Union

9.30 - 10 am

OVERVIEW OF THE WOMEN FEEDING CITIES PROJECT

Objectives, Activities, Outputs, and Impact Dr Zhenzhong Si, BSIA

10 - 11 am

PANDEMIC & POST-PANDEMIC FOOD SECURITY AUDITS

Moderator: Prof Stellah Mukhovi

South Africa Dr Sean Sithole, UWC
Namibia Prof Ndeyapo Nickanor, UNAM

11 - 11.30 am

Tea Break

11.30 - 1 pm

Mozambique Adwoa Konadu-Yiadom
Mexico Dr Guénola Capron, UAM
Jamaica Manel Miaadi, BSIA

1 - 2 pm

Lunch Break

2 - 3.30 pm

WOMEN FEEDING CITIES 1: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES

Moderator: Dr Kathleen Anangwe

Use Case 1: Cape Town, South Africa Dr Godfrey Tawodzera, UWC
Use Case 2: Maputo & Xai Xai, Mozambique Prof Alda Saide, EMU
Use Case 3: Mexico City & Cholula, Mexico Dr Salomón González, UAM

3.30 - 4 pm

Tea Break

4 - 5 pm

Use Case 4: Windhoek, Namibia Prof Lawrence Kazembe, UNAM
Use Case 5: Oshakati, Namibia Dr Vonai Charamba, UNAM

5 pm

End of Day One



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DAY TWO: TUESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2026

9 am **WOMEN FEEDING KENYAN CITIES**

Moderator: Dr John Oredo

Use Case 6: Kisumu
Use Case 7: Nairobi (Informal Settlements)
Use Case 8: Nairobi (Eastleigh)

Dr Elizabeth Onyango, UAlberta
Dr Veronica Mwangi, UON
Dr Zack Ahmed, BSIA

10.30 - 11 am Tea Break

11 am - 12.30 pm **POLICY ROUND TABLE**

Moderator: Prof Fatuma Ali

Dr Alex Awiti, IDRC Board
Amina Mohammed, Nairobi City County
Peter Mudungwe, African Union

Prof Winnie Mitullah, IDS, UON
Dr Andrea Brown, WLU

12.30 - 1 pm **FUTURE MiFOOD DIRECTIONS**

Informality & AI (WFC 2.0)
Remitting for Resilience (R2)

Prof Mulugeta Dinbabo, UWC
Prof Samuel Owuor, UON

1 pm End of Conference and Lunch



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