



LAUNCH OF A MULTI-COUNTRY RESEARCH STUDY ON FOOD SYSTEMS

Zambia stakeholder consultative workshop

Lusaka, Zambia

23– 24 November 2023

DAY 1 SESSION ONE

Programme Director: Dr Palesa Sekhejane, Executive Head (Acting), Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA), Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)

09:00 – 09:20 **Welcome Remarks**
Mr Christian Chomba, Policy and Research Advisor, Agricultural Consultative Forum (ACF)

09:20 – 09:50 **Opening Remarks & Introducing partnership objectives**
Dr Palesa Sekhejane, Executive Head (Acting), Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA), Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)

09:50 – 10:30 **Welcome address**
Zambia Ministry of Agriculture Representative

10:30 – 11:00 **TEA BREAK**

SESSION TWO

Programme Director: Mr Masiye Nawiko (Executive Director, Agricultural Consultative Forum (ACF))

11:00 – 11:30 **Status of Food Security in South Africa – Highlights from National Food and Nutrition Security Survey**
Dr Tholang Mokhele, Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)

11:30 – 12:00 **Need for food systems transformation in Zambia**
Dr Bridget Bwalya, University of Zambia

INTRODUCTION OF AISA AGRI-FOOD SYSTEMS TRANSFORMATION STUDY

12:00 – 13:30 **Project Overview and Implementation**
Dr Blessing Masamha, Institute of South Africa (AISA), Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)

Presentation of Data collection questionnaire
Dr Nomcebo Ubisi and Dr Tholang Mokhele

Discussion and Way forward
All

13:30 – 14:15 LUNCH BREAK

SESSION THREE

14:15 – 15:30 Project & partnership set-up discussion
Needs mapping/gaps for implementation
Dr Palesa Sekhejane, Executive Head (Acting), Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA),
Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)

16:00 – 17:30 Conclusion and Networking
All stakeholders

DAY 2 SESSION ONE

Programme Director: Dr Palesa Sekhejane, Executive Head (Acting), Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA), Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)

09:00 – 09:15 Opening and Welcoming
Mr Masiye Nawiko, Executive Director, Agricultural Consultative Forum (ACF), Zambia

09:15 – 09:45 Recap
Ms Nosisa Zaca, Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA), Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)

09:35 – 11:00 Institution-to-institution capacity needs & strengths
Mr Masiye Nawiko, Executive Director, ACF, Zambia
Dr Bridget Bwalya, University of Zambia

10:30 – 11:00 TEA BREAK

SESSION TWO

Programme Director: Dr Nomcebo Ubisi, Institute of South Africa (AISA), Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)

11:00 – 13:00 Plenary discussion on food systems transformation using climate-smart agriculture & digital technologies in Zambia
All Participants

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

SESSION THREE

14:00 – 15:00 Spatial data for multi-country Stakeholder mapping
Dr Tholang Mokhele, Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)
Ms Lumka Luzipho, Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA), Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)

16:00 – 17:30 Conclusion
Dr Palesa Sekhejane, Executive Head (Acting), Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA),
Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)