STRENGTHENING INCLUSIVE MULTI-STAKEHOLDER COORDINATION FOR MEANINGFUL IMPACT: WHAT WORKS, HOW TO SUPPORT MORE

STORIES OF PRACTICE, LEARNING AND CHANGE FROM UGANDA

5 JULY 2023 | 10:30 – 12:30 (CEST) | 11:30 – 13:30 (EAT)

Co-organized by the One Planet Network’s Sustainable Food Systems Programme and the UN Food Systems Coordination Hub

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Story Sharing and Open Dialogue

Uganda effectively participated in the UNFSS and is considered a front-runner in advancing food systems transformation. To oversee and coordinate the implementation of the country’s food systems agenda, a National Food Systems Coordination Committee (NFSCC) was set up in late 2022. So, what works? What does it take for a country to coordinate diverse multi-stakeholders for meaningful food systems transformation impact. How can “what works” be amplified and supported in Uganda and adopted or adjusted for other country contexts?

This two-hour generative dialogue is anchored in diverse stories of practical experience lived in, and on the ground of, Uganda. It isn’t research, it isn’t theory, it isn’t generalizations. It is an opportunity to appreciatively share practice (successes and failures); affirm key messages and insights; and amplify and apply learning through public reflection and commitment.

Drawing on stories of practical experience from Uganda, this first in an ongoing series of open Shared Learning for food systems transformation events will:

- **Anchor and amplify** diverse stories of practice with impact and open a participatory dialogue for learning and change.
- **Provoke** participants beyond the comfort of their own vision of “the country system” and consider differences that might make a meaningful difference to their own work.
- **Reflect** on what is shared and heard from participant perspective (individual, country and global contexts); engage in shared learning; and consider how their own practice might change.
- **Appreciate** a selection of national convenors and the ecosystem of support around concrete country challenges as input for the Food Systems Stocktaking Moment (Rome, Italy from 24 – 26 July 2023).
# Agenda

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| 10.40 – 11.10 CEST | **Experience: What story can be shared of impactful practice?** | STORY TELLERS:  
  - Fredrick Edward Walugembe  
    Commissioner Strategic Coordination and Implementation, Office of the Prime Minister and chairperson of the NFSCC  
  - Grace Bunanukye Bwengye  
    National Planner Agriculture, National Planning Authority and co-chairperson of the NFSCC  
  - Agnes Kirabo  
    Executive Director, Food Rights Alliance  
  - Moreen Nyakata  
    Agri-preneur, Founder/Managing Director Greeco Organic Farm and Coordinator for Young Farmers Champions Network for Toro sub-region  
  - Martin Maku  
    Sector Coordinator Agriculture, Agribusiness and Forestry, Private Sector Foundation Uganda |
| 11.10 – 12.00 CEST | **Reflection and Co-Sense-making: So what may be discerned from these stories of impactful practice?** | DIALOGUE:  
What is emerging? What seems to work or hold promise for coordinating efforts across diverse stakeholders for impact? What is similar to one's current practice? What is different? |
| 12.00 – 12.20 CEST | **Application: What now?** | DIALOGUE:  
What can you, your organization, your partners, do with these co-learnings and insights? What difference could this make? |
| 12.20 – 13.30 CEST | **Recap: Distilling elements of shared learning for support to implementation** | Organizers |