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Sustainable food value chains

Aims of this theme:

- Good governance, policy and practice
- Understanding what are the components of a sustainable food value chains
- Highlighting the linkages between food, water, health and biodiversity
- Deep dive into the problematic of the food safety in our cities

Proposed city patron(s):

- **Lilongwe:** learnings from IFWEN- SUGI project
- **Dodoma:** Dodoma foodway reflections

Key questions to explore:

- What does sustainability mean for your food systems in your city?
- How does food flow within your city? How can this be more sustainable?
- Who are they key stakeholders in your city's food value chain?
- What are the circular economy initiatives shaping your cities' food value chain?
- What are the main challenges and solutions in having safe food for all?

Associated webinar: *food and the circular economy*

21 July 2020 | 2 p.m.–3:30 p.m. CAT

Brief description: Our food systems operate in a linear manner, with associated impacts of extractivism, ecological degradation, poor waste management and social inequity. Ellen MacArthur Foundation leads a discussion on how we are already shaping more circular food systems in African cities, and what more we need to do.

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nBY_1WgZQtmihUGV0dUp0g



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Please share 2–5 minute videos from your cities and regions, case studies and news articles, showcasing urban food initiatives – these can be of you speaking, or videos of projects / scenes

This is an opportunity to showcase your efforts, thinking and upcoming events related to food systems, and where possible, aligned to this month-long campaign. **All ideas and actions are welcome!**

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