



**Promotion of Fruit and Vegetables for Health : African Regional Workshop
26-30 September 2011, Mt Meru Hotel, Arusha, Tanzania
Programme**

Sunday 25 September	
16.00	Registration
19.00	Welcome reception at Mt Meru Hotel
Monday 26 September (Day 1)	
08.00	Registration
09.00 – 10.00	Opening ceremony Chairperson: Mr. Felix Moshia, Chairman of HODECT Master of Ceremony: Mr. Geoffrey Kirenga, Ministry of Agriculture, food Security and Cooperatives Coffee, tea and fruit break
10.30–10.45	Introduction of the participants (self-introduction)
10.45-11.00	Nomination of chairperson, vice-chair, rapporteurs and adoption of agenda
11.00-11.20	Presentation (introductory/stage-setting) – Alison Hodder FAO Promoting Health Through Horticulture
11.20-11.40	Presentation (introductory/stage-setting) – Godfrey Xuereb WHO Fruit and Vegetable Importance for Public Health
11.40-12.00	Presentation (introductory/stage-setting) – Remi Kahane GlobalHort
12.00-12.15	Presentation (introductory/stage-setting) - Jackie Laisser, HODECT
12.15-12.30	Announcements
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Plenary 1 The objective of this session is to provide a background review of the existing evidence on the role of fruit and vegetables in the prevention of NCDs and micronutrient deficiencies and an overview of fruit and vegetable production and consumption trends
14.00-14.30	Invited keynote speaker – Jane Badham, 5-a-Day for Better Health Trust, South Africa
14.30-16.00	Specific working session on data collection and analysis related to fruit and vegetable availability/consumption
14.30-14.50	Presentation of STEPS methodology – Abdi Alisalad, WHO/AFRO
14.50-15.10	Presentation of PROFEL survey analysis-Christelle Monier, CIRAD
15.10-15.30	Presentation of pre-PROFAV survey analysis – Remi Kahane, GlobalHort
15.30-16.00	Discussion
16.00	Coffee, tea and fruit break
16.30	Plenary 2 The objective of this session is to examine examples of fruit and vegetable interventions and promotion programmes, their methods and impact, including country experiences
16.30-17.00	Invited keynote speaker – Jacqueline Mkindi, Tanzanian Horticulture Association Horticulture, Fruits and Vegetables: Local Value Chain in Tanzania

17.00-17.30	Invited case study presentations: Patrick Kumah, KNUST Ghana Delilah Takawira, FAO Zimbabwe
17.30-18.00	Discussion
18.00-19.30	Side event: Awareness and training workshop on Hortivar horticultural data base and portal-Remi Nono-Womdim and Wilfried Baudoin, FAO
Tuesday 27 September (Day 2)	
09.00	Plenary 3: Chairman Mr. F. Moshia, HODECT
09.00-09.15	Invited case study presentation – Implementing PROFEL in Madagascar, Mireille Rahaingo Vololona, Ministry of Agriculture
09.15-09.30	Lessons learned from PROFEL, Newsletter-Christelle Monier
9.30-10.00	Discussion
10.00-10.30	Coffee, tea and fruit break
10.30-11.00	Introduction to working group sessions Formation of working groups Working group objectives, themes, methods and expected results
11.00-13.00	Working group sessions (1) and (2)
13.00	Lunch
14.30-15.45	Working group session (3)
15.45	Coffee, tea and fruit break
16.00	Plenary 4
16.00-18.00	Specific working session on prevention of under-nutrition and micronutrient deficiencies (Facilitator : Ellen Muehlhoff, FAO)
18.00-19.30	Side event: Awareness and training workshop on Hortivar horticultural data base and portal-Remi Nono-Womdim and Wilfried Baudoin, FAO
Wednesday 28 September (Day 3)	
09.00-13.00	Working group session (4)
13.00	Lunch
15.00	Plenary 5
15.00-16.30	Reporting of Working Groups (6)
16.30	Coffee, tea and fruit break
17.00-18.00	Discussion in plenary
18.00-19.30	Side event: Awareness and training workshop on Hortivar horticultural data base and portal-Remi Nono-Womdim and Wilfried Baudoin, FAO
Thursday 29 September (Day 4)	
08.00-13.00	Parallel field trips: Horti-Tengeru or AtoZ Textiles and Mills
14.30-18.00	Specific working session on prevention of childhood obesity (Facilitator: Godfrey Xuereb, WHO)
Friday 30 September (Day 5)	
09.00	Plenary 6
09.00-11.30	Final discussion and adoption of the workshop conclusions and declaration
11.30	Closure of the workshop

