

WEBINAR SERIES

AUDA-NEPAD and RECs COVID-19 response on Nutrition and Food Systems

20 MAY 2020 | 09H00 - 11H30 (GMT)

COVID-19 lockdowns have disrupted the food systems and exacerbated the situation of available resources, poor households and communities. The need for nutritious food for vulnerable households in both rural and urban Africa, during the shutdowns, must be addressed comprehensively with multisectoral approach.

9:00-09:05	Official Welcome	Mrs Fati – N’zi Hassane, AUDA-NEPAD	
09:05-09:10	Brief Overview of the session And quick how-to-guide on online participation	Namukolo Covic, Lead Facilitator	All participants introduce themselves via the chat box
09:10-10:20	Impact of Nutrition & Food Systems on COVID-19	Bibi Giyose, AUDA-NEPAD	Sensitise RECs on Nutrition and Food Systems Implementation Plan 2019-2025
10:20-10:25	Reflection of the AU Regional Nutrition Strategy & COVID-19	Margaret Agama-Anyetei, AUC/DSA	How to foster continued tracking of nutrition indicators amid the COVID-19 pandemic
10:25-10:35	Unpacking the Political Declaration by on COVID-19	Simplice Nouala Fonkou, AUC/DREA	How do we translate the declaration to the RECs and Member States?
10:35-11:25	RECs Panel discussion: Reaction to the presentations and needed pandemic response <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AMU- Faouzia Boulouiz 2. EAC- Mr David Wafula 3. ECCAS- Abakar Mohamed 4. COMESA- John Okwir 5. SADC –Panduline Elago 6. ECOWAS- Ernest Aubee 7. IGAD – Moneim Elhoweris 	Namukolo Covic, Lead facilitator	Reaction from the RECs FNS COVID-19 response plans Participants engage and respond to selected questions from the chat box and the facilitator
11:25-11:30	Closing and way forward	Kefilwe Moalosi, AUDA-NEPAD	