

JOHANNESBURG WORKSHOP REPORT

Date: 8th October 2009

Venue: Health Promotion Unit, Wits Medical School, Johannesburg

The workshop was attended by over 30 representatives from local (City of Johannesburg) and provincial government (Gauteng Dept of Agriculture and Rural Development) , NGOs, the private sector, research and policy units and academics. The presentations covered a wide range of topics related to food security, highlighting different perspectives of this important matter. The key presentation was the recent AFSUN survey of food security in Johannesburg which, together with the other presentations, generated much critical discussion and debate. The programme, with links to presentations, is listed below:

Programme

Time	Topic	Speaker
8.30 a.m.	Welcome	Dr Jeff Yengopal
8.45 a.m.	African Urban Food Security Network (AFSUN)	Dr Bruce Frayne, Manager, AFSUN
9.15 a.m.	Seeds of Innovation: Metropolitan Agriculture in 5 Global Cities	Vanessa Sayers, REOS Partners
9.45 a.m.	Food Security, Poverty and Health in Johannesburg	Flo Kroll, Wits Health Promotion Unit
10.30 a.m.	Tea	
10.50 a.m.	City of Johannesburg: Urban Food Security Programme	Jal Koseff, Director of Social Assistance
11.15 a.m.	Gauteng Integrated Food Security Strategy	Skhalele Njoni, Deputy Director
11.45 a.m.	Food Security and Urban-Rural Reciprocity in Johannesburg	Scott Drimmie, IFPRI
12.15 p.m.	Siyakhana Food Garden: Case Study for Addressing Food Insecurity	Michael Rudolph, Wits HPU
12.45 p.m.	Concluding Remarks	Panel
1.00 p.m.	Lunch	

Participants

Jak Koseff - Director	City of Johannesburg - Dept. Community Development: Social Directorate
Carol Milner	City of Johannesburg - Councillor
Rejoyce Nkhutha	Gauteng Department of Health & Social Development
Sonto Tsotetsi	Gauteng Department of Health & Social Development
Skhalele Njoni	Gauteng Department of Agriculture & Rural Development
Emmanuel Quaye	GAIN - Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition
Lauda Mthwembu	GAIN - Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition

Barbara Wassinghan	COPAC - Co-operative and Policy Alternative Center
Moss Titus	COPAC - Co-operative and Policy Alternative Center
Basil Kransdorff	Econocom Foods - Manufacturers of fortified foods
Bonisiwe Dlamiani	Tiger Brands
Phindile Hlalele	Tiger Brands
Tshidi Thothela	Tiger Brands
Mikal Lambert	Enviro Solutions Centre
Elijah Masondo	Sappi
Thandi O-Hagan	Sci-bono
Vanessa Sayers	REOS Partners
Scott Drimie	International Food Policy Research Institute
JJ du Preez:	Wits Health Consortium
Maphefo Thekiso	Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Witwatersrand
Michael Rudolph	Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Witwatersrand
Jeff Yengopal	Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Witwatersrand
Mpho Molete	Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Witwatersrand
Ndhlovu Lucy	Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Witwatersrand
Tashveer Bodhi	Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Witwatersrand
Thembehle Kheswa	Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Witwatersrand
Florian Kroll	Open Synergy/ University of Witwatersrand
Manisha Pilay	Siyakhana
Anne Fitchett	Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Witwatersrand
Prof Mazuru Gundidza	School of Pharmacology, University of Witwatersrand
Patrick Padden	Colorado State University
Bruce Frayne	AFSUN
Jo Vearey	PhD Student
Gilda Galvand	
Linda Galvad	
Josee Kock	
Zamazulu Mtshali	