

Facing the challenge: Addressing pressing needs and exploiting opportunities in Zambia's fresh produce production and marketing system

A workshop hosted by the Agricultural Consultative Forum/Food Security Research Project
Friday, 2 July
Lusaka

- 8:30-8:45 Registration
- 8:45-9:00 Opening remarks -- Honorable Minister of Housing and Local Government
- 9:00-9:15 Brief on challenges and opportunities facing Zambia's horticulture sector – Mr. Chance Kabaghe, Food Security Research Project
- 9:15-9:30 Fresh produce marketing video followed by brief discussion
- 9:30-10:10 Key Characteristics and Main Challenges in Zambia's Fresh Produce System – Mr. Munguzwe Hichaambwa and Dr. David Tschirley, Food Security Research Project
(30 minute presentation followed by 10 minute discussion)
- 10:10-10:40 The African Development Bank's investment priorities in Zambia's horticulture sector – Mr. Lewis Bangwe, Agricultural Specialist, African Development Bank
(20 minute presentation followed by 10 minute discussion)
- 10:40-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-11:30 Options under consideration for improving fresh produce wholesaling in the city of Lusaka – Mr. Paul Chipasu, Market Manager, Lusaka City Council
(20 minute presentation followed by 10 minute discussion)
- 11:30-12:40 Questions and answers for presenters
- 11:30-12:40 Panel discussion: Panelists will be asked to address two issues, based on the presentations and their own knowledge:
- What are the most pressing challenges facing Zambia's horticulture sector?
 - What are the highest priority actions that government and private sector need to take to address these challenges?
- Panel Members:
1. Mr. L. Ntalasha, Farmer
 2. Dr. Mebelo Mataa, UNZA
 3. Mr. Davies C. Zulu, Ministry of Local Government and Housing
 4. Mr. Paul Chipasu, Market Manager, Lusaka City Council
- 12:40-13:00 Summary and next steps – Mr. Chance Kabaghe, Food Security Research Project