**Documentation of local food production and distribution situation in Nairobi City in times of COVID-19 crisis.**

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(Internal document, not for external circulation).

**Purpose**

The COVID-19 crisis is affecting diverse supply chains, including food. This is happening everywhere as a result of instituting and enforcing global guidelines

to contain the disease. As a follow-up to its previous work supported by WLE, Mazingira Institute (Nairobi) has documented the daily experiences of local food producers and traders in partnership with TMG Research (Berlin) and these are published on YouTube [Video diaries from Nairobi: Navigating food insecurity in times of COVID-19](https://medium.com/enabling-sustainability/video-diaries-from-nairobi-navigating-food-insecurity-in-times-of-the-covid-19-pandemic-296b300b0867),

The purpose of the proposed documentation is to further develop and disseminate thumbnail sketches (300 word stories) of the situation of local food production and distribution in Nairobi city in times of COVID-19 crisis, as the situation evolves and changes in the next weeks and months.

**Instrument for collection of relevant information**

(Respondents, Topics and Questions)

**Essential particulars**

Please get the essential particulars for each respondent.

(name, age, gender, location, occupation and so on)

**Respondents**

Include Producers (farmers), Distributors (traders), Consumers (customers)

and the vulnerable (seniors, disabled, sick)

**Topics**

Include Effect of COVID-19, Compliance with guidelines, Expectations of action by government and others and Responses to sudden change.

**Questions by respondents and topics**

***All respondents. Topic: Effect of COVID-19***

Respondent: Producer

Question: How has the onset of COVID-19 changed your production and distribution of food? (vegetables, livestock, fish or food products)

Respondent: Distributor (trader)

Question: How has the onset of COVID-19 changed your buying and selling

of food? (vegetables, livestock, fish or food products).

Respondent: Consumer (customer)

Question: How has the onset of COVID-19 changed your consumption of food?

Respondent: Vulnerable (seniors, disabled and sick) Questions: How has the

onset of COVID-19 changed your consumption of food

***All respondents. Topic: Compliance with guidelines***

Question: What are you (including family) doing in complying with the guidelines to contain COVID-19? : stay home, wash hands, wear masks, keep social distance, curfew and lockdown of Nairobi county?

***All respondents. Topic: Expectations of action by government and others***

Question: What are your expectations of action by government, NGOs, businesses and people themselves, for ensuring the food security of the urban poor in Nairobi, in times of COVID-19?

***All respondents: Topic: Responses to sudden change***

Question: What new ways have emerged, if any, to cope with the big sudden

change brought about by COVID-19.

**Photos**

High resolution photos of all respondents in their respective everyday settings.