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## Support to African Union in the development of policies and strategies for country-specific plans to reduce post-harvest food losses

### Inception workshop

Alisa Hotel, Accra

22 – 23 August 2016

- Objectives:
1. Review status of work in the key thematic areas under this project
  2. Develop a common understanding of the specific contribution the project will make to the reduction of post-harvest food losses in Africa
  3. Develop a detailed plan of work
  4. Agree on materials and tools used by the project

Day 1		
Monday 22 August 2016		
08.30-09.00	Arrival and registration	
09:00-09:20	Welcome remarks	Dr Janet Edeme, Ag. Director, AUC  Mr Bukar Tijani, FAO RR/ADG
09:20-09:25	Workshop objectives and expected outcomes	Stephanie Gallat, FAO
09:25-09:35	Workshop Programme	Komla Bissi, AUC
09:35-10:30	Presentation of the Project  Discussion	Stephanie Gallat, FAO
10.30-11.00	Coffee/Tea Break	
11:00-11:30	Policy aspects of food loss reduction from a regional perspective	AUC

	Discussion	
11:30-12:00	Strategies for reducing food losses from a regional perspective Discussion	NPCA
12:00-13:00	Food Loss Reduction in Africa – FAO's role Discussion	Cephas Taruvinga, FAO
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 14:30	Food loss reduction in Africa – YieldWise Initiative Discussion	The Rockefeller Foundation
14:30-15:00	Food loss reduction in Africa – Wageningen University and Research Centre Discussion	Jennie van der Mheen
15:00-15:30	Kenya - experiences in reducing losses Discussion	Kenya team
15:30-16:00	Tea/coffee break	
16:00-16:30	Zambia – experiences in reducing food losses Discussion	Zambia team
16:30-17:00	Zimbabwe – experiences in reducing food losses Discussion	Zimbabwe team
17:00	Closure	

<b>Day 2</b>		
<b>Tuesday 23 August 2016</b>		
08:30-9:00	Recap Day 1	FAO
9:00-11:00	Group Work: development of detailed work plan	All participants
11:00-11:30	Coffee/tea break	
11:30-13:00	Presentation and discussion of group work results	All participants
13:00-14:00	Lunch	

14:00-15:00	Discussion on materials and tools, other resources and partnerships etc.	FAO and AUC
15:00-15:00	Next steps and closing remarks	FAO and AUC
15:30-16:00	Closure, Coffee/Tea	