

Food, agriculture and cities: a common understanding.



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Food, agriculture and cities: the process



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Food for Cities global network
Two months of participatory consultation
Contributions and sharing experiences/cases

To come:
Complementary technical papers

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Cities need their surrounding areas



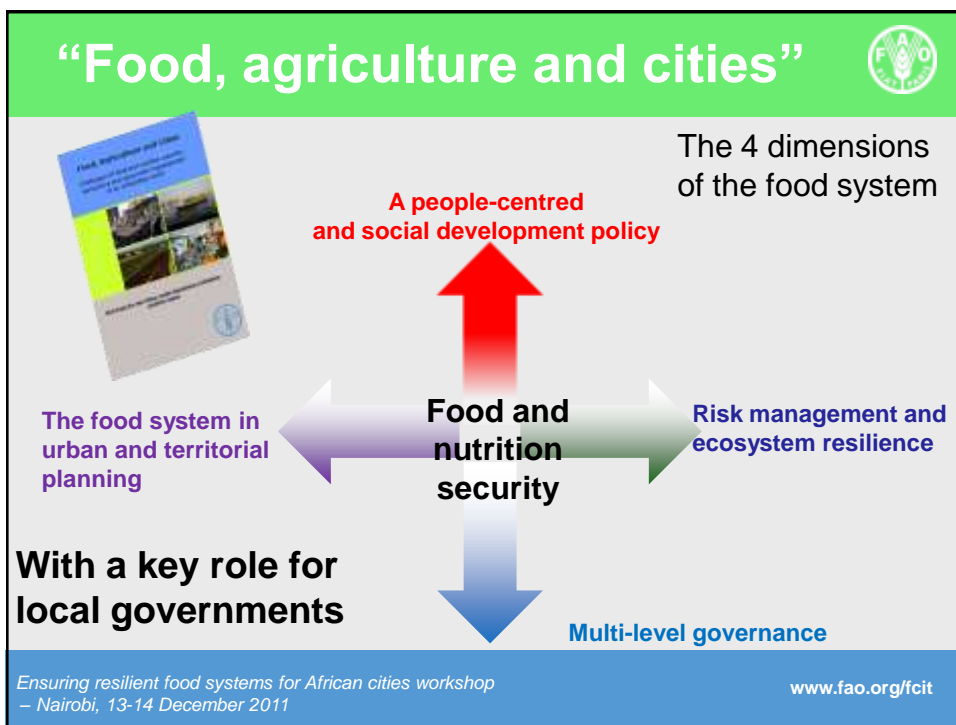
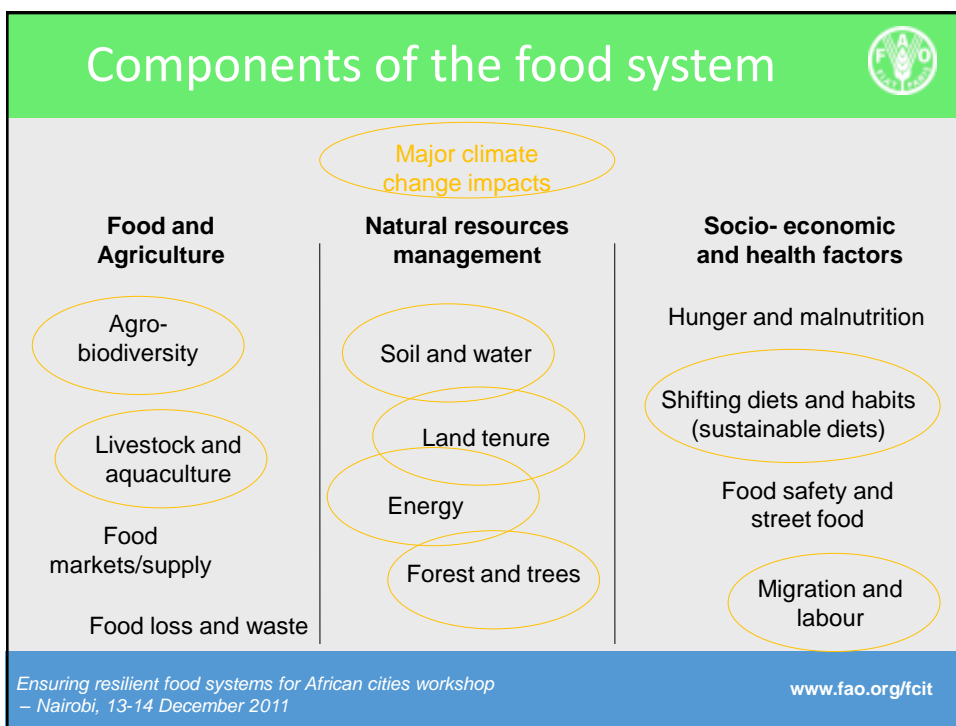
In cities, the nexus between people, agriculture, biodiversity, water, energy is made real :

- Cities need to secure their food supply and promote **sustainable diets**
- Cities need a good management of natural resources (limit landslides, floods, etc...)
- Cities need a good environment to promote their “quality of life”
- The “**food system**” can contribute to “greening” the economy starting from a city-region level
- In Cities the human **right to food** is achieved linking urban with rural (consumers meet the producers).

“Food, agriculture and cities”



“Building resilient food systems for the future through integrating rural and urban areas and strengthening their linkages will benefit both small farmers and the urban poor”



The “Food for the cities” initiative



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Some publications

Technical fact sheets

A brochure



On display and on the web

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Projects in urban and peri-urban areas



Legend

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| Unilateral Trust Fund / Decentralized Cooperation
Ex.: Milan-Dakar, Rome-Kigali | Technical Cooperation
Ex.: Urban agriculture in Antananarivo proposal |
| Emergency and Rehabilitation Programme
Ex.: Haiti | Telefood projects
Ex.: Columbia |
| Special Programme for Food Security
Ex.: Venezuela | Other projects |

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An open network



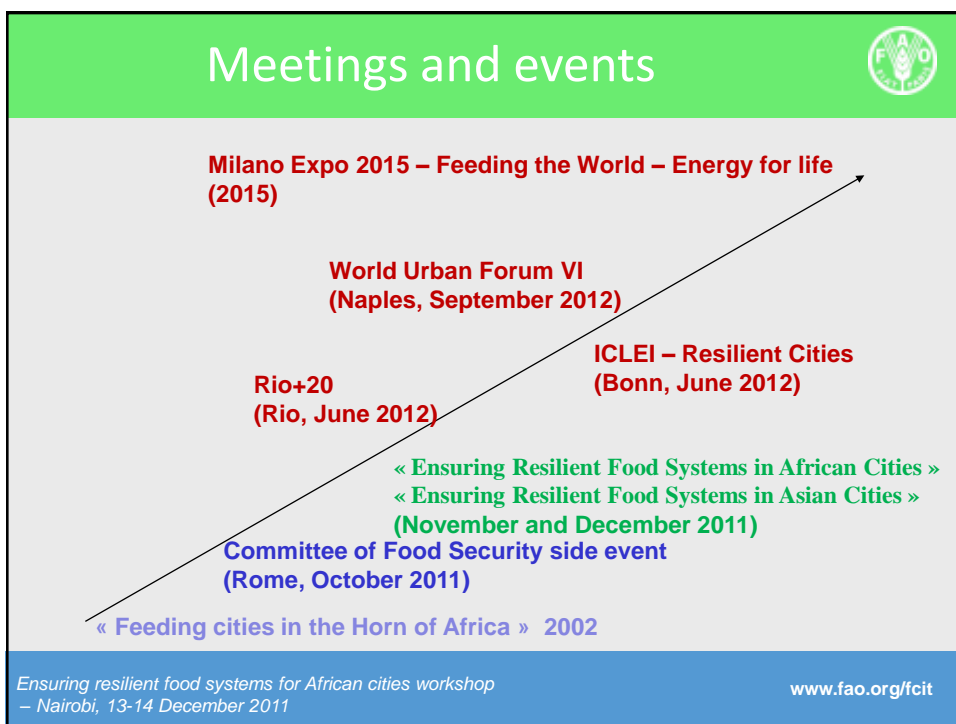
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More than 900 people from over 100 countries
Growing list, towards a global network ...

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Outcomes of the workshop

Presentations to bring forward the most relevant issues regarding food and nutrition security for African cities

Sharing countries' experiences and realities

Plenary discussions and working groups (countries – thematics) for cross-cutting exchanges, e.g. to link the food and agriculture security and the urban agendas

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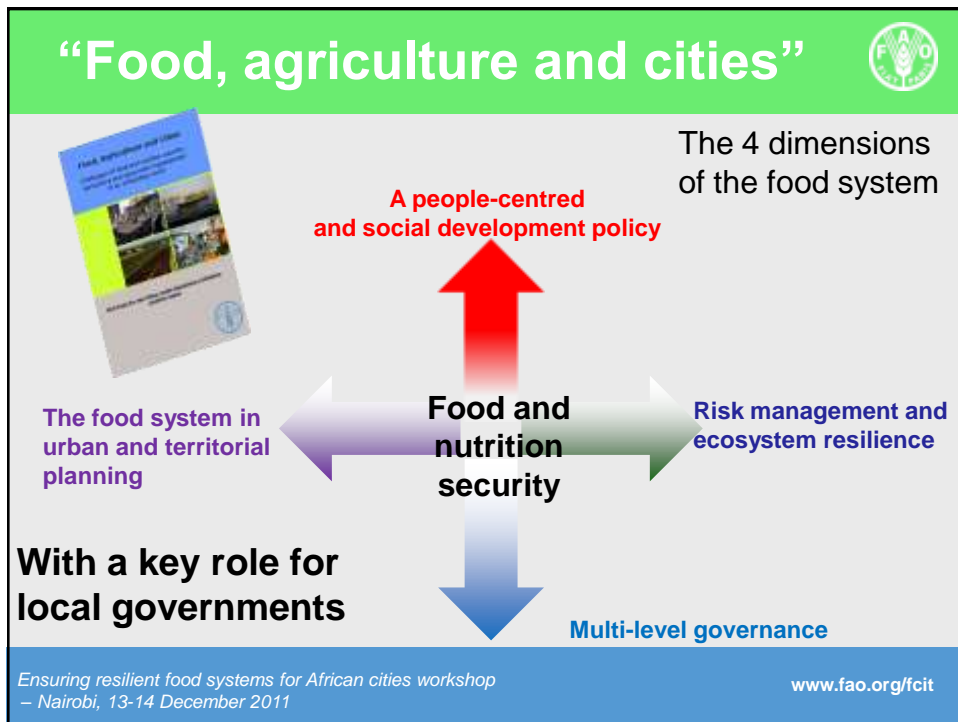
Components of the food system

Food and Agriculture
Agro-biodiversity
Livestock and aquaculture
Food markets/supply
Food loss and waste

Natural resources management
Soil and water
Land tenure
Energy
Forest and trees

Socio- economic and health factors
Hunger and malnutrition
Shifting diets and habits (sustainable diets)
Food safety and street food
Migration and labour

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Ways forward for resilient food systems

Come up with concrete proposals regarding:

- Content and expectations for a network at regional level for advocacy and support of all stakeholders
- Enhance visibility of food and nutrition security in local authorities' agendas and policies
- Develop multi-partners projects at local level for resilient food systems and city-to-city cooperation

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