

Ice skating between concepts and practice:

Food system approach in Kenya and Tanzania

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ECDPM/SASS Food systems governance

SASS project's goal

Could diversification - through promoting indigenous vegetables - contribute to the sustainability of food systems in Nakuru, Kenya & Arusha, Tanzania?

Delimitation: territorial, topic*

- 1. 'map' food system, policies, actors ft indigenous veg*
- 2. Chart pathways to improve sustainability ft indigenous veg
- => build coalition to develop pathways

Food systems governance

ECDPM's expertise with political economy/governance analysis

- => Multiple and competing objectives with trade-offs
- => Different interests/priorities/possibilities



Food system governance - results from Nakuru

- Policy analysis (THINK work):
 - mapping policies and institutional frameworks
- Actor analysis
 - mapping key actors
 - analysing institutional arrangements between actors
- Light political economy analysis
 - Identification system bias in policies & institutional frameworks
 - Analysis of agendas, arenas, & alliances, incentives and interests
- Participatory charting of pathways (DO work)
 - Trade-off discussion with stakeholders guided by causal loop diagramming
 - Driven by previous analyses

Food system - policy mapping

Eg, bias against indigenous vegetables through penalising small-scale seed producers - overwhelming majority of indigenous vegetable seeds.

NAKURU COUNTY FOOD SYSTEM POLICY MAP

Nutrition, Health & Food Safety Policies Continental/Regional- Africa Regional Nutrition Strategy (2015-2025), EAC Food Security Action Plan (2011-2015), EAC Food and Nutrition Security Policy: National-National Food and Nutrition Security Policy (FNSP; 2013-2018), FNSP Implementation Framework (2017-2022). National Nutrition Action Plan (2012-2017), SUN Movement Commitment, National Food Safety Policy, Food, Drugs and Substances Act, the Public Health Act, Meat Control Act, National School Health Strategy Implementation Plan (2011-2015), School Nutrition and Meals Plan, National Strategy on Infant and Young Child feeding (2007-2010), Kenya National Guidelines on Healthy Diets and Physical Activity, Milan Urban Food Policy Pact, proposed National Agri-Nutrition Framework (2019-2023); Local- Nakuru County Public Health and Santation Bill (2016), proposed Nakuru County Sanitation Strategy (2019),

Naivasha Sanitation Vision (2019) Land Tenure Regulations

National-National Land Policy (2017), National Land Use Policy (2017), National Land Commission Act (2012), Land Act (2012), Lands Amendment Act (2016), Land Registration Act (2012), Land Adjudication Act (2016); Land Consolidation Act (2012); Land Control Act (2017); Physical Planning Act (1996); Urban Planning Act, Community Land Act (2016), Urban and Cities Act (2011); Local-Nakuru County Spatial Development Plan (2014-2024), Nalvasha Sub-County Integrated Sustainable Urban Development Plan (2014-2034)

Infrastructure Policies

Mational: Kenya Vision (2030) with urbanization focus in Medium Term Plan (MTP; 2013-17); Local: Nakuru County Spatial Development Plan, Nakuru Integrated Urban Development Master Plan, Naivasha Integrated Urban Development Master Plan (2014-2034)

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Continental/Regional- Agenda 2030 SDGs, AU Agenda 2063, AU Malabo Declaration, Treaty of the East African Community, Sustainability Strategy for Regional Development Authorities; National- Kerrya Vision 2030, Sustainable Strategy for Regional Development Authorities (2010), (new) Kerrya Constitution, Big Four policy agenda by Presidency (2018-2022); Local- Nakuru County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP), Nakuru County Annual Development Plan

Nakuru Food System

Promotion (THVC) Environment Policies Continental- NEPAD Vision25x25 /

Agriculture Policies

Continental/Regional- AU

Comprehensive African Agriculture

Development Programme (CAADP),

AU Malabo Declaration on Agriculture

and Post Harvest Losses, New Alliance

for Food Security and Nutrition

(NAFSN), EAC Agriculture and Rural

Development Policy (EAC-ARDP),

EAC Agriculture and Rural

Development Strategy (EAC-ARDS),

EAC Agenda for Agriculture, EAC Food

Security Action Plan, EAC Food and

Nutrition Security Policy, East African

Organic Standards Programme, EAC

CAADP Compact, EAC SPS Programme.

EAC Harmonization of Farm Inputs,

Harmonization of 23 EAC Staple

Foods Standards; National-

Agricultural Sector Development

Programme (ASDS), ASDS Mid-Term

Investment Plan, Kenya Seed Policy,

Seeds & Plant Varieties Act., Crops

Act (2013), Plant Protection Act, Act of

the International Convention for the

Protection of New Varieties and Plants

(UPOV), National Agricultural Sector

Extension Policy, National Agricultural

Research System Policy, National

Horticulture Policy, National

Agribusiness Strategy, Kerrya Youth

Agribusiness Strategy, Kenya

Agricultural Productivity and Sustainable Land Management

(KAPSLM); Local- Nakuru County

Integrated Development Plan (CIDP),

Nakuru County Annual Development

Plan; Traditional High Value Crops

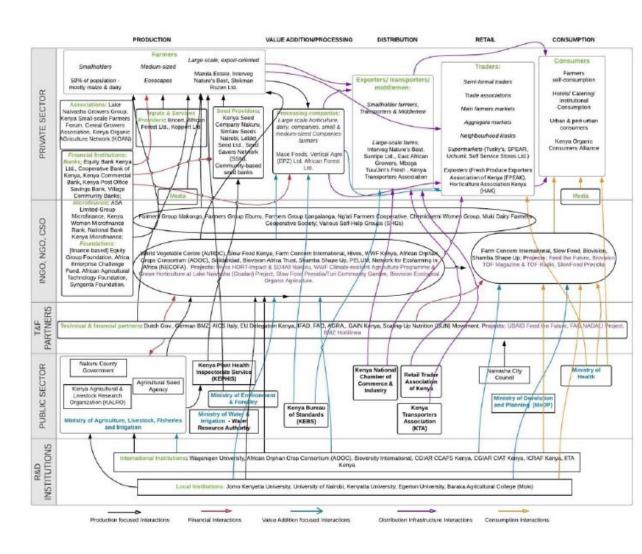
Regional- EAC Protocol on Environment and Natural Resource Management, EAC Climate Change Policy Framework, EAC Climate Smart Agriculture, COMESA CSA 7 Partnership; National-National Environmental Policy (2013), Environmental Management and Coordination Act 1999 & (Amendment) 2015, National Livestock Policy, National Oceans and Fisheries Policy, Water Master Plan towards 2030. Water Act 2016. National Climate Change Response Strategy 2010, Climate Change Act (2016) National Climate Change Action Plan (2013-2017), Kenya National Adaptation Plan (NAP; 2015-2030). Green Economy Strategy and Implementation Plan (GESIP), Climate Smart Agriculture Strategy (2017-2026), Common Programme Framework for Ending Drought Emergencies (EDE)

Trade & Investment Policies

Continental/Regional- WTO GATT, African Continent Free Trade Area (FTA), COMESA FTA, COMESA-EAC-SADC Tripatriate, EAC-EU Economic Partnership Agreement, EAC Common External Tariff (CET) 2017, EAC Single Customs Territory, EAC Monetary Union Protocol (2013), EAC & COMESA Simplified Trade Regime (STR): National- Kerrya Investment Policy, Kenya Revenue Authority Act, Kenya National Trade Policy (2017), Price Control Act (2010), Micro and Small Enterprise Act (2012): Local-Nakuru County Trade and Licencing Bill 2018, County Government of Nakuru Finance Bill (2017/2018). Nakuru County Fiscal Strategy Paper (2018)

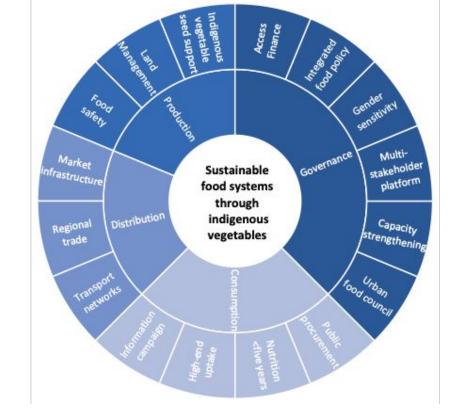
Food system - actor mapping

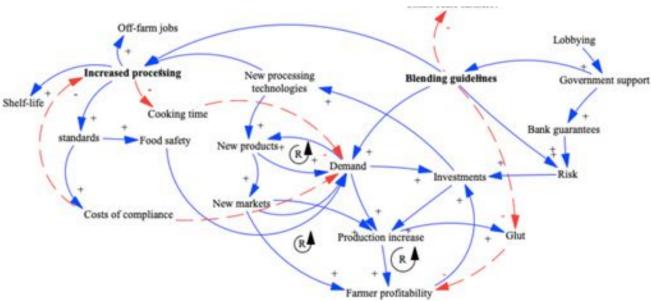
Eg, female farmers more part of invisible value chains producing indigenous vegetables ignored by extension officers



Pathways

Helped facilitate participatory pathway-building, including trade-offs, synergy, strategic partners, priorities, and overall strategy





Reflections through ice skating

- Challenges of navigating complexity and actionability of food system approach
- Iterative approach between concept, analysis and practice
- Development of conceptual brief on food system approach - bridging concept to practice
- Connecting with other domains including within ECDPM
 - Trade & finance
 - African institutions and regional integration
 - Policy Coherence for (Sustainable) Development
 - Private sector engagement
 - EU and MS external action and EU trade policy

Dialogue teasers

- 1. Partnerships in complexity
 - a. Emerging task division in the Dutch knowledge landscape regarding food system governance and food system approach?
 - b. Inter-institutional? (eg, WUR?)
 - c. Increased coordination to approach opportunities, eg the Food System Summit 2021?
- 2. How to use food system approach to increase development partners coordination, esp. local-national level

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