



AFRICAN ECONOMIC RESEARCH CONSORTIUM

Policy Analysis for Sustainable and Healthy Foods in African Retail Markets (PASHFARM)

AGENDA

WEST AFRICA REGIONAL POLICY ENGAGEMENT

Radisson Blu Hotel, Abidjan Airport, Côte d'Ivoire; 29 May 2025

Theme: Retail Market Policies for Better Nutrition & Health

Time	Title of Policy Brief	Presenters and Panelists [Moderator: Mark Korir, PASHFARM Project Manager]
30 Minutes 09.30 - 10.00	Arrival and Registration of Delegates	Natalie Chaponda, Programme Assistant, AERC
25 Minutes 10.00 - 10.25	Welcome and Introductory Remarks	Abbi Kedir, Director of Research, AERC
40 Minutes 10.25 - 11.05	Research for Policy Influence	Ashagrie Zewdu, Adis Ababa University
15 Minutes 11.05 - 11.20	Impact des prix internationaux des biens alimentaires sur la qualité nutritionnelle au Sénégal et au Togo	Amy Ka, Université Cheikh Anta DIOP de Dakar
10 Minutes 11.20 - 11.30	Health Break	
15 Minutes 11.30 – 11.45	Perception de la Volatilité des Prix des Denrées Alimentaires et qualité de Consommation des Ménages au Sénégal	Tsambou André Dumas, Université de Yaoundé II
15 Minutes 11.45 – 12.00	Quantifying gender productivity gaps at formal and informal food MSMEs in Cameroon	Ousmanou Njikam, University of Yaounde
60 Minutes 12.00 – 13.00	Policy Engagements, Impact Tracking and Discussions	Bernadette Dia Kamgnia, CAPEC- Chair/ Moderator ▪ Soji Adelaja, Michigan State University, USA ▪ Richlove Amamoo, Regional Director, Department of Gender, Ghana ▪ Ousmane Sylla, Director of Agricultural Analysis, Forecasting and Statistics, Sénégal ▪ François Colin Nkoa, Technical Adviser N02, Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development, Cameroon
60 Minutes 13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break	



AFRICAN ECONOMIC RESEARCH CONSORTIUM

Policy Analysis for Sustainable and Healthy Foods in African Retail Markets (PASHFARM)

AGENDA

WEST AFRICA REGIONAL POLICY ENGAGEMENT

Radisson Blu Hotel, Abidjan Airport, Côte d'Ivoire; 29 May 2025

Theme: Retail Market Policies for Better Nutrition & Health

Time	Title of Policy Brief	Presenters and Panelists [Moderator- Lanoi Maloiy, Gender Expert/ PASHFARM]
15 Minutes 14.00 –14.15	Food Price Volatility, Affordability and Inequalities in Nutritious Diet: The Case of Ghana	Emmanuel Ekow Asmah, University of Cape Coast
15 Minutes 14.15 –14.30	Understanding the Dynamics of Structural Changes in Seafood and Fruit SMEs: A Gender Perspective Using World Bank Enterprise Data	Patience Opata, University of Nigeria
15 Minutes 14.30 –14.45	Healthy Diets in Eight West African Countries: Access and Preferences	Harounan Kazianga, Oklahoma State University
60 Minutes 14.45- 15.45	Policy Engagements and Impact Tracking Discussions	Abbi Kedir, Director of Research, AERC- Chair/ Moderator - Ahouandjinou R. Pacome, Head of the Planning and Monitoring and Evaluation Department, Benin - Toubou Ripama, Director General, National Institute of Statistics and Demography (INSD), Burkina Faso - Comoe Kini Bernard, Director of Agricultural Analysis, Forecasting and Statistics, Cote d'Ivoire - Tezike Madadozi, General Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Togo
15 Minutes 15.45- 16.00	Health Break	
30 Minutes 16.00- 16.30	Call to Action- Take Home Messages & Communique	Maureen Cheserek, Nutrition Expert, PASHFARM- Moderator - Arouna Sougane, Director General, National Institute of Statistics (INSTAT), Mali - Mamouda Mahaman Bachar, Director, Department of Programming, Studies and Foresight, High Commission 3N Initiative, Niger - Madame Françoise Assogba Komlan, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Benin - Hervé Jean-Louis Guene, West Africa Economic & Monetary Union (WAEMU)
16.30- 17.00	Closure & Administrative Matters	Evar Kiambuthi, Lead Programme Administrator, AERC