



ANH2025 – Learning Labs Detailed session plan

Name of session: Gender Analysis in Food Environment Research		
Session leads [name, organisation]: 1. Dr. Maureen Cheserek, African Economic Research Consortium/Egerton University, Kenya 2. Dr. Mark Korir, African Economic Research Consortium 3. Dr. Lanoi Maloiy, Gender Expert	Duration of session: 120 minutes	
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Learning objectives/outcomes: By the end of this session the participants will be able to: i) Explain gender analytical frameworks appropriate for food environment research ii) Conduct gender analysis of a food environment research project iii) Apply Harvard Analytical Framework in food environment research	Targeted participants: Researchers, Practitioners and Policy makers	
	Level: Intermediate	
Timings	Session structure	Trainer notes/structure
11.00-11.10 am 10 minutes	Welcome and Open Remarks by Prof. Victor Murinde, Executive Director, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)	AERC research and capacity building in Africa
11.10-11.20 am 10 minutes	Introduction to Policy Analysis for Sustainable and Healthy Foods in African Retail Markets (PASHFARM) project	PASHFARM Project history and objectives
Quizzes/live polls		
11.20-11.30 am 10 minutes	Why do we conduct gender analysis in food environment research? (theory session)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand and address impacts of food environment on women and men as well as diverse groups within those genders Ensure that interventions and policies are equitable and effective (improved policy and programme design) Identify and address gender inequalities and promote sustainable and inclusive food system Examples of gender analytical frameworks
11.30-11.35 am (5 min)	Q & A	
11.35-11.50 am 15 minutes	Key domains in gender analysis of a food environment (theory session) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to resources Control over resources Roles and responsibilities Decision-making and participation Cultural norms and beliefs 	Retail market food environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How women and men access and control over resources influence food access and consumption Gendered division of labour and responsibilities Power and agency of women and men in making decisions related to food, including food choices, resource allocation, and participation in markets and policy making
11.50-11.55 am (5 min)	Q & A	



<p>11.55-12.45 pm 50 minutes</p>	<p>Harvard Analytical Framework and application in food environment research project (Small group sessions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Introduction of the tool/key steps in applying the framework (5 minutes)– Practical session/breakout sessions (40 minutes)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Policy makers (Mark Korir, session lead)○ Practitioners (Lanoi, session lead)○ Researchers (Maureen, session lead)– De-briefing session (5 minutes)	<p>Harvard Analytical Framework tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Activity Profile Tool– Access & Control Profile Tool-resources and benefit– Influencing Factors Tool– Checklist for Project-Cycle Analysis <p>Practical session (Session leads assisted by Evar and six PASHFARM project researchers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Three case studies and group discussions (Policy makers, Practitioners and Researchers)– Questions to guide the discussions and stimulate conversations
<p>12.45-12.55 pm (10 min)</p>	<p>Reflection/application of gender analysis in your research work</p>	
<p>12.55-13.00 pm (5 min)</p>	<p>Wrap up and learning session evaluation (Quiz poll)</p>	
<p>Measuring learning objectives/outcomes:</p> <p>The effectiveness of learning will be evaluated at end of the session where participants will be asked to answer two quizzes.</p>		