

## Programme for APRA e-Dialogue: COVID-19 and its effects on local food systems and rural livelihoods in sub-Saharan Africa

Wednesday, 9 February 2020 (13:00-15:00 GMT)

Time (GMT)	Content	Speaker
13:00-13:10	Welcome and overview by e-Dialogue Co-Chairs and Session Chair	<b>John Thompson, Ken Giller, James Woodhill, and Rachel Sabates-Wheeler</b>
13:10-13:50	Lessons from the APRA multi-phase assessment of the effects of COVID-19 on local food systems and rural livelihoods in sub-Saharan Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Amrita Saha</b> (overview)</li> <li>• <b>Miriam Matita and Masautso Chimombo</b> (Malawi)</li> <li>• <b>Adebayo Aromolaran and Milu Muyanga</b> (Nigeria)</li> <li>• <b>Aida Isinika and Gideon Boniface</b> (Tanzania)</li> <li>• <b>Vine Mutyasira</b> (Zimbabwe)</li> <li>• <b>John Thompson</b> (equity and nutrition)</li> </ul>
13:50-14:00	Reflections on the implications of COVID-19 for agricultural development, food and nutrition security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Steve Wiggins</b></li> </ul>
14:00-14:10	Reflections by the expert commentators (5 mins each)	<b>Akosua K. Darkwah</b> (Univ. of Ghana) and <b>Sandra Gagnon</b> (IDRC, Canada)
14:10-14:15	Session Chair to thank speakers and begin a general discussion	<b>Rachel Sabates-Wheeler</b>
14:15-14:50	Audience Q&A and reflections from panel	<b>Panel of APRA Presenters and Expert Commentators</b>
14:50-15:00	Concluding remarks and next steps from e-Dialogue co-chairs	<b>John Thompson, Ken Giller, James Woodhill</b>