

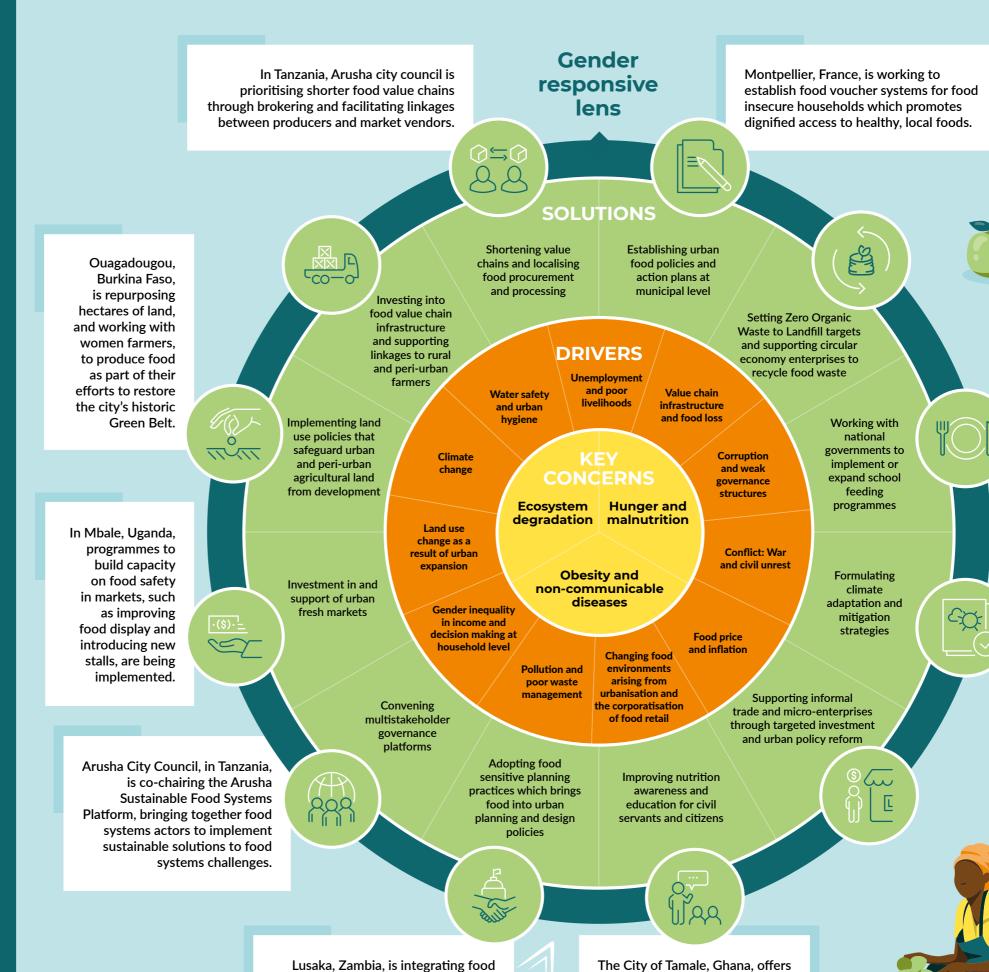
Approaches to building sustainable URBAN FOOD SYSTEMS

Understanding the key challenges facing urban food systems is the first step to overcoming them. The good news is that cities are already taking action – but they need assistance and support in order to do more. By connecting cities that share similar urban food systems challenges, the AfriFOODlinks project is fostering knowledge exchange and solution sharing across cities, regions and continents.

In March 2023, AfriFOODlinks surveyed officials from 16 cities from across Africa and Europe to better understand the issues facing their urban food systems. Here are just a few examples of how local governments are taking action.







systems into urban planning through their Integrated Development Plan.

staff training on food-based

nutrition and food fortification.

In response to

Antananarivo,

Madagascar, has

made significant

school feeding

In South Africa.

Resilience Strategy

Cape Town's

is working to

readiness by

investing in

coordination

mechanisms

between the city

society and the

private sector.

departments, civil

improve disaster

programmes.

strides in initiating

amongst children,

malnutrition