In response to malnutrition amongst children, Antananarivo, Madagascar, has made significant strides in initiating school feeding programmes.

Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, is repurposing hectares of land, and working with women farmers, to produce food as part of their efforts to restore the city’s historic Green Belt.

In South Africa, Cape Town’s Resilience Strategy is working to improve disaster readiness by investing in coordination mechanisms between the city departments, civil society and the private sector.

Montpellier, France, is working to establish food voucher systems for food insecure households which promotes dignified access to healthy, local foods.

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.