

## Sustainable Food Value Chains for Nutrition



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## OBJECTIVES OF THIS SESSION

- Present the work that the Rome-based Agencies (RBA) working group is doing on sustainable food value chains for nutrition;
- Provide a comprehensive overview on the e-learning course on Sustainable Food Value Chains for Nutrition; and
- Introduce a country experience from Mozambique in designing sustainable food value chains using this approach.

## SPEAKERS

This technical webinar will be delivered by **Ms Florence Tartanac** (FAO), **Mr James Garrett** (Alliance of Bioversity and CIAT), and moderated by **Ms Cristina Petracchi**, Leader of the FAO eLearning Academy. A case study from Mozambique will be presented by **Mr Custodio Mucavele** (IFAD) and **Carla Honwana** (PROMER).



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**Florence Tartanac** works at FAO since 2001 and she is Senior Officer in the Food and Nutrition Division at FAO, Rome. Her areas of expertise are the following: sustainable value chain development and inclusive business models; voluntary standards and geographical indications; institutional procurements; small and medium food enterprises development. Before FAO, she worked 10 years

**James Garrett** is a Senior Research Fellow at the Alliance of Bioversity and CIAT, a CGIAR Research Center. With a Master's in public policy and a PhD in agricultural economics, he works on policies and programs at the nexus of agriculture, food, and nutrition. He enjoys working at the interface of research and practice. He served as senior economist (nutrition) at the World Bank and led development

**Cristina Petracchi** heads the FAO eLearning Academy. She manages and coordinates the design, development, delivery and language adaptations of an extensive portfolio e-learning courses and blended learning programmes for the benefit of FAO member countries, and is responsible for the creation of University Masters' and Post Graduate Degree Programmes. She engages actively in

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of the first nutrition strategy at FAO and the nutrition action plan at IFAD. A member of the RBA Working Group on Sustainable Food Value Chains for Nutrition, with Isabel de la Peña, he co-authored the guides for design of nutrition-sensitive value chain projects underpinning this course.

consolidating partnerships across United Nations agencies, academic institutions and universities, regional organizations, CSOs and NGOs, for capacity development initiatives. In addition to a University Degree in Biological Sciences, Ms Petracchi holds a PhD in Nutrition and Food Science, and has several years of experience of capacity development activities, in a number of countries.

## COUNTRY CASE STUDY:



Custodio Mucavele  
Country Programme Officer  
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**Custodio Mucavele** is the IFAD Country Programme Officer for Mozambique since May 2003. Prior to that, he worked for the Mozambique National Extension Service where for more than 15 years he was assigned many different positions, ranging from a village Extension worker to the Deputy Director of Extension. Over the last 17 years in IFAD he accumulated experiences in the areas of Project/Programme Design, Supervision and implementation support, policy dialogue and partnership building. His work with nutrition started in 2012 with CHAPANI, the very first nutrition program in the whole portfolio. Mr Mucavele holds a BAppSc (Rural Management) from the University of Queensland, Australia and a Master Degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of Pretoria, South Africa.



Carla Honwana  
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**Carla Honwana** is the National Coordinator of the Rural Market's Promotion Programme – PROMER since 2009. She accrued several years of experience in school feeding programme, rural development projects and nutrition with various international organizations, including WFP and the European Union. Her work with nutrition started in 2013, when a nutrition education was integrated in PROMER, in the context of the European Union MDG 1-C initiative, to support the Government of Mozambique reaching the Millennium Development goal 1-C. Carla Honwana has a Bsc. Honours in Agronomy from the University Eduardo Mondlane and a joint Master of Philosophy (Mphil) degree in Plant Breeding and Crop Improvement, from the Universities of Birmingham and Reading, in the United Kingdom.

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