

Agenda for training course on "Food price variability: Causes, consequences, and policy options"

	Topic	Skills and computer exercises	Person(s) responsible	Duration
Thursday 28 January				
08:15 - 8:30	Registration and distribution of materials			00:30
8:30 - 9:00	Session 1: Opening Remarks			
	Partners Address		Dr Oseni	
	Keynote Speech		Dr Muyunda	
	Official Address		Mr V Xavier	
9:00 - 9:00	Session 2: Causes of price variation			
9:00 - 9:15	Introduction	Overview of objectives, topics, and organization of the training session	Minot	00:15
9:15 - 10:25	Price level: Determinants and policy options	Role of cost of production and productivity in price formation; contribution of purchased inputs, labor, and land to costs; & variation in productivity across countries.	Haggblade	01:10
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break			00:30
11:00 - 12:30	Price variation between markets and marketing costs	Composition of marketing margins, measuring co-movement of prices in different markets	Jayne	01:30
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch			01:30

14:00 - 15:00 Seasonality Measuring seasonality, determinants of seasonality, economics of storage, and policy options Rashid 01:00

15:00 - 15:30 *Coffee break* 00:30

15:30 - 16:40 Price transmission: Methods and results Price transmission between international markets and domestic African markets. Minot 01:10

16:40 - 17:10 *Coffee break* 00:30

16:40 - 17:10 Preparation of presentations 00:30

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Session 3: Consequences of price variation 00:40

9:00 - 10:00 Effects at national level Measuring impact on trade deficit, inflation, and exchange rate, macroeconomic policy Rashid 01:00

10:00 - 10:30 *Coffee break* 00:30

10:30 - 11:30 Effects on households Effect of high food prices on different types of households: Evidence from selected African Minot 01:00

11:30 - 12:30 Instructions for country analysis Teams work on analysis of prices in each country for presentations in afternoon. 01:00

12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch* 01:30

Session 4: Country analysis

Resource person

14:00 - 15:00 Preparations for country analysis Minot/Rashid 01:00

15:00 - 15:10 Mozambique Donovan 00:10

15:10 - 15:20	Malawi	Minot/Jayne	00:10
15:20 - 15:30	Zambia	Haggblade	00:10
15:30 - 15:40	<i>Coffee break</i>		00:10
15:40 - 15:50	Tanzania	Minot	00:10
15:50 - 16:00	Kenya	Jayne	00:10
16:00 - 16:10	Uganda	Rashid/ Haggblade	00:10
16:00 - 16:10	Ethiopia	Rashid	00:10
16:10	Session 5: Acknowledgements and Official Closure		
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