Facing the challenge: Addressing pressing needs add exploiting opportunities in Zambia’s fresh produce production and marketing system

A workshop hosted by the Agricultural Consultative Forum/Food Security Research Project
Friday, 2 July
Lusaka

8:30-8:45 Registration
8:45-9:00 Opening remarks -- Honorable Minister of Housing and Local Government
9:00-9:15 Brief on challenges and opportunities facing Zambia’s horticulture sector – Mr. Chance Kabaghe, Food Security Research Project
9:15-9:30 Fresh produce marketing video followed by brief discussion
9:30-10:10 Key Characteristics and Main Challenges in Zambia’s Fresh Produce System – Mr. Munguzwe Hichaambwa and Dr. David Tschirley, Food Security Research Project (30 minute presentation followed by 10 minute discussion)
10:10-10:40 The African Development Bank’s investment priorities in Zambia’s horticulture sector – Mr. Lewis Bangwe, Agricultural Specialist, African Development Bank (20 minute presentation followed by 10 minute discussion)
10:40-11:00 Coffee break
11:00-11:30 Options under consideration for improving fresh produce wholesaling in the city of Lusaka – Mr. Paul Chipasu, Market Manager, Lusaka City Council (20 minute presentation followed by 10 minute discussion)
11:30-12:40 Questions and answers for presenters
11:30-12:40 Panel discussion: Panelists will be asked to address two issues, based on the presentations and their own knowledge:
- What are the most pressing challenges facing Zambia’s horticulture sector?
- What are the highest priority actions that government and private sector need to take to address these challenges?

Panel Members:
1. Mr. L. Ntalasha, Farmer
2. Dr. Mebelo Mataa, UNZA
3. Mr. Davies C. Zulu, Ministry of Local Government and Housing
4. Mr. Paul Chipasu, Market Manager, Lusaka City Council

12:40-13:00 Summary and next steps – Mr. Chance Kabaghe, Food Security Research Project