

	improved consumption of healthy, sustainable and nutritious food by all citizens, regardless of their level of income. we strive to catalyse collective action to incentivise HSN food consumption in Mbale through; Sustainable Crop Production (Regenerative practices), Market Inclusion and creating an Enabling environment.
Impact	<p>Social Impact: Improved Public Health and Nutrition reducing cases of malnutrition and non-communicable diseases. Empowerment of Women and Youth promotes social inclusion and economic independence. Consumer Awareness and Behaviour Change through Education of communities about food safety and hygiene promotes healthier behaviours. The “Good food parliament” model encourages participatory governance where all actors in the food chain voice their concerns and co-create solutions which promotes Community Cohesion.</p> <p>Environmental Impact: Improved preservation and storage techniques minimize spoilage, promoting long-term ecological balance through sustainable agricultural practices and reduction of chemical use. Encouraging organic farming and regulated chemical use helps reduce soil and water pollution. Cleaner Urban Environment through Proper waste management hence less garbage accumulation, reduced urban pollution and pest infestations.</p> <p>Economic Impact: Reduced Health Costs: Safer food reduces foodborne illnesses, decreasing household medical expenditures. The food safety chain—from production, distribution to retail—creates jobs for youth, women, and small-scale entrepreneurs. Improved Market Access for Farmers and traders complying with food safety standards gain access to premium urban markets, improving their income. Reliable, safe local produce encourages more consumption of locally grown food, strengthening local agribusinesses and reducing import dependency.</p>
Inclusion	<p>The fact that the urban food environment in many Cities is complex and dynamics, necessitates a collaborative and multi-faceted approach involving multiple stakeholders to address the various challenges such as increasing population growth and urbanization, limited agricultural land, complex supply chains, infrastructure, unregulated markets, health and safety concerns among others.</p> <p>There is need for strong connections between actors in the food system which requires a strong and effective multi stakeholder platform that can foster inclusive discussions, collectively finding solutions for a sustainable and resilient urban food system.</p> <p>It is against this background that Food Rights Alliance in partnership with Rikolto, CONSENT and Mbale City Council have established the Good Food Parliament to brainstorm on the key actions from the previous Parliamentary session and media engagements and come up with strategies on how to address food governance issues in Mbale City.</p> <p>The main objective of this platform is to create space for multi stakeholders engage and explore enabling conditions that can shape the desired urban food system in Mbale City. Specifically, the meeting is meant to;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create a safe space for multi stakeholder reflection on the food governance issues affecting the urban food system in Mbale City. 2. Identify priority actions and strategies that can foster an inclusive enabling environment for all actors for a sustainable urban food system.