

# MiFOOD - R2 PROJECT planning meeting

## AGENDA



18-21 February 2025

Breakwater Lodge Conference Venue  
V&A Waterfront, Cape Town

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DAY ONE	TUESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2025
9 – 11 AM	<p>Welcome and Introductions (Chair: Jonathan Crush)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce Participants</li> <li>• Outline of Workshop Objectives</li> <li>• Notebook LM Podcast</li> <li>• Review of R2 Proposal</li> <li>• General Discussion</li> </ul>
11 – 1130 AM	Coffee/Tea Break
1130 – 1 PM	<p>Overview of R2 Remittance Corridors (Chair: Abel Chikanda)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zimbabwe – Canada (Abel Chikanda)</li> <li>• Zimbabwe – UK (Kavita Datta)</li> <li>• Zimbabwe – South Africa (Sean Sithole)</li> <li>• Zimbabwe Internal (Tim Brown)</li> <li>• Ghana – Canada (Eunice Annan-Aggrey and Naomi Sunu)</li> <li>• Ghana – Qatar (Bernard Owusu)</li> <li>• Ghana Internal (Issahaka Fuseini and Yaw Boafo)</li> <li>• Ethiopia – South Africa (Mulugeta Dinbabo)</li> <li>• South Africa Internal (Godfrey Tawodzera)</li> <li>• Namibia Internal (Ndeyapo Nickanor)</li> <li>• Kenya Internal (Zack Ahmed)</li> <li>• Mozambique – Malawi (Ines Raimundo and Maxton Tsoka)</li> </ul>
1 – 2 PM	Lunch Break
2 – 3 PM	Overview of R2 Remittance Corridors (continued)
3 – 315 PM	<p>Briefing of Break-Out Groups (Chair: Sujata Ramachandran)</p> <p><b>Group 1:</b> Ghana-Canada, Ghana-Qatar, Zimbabwe-Canada, Zimbabwe-UK  <b>Group 2:</b> Ethiopia-South Africa, Zimbabwe-South Africa, Mozambique-Malawi  <b>Group 3:</b> Internal: Ghana, Kenya, Namibia, South Africa, Zimbabwe</p>
315 – 330 PM	Coffee/Tea Break
330 – 5 PM	Break-Out Groups (continued)
5 PM	Briefing on Day 2 Learning Journeys

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DAY TWO	WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2025
9 AM	Depart Hotel for Cape Town Learning Journeys
2 PM	Return to Breakwater Lodge Conference Venue
230 - 4 PM	Debrief & Sharing of Experiences
DAY THREE	THURSDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2025
9 – 11 AM	Break-Out Group Report Back & Discussion (Chair: Kavita Datta)
11 – 1130 AM	Coffee/Tea Break
1130 AM – 1 PM	Review of WS1 Methodology (Chair: Sam Owuor)
1 – 2 PM	Lunch Break
2 – 315 PM	Review of WS1 Methodology (continued)
315 – 330 PM	Coffee/Tea Break
330 – 5 PM	Review of WS1 Methodology (continued)
DAY FOUR	FRIDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2024
9 – 1030 AM	<p>Wrap-Up and Next Steps (Chair: Jonathan Crush)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timeline</li> <li>• Budget</li> <li>• Ethics Review</li> <li>• Transfer Agreements</li> <li>• Reporting</li> </ul>
1030 – 11 AM	Coffee/Tea Break
11 AM – 1 PM	MiFOOD PCC Meeting
1 – 2 PM	Lunch Break
	Free Afternoon
7 PM	R2 Team Dinner Breakwater Lodge Stonebreakers Restaurant