



HELVETAS SYMPOSIUM

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THE HUNGRY CITY

Inclusive, healthy and resilient food systems for the Global South

Tuesday, 31 August 2021
Online, 3–5pm CET
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By 2050, two out of three people will live in urban centers. Particularly in the fast-growing cities of the Global South, it is difficult to get enough healthy, affordable, and diverse food. How can the Swiss development community best support this process? The event highlights the food systems challenges and opportunities in cities of the Global South.

Free registration here:
helvetas.org/symposium

Program highlights:

- ➔ **A virtual tour through space and time: Video about the city of Mbeya, Tanzania**, produced by the sustainability department of the Zurich University of the Arts ZHDK in cooperation with Helvetas.
- ➔ **Panel with international experts**, moderated by Rupa Mukerji, Director Advisory Services Helvetas.



Jennifer Bash

Tanzanian entrepreneur and founder of Alaska food company, connecting local farmers to supermarkets and hotels.



Jane Battersby

Associate professor at the African Centre for Cities in Cape Town, South Africa; urban food systems researcher with poverty and informal sector focus.



Patrick Ndlovu

Former South African metro police officer dealing with informal traders, co-founder of NGO Asiye eTafuleni promoting inclusive urban planning.



Carmen Maria Zuleta Ferrari

Argentinian landscape architect and urban planner, currently working as FAO's Madagascar City Region Food Systems Program Coordinator.

- ➔ **Additionally: Lunch cinema 1–2:30pm CET and online networking happy hour 5–6pm CET**

