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CO-OPERATIVES AND FOOD SECURITY IN AFRICA FEATURING MACHIWEYI KUNZEKWEGUTA

Date: Wednesday, April 3

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM CST

(Saskatchewan time)

Where: on Zoom (free to attend)



Food security remains a pressing global issue, particularly in developing countries. The global population experiencing chronic hunger increased to 9.2% in 2022, up from 7.9% in 2019. In Africa, food security is closely linked to smallholder agricultural production, as rural households contribute more than 70% of food that is consumed. Governments and development agencies are actively exploring ways to improve smallholder agricultural productivity, with co-operatives emerging as a promising solution.

In this Co-op Conversation, Dr. Machiweyi Kunzekweguta explores the potential of co-operatives in mitigating food insecurity. Factors that enhance or limit the impact of co-operatives will be discussed.

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