

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Africa Food Environment Research Network (FERN) Meeting

## Abstract guideline

### Your abstract can include:

- Original research (unpublished/ published) and/or secondary analysis of data
- Innovative methods, or evaluations of existing methods for measuring food environments
- Protocols or proposed studies/interventions/processes for improving African food environments
- Case study/case report of interventions aimed at improving African food environments

### Format guideline:

- Your abstract should be submitted in English language with accurate grammar and spelling.
- The number of submissions per presenting author is limited to One in total.
- The number of co-authors is limited to 10 per abstract.
- The abstracts, excluding title and author details, should not exceed 300 words and not be more than one page.
- The abstract should be in Times New Roman font size 11 point.

### The abstract should contain the following headings

- **Title:** written in Title Case and not exceed the 20-word limit.
- **Background and objectives:** clearly stating the primary objective of the study, the main research questions and or hypotheses
- **Methods:** a clear, concise description of the method(s) used in the study. Consider including the participants, sampling, design, measures, and analyses. It should also refer to the approach adopted. Reviews should include details of the procedures adopted (e.g., literature search, inclusion/exclusion criteria, and methods of analysis).
- **Results:** Report the most relevant findings. Quantitative studies should include a summary of the numerical data. Qualitative studies should include the main themes, categories, responses, and discourses to be reported). Reviews should include a summary of the main findings.
- **Conclusions:** Summarize the primary contribution of the study, including its significance.
- **Keywords:** not exceeding 5 keywords.
- **Conflict of interest statement:** Please declare any potential or direct conflict of interest.