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# Labor Market Policies for Poverty Reduction and Income Distribution

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Nutrition and gender are inextricably linked. The retail market food environment influences availability, accessibility, safety, affordability, and consumption of nutritious foods by low-income consumers. In the Sub-Saharan Africa context, gendered barriers limit consumers from accessing and consuming nutritious and healthy foods for improved nutrition and health outcomes. Researchers and academia also encounter challenges while constituting multidisciplinary research teams and using integrated methods in their research. This learning session will provide an opportunity for participants to strengthen their knowledge and skills while integrating nutrition and gender in food environment research. We will highlight selected nutrition methods and metrics, gender concepts, and analysis relevant to food environment research. Using one of the Policy Analysis for Sustainable and Healthy Foods in African Retail Markets (PASHFARM) research projects, we demonstrate the process of integrating gender into food environment research projects. To maximize engagement, motivation, and application of newfound knowledge effectively, we will employ interactive methods such as live polls, multimedia elements like videos and interactive power point presentations, chats and discussions, Question & Answer sessions, and reflection opportunities.

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### effects of climate change on Kenyan cotton productivity.

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The specific terms of reference for the mission included the following (see Annex 1):

(a) To evaluate the progress of implementation of both CPP and CMAP programme activities at the University regarding learning, teaching, equipment needs for effective implementation of the programme on the one hand, and interactions with key programme implementers and beneficiaries on the other, with a view to enhancing good working relationship as well as quality in programme implementation. Of key concern to the monitoring and outreach team were the following areas:

- Students completion rate/supervision
- Teaching staff
- Equipment needs

(b) And reconcile the AERC and the University's financial management procedures and records with a view to harmonize the status of grants and build capacity among university personnel in adhering to contractual obligations. Special emphasis was placed on the following:

• Identification of challenges encountered by the University, if any, with accounting and management of AERC operating , thesis and institutional grants and agreeing on how best to address such challenges.

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