Thinking of Food Systems in the POV of Rural, Vulnerable Households

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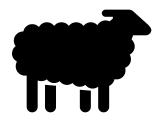


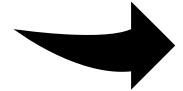


Vulnerable, Pastoralist Household in Kenya ASALs

- Low income
- Largely staple diet
- Net food purchasers
- Malnourished children and women

Improved Animal Husbandry Practices



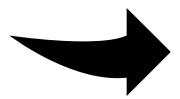






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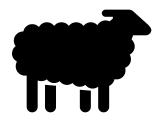


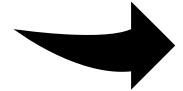




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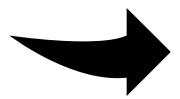






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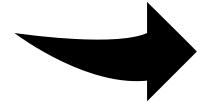




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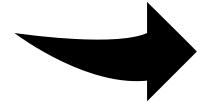




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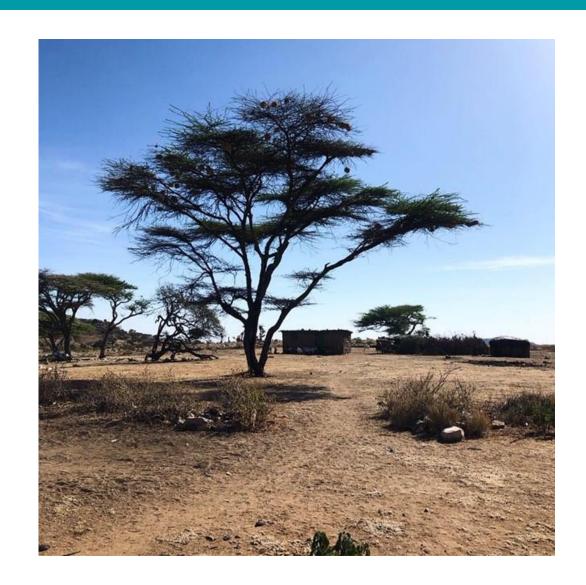






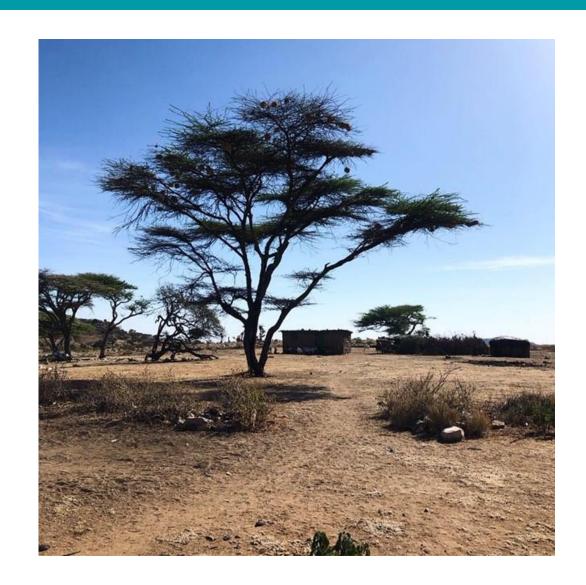
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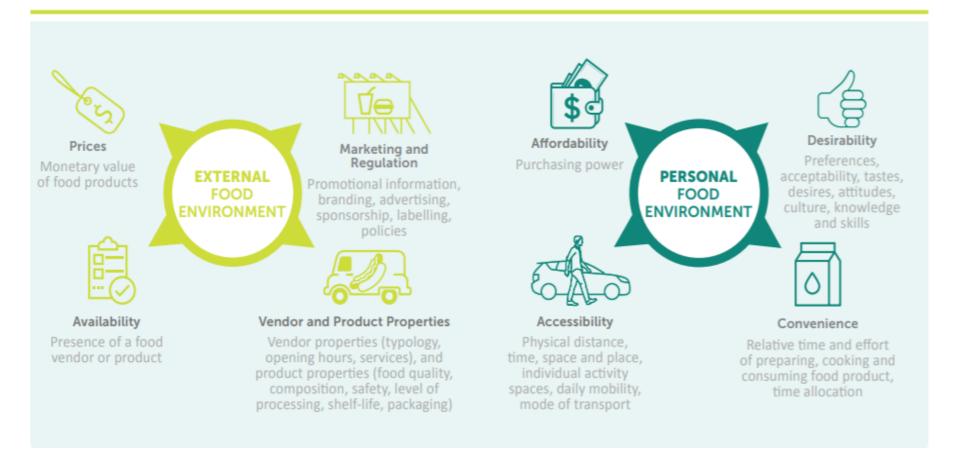
Where are we failing?

The synergistic middle: Food System

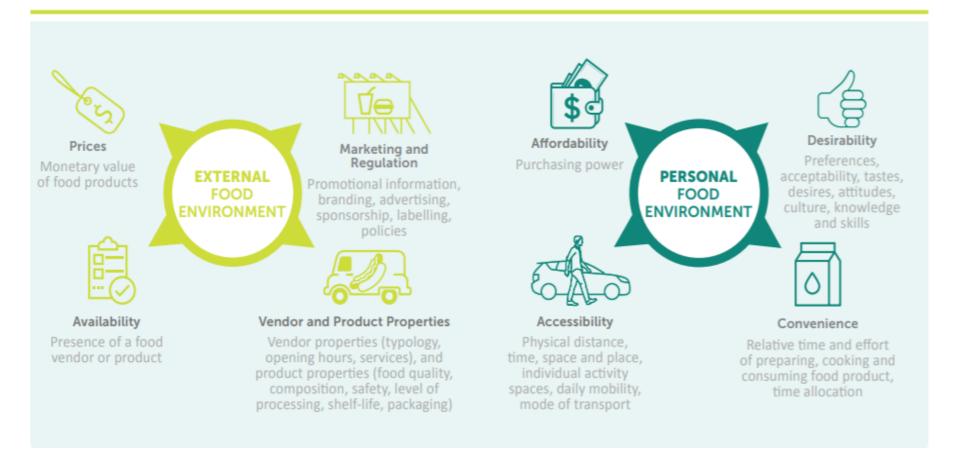


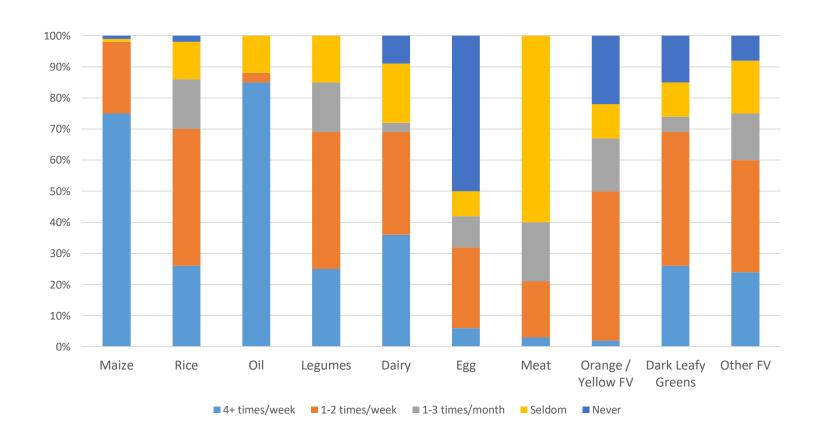


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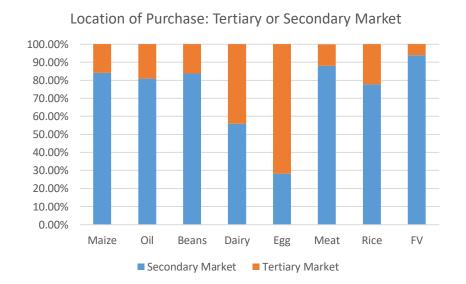


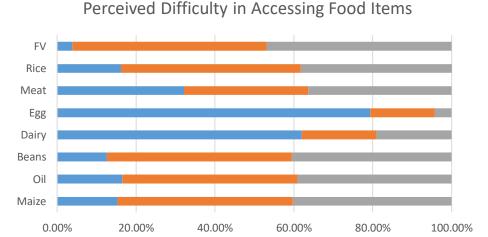


Frequency of Consumption



Personal Food Environment: Accessibility





■ Normal to obtain

Easy to obtain

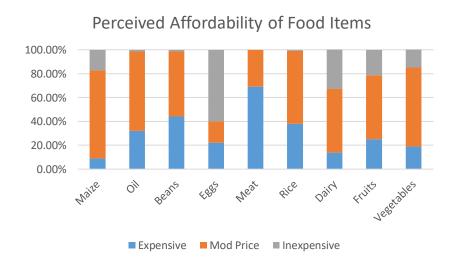
Average time to obtain from tertiary market: 16 minutes

Average time to obtain from secondary market: 135 minutes

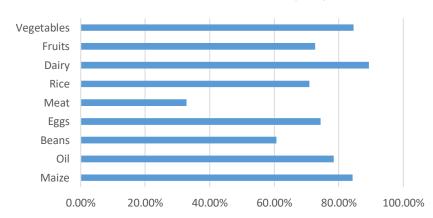


■ Difficult to obtain

Personal Food Environment: Purchasing



Confidence that the HH has the Resources to Purchase Food Item (Yes)





External Food Environment: Availability and Price

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Bio/fortified foods	X (fortified maize flour)
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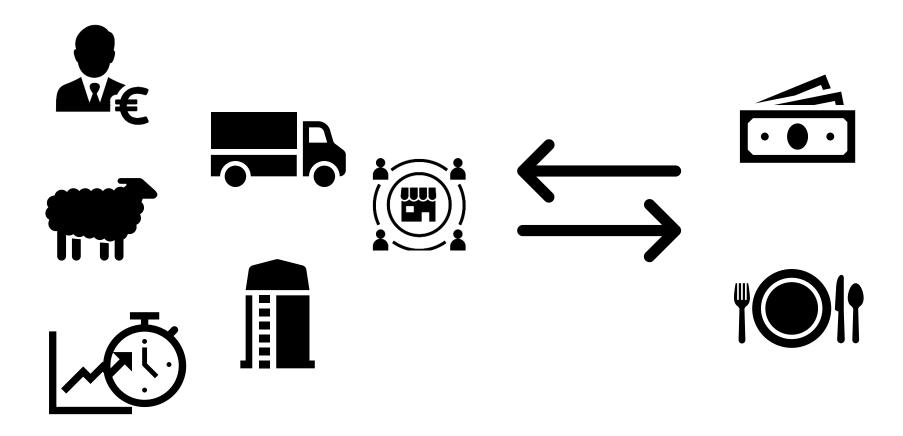
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Food system: the synergistic middle





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