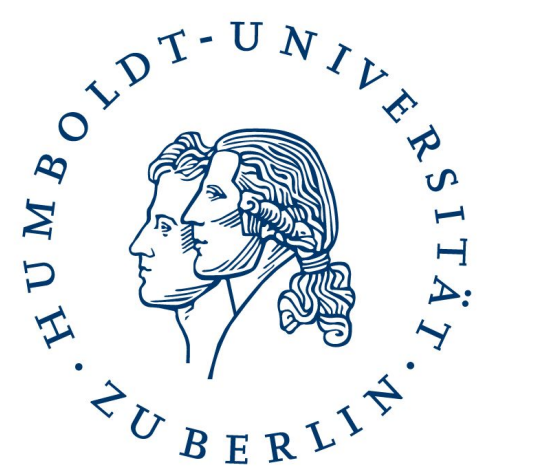




Urban Farming in South Africa and Mozambique (UFiSAMo) – Improved Food Safety and Income Options for Disadvantaged Urban Communities



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Urban farming is a coping strategy to improve people’s livelihoods and household food security in rapidly growing and often disadvantaged urban areas in Africa.

For urban communities in Maputo, Mozambique and Cape Town, South Africa UFiSAMo aims to

- improve food security and safety
- improve income generation
- assess benefits and risks in integrated urban livestock and crop farming
- combine research and practical applications of urban farming from grassroots to upper policy levels

WP 1: Urban farming value chains

- description of food habits and consumer behaviour
- analysis of urban farming food crop and animal product value chains

WP 2: Benefits & risks of urban farming

- analysis of human health and food safety associated with crop and livestock urban farming

WP 3: Urban farming research and education network

- local capacity building at consortium universities
- establishing an excellence and collaboration centre on urban farming for Southern Africa



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WP 4: Local capacity development and knowledge exchange through transferring research results into policies and practises

- analysis of existing dissemination and information systems, organisational structures and challenges
- develop information and training material and investigate information channels for different types of users (from politics to farmer organisations and schools)
- conduct stakeholder dialogues and scenario workshops
- diffusion of innovation and good practices in Maputo and Cape Town