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## UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS SUPPORTING FAMILY FARMERS **DURING AND POST COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN AFRICA**



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## **DISCUSSION ISSUES**

- Promoting rural communities' initiatives and development, and transfer of technologies
- Regional harmonisation of policies and strategies to support family farmers
- Reinforcing the capacity and resilience of family farmers and their organizations for better service to their communities
- Gender equality: Improved access to resources, technology, and a greater women voice in decision-making
- Stakeholder engagement to foster agriculture and rural transformation
- How best could African Universities and Research institutions support rural transformation and policy in Africa?



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