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Urban agriculture (UA) can contribute to the food security and income needs of low-income urban households. However, much of the existing evidence promoting UA comes from single case studies of large cities and high-income countries. Less is known about the potential for UA in smaller African cities. This talk presents survey results from 2,687 low-income households in 18 small urban areas across Zambia and Kenya. Many of these households face barriers that prevent them from engaging in UA at the scale that would be required to alleviate food insecurity. The implications for urban policy and planning are discussed.



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