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**University Campuses as seedbeds for fighting hunger and co-engineering food security in the wider community- case studies**

Universities are a microcosm of society. They provide a platform to quality education, social innovation, opportunities and advancement. One area where such innovation is needed is in the Global South where the issue of security is urgent. Moreover the challenges of the larger society resonate on our campuses; hence the phenomenon of hunger cum the impacts of climate change is felt equally on our university campuses.

In a bid to stem the tide of hunger and promote food security a number of universities across the globe are developing community food gardens as bottom up strategies for addressing the food security and championing healthy nutrition. Drawing on case studies from some universities across the globe, the study uses key informant interviews, focus group discussions and literature reviews to investigate this phenomenon and the factors that support such successful initiatives on university campuses.