



# Urban Gardens and Planning: Enhancing Food Security Through Multi-Sector Collaboration in Addis Ababa

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## Abstract

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia's capital city, faces significant urbanization challenges that affect food security. A qualitative study involving interviews with stakeholders from various sectors including agriculture, urban planning, and local communities. Multi-sector collaboration is essential for effective urban food security enhancement strategies. Integrate community garden initiatives into urban planning policies and encourage cross-sectoral partnerships.

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