

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI HOSTS A COLLABORATIVE
PROJECTS' MEETING ON 24TH MAY 2022**

The Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nairobi (UoN) hosted a collaborative meeting on Tuesday 24th May 2022, between the Agriculture for Food Security (AgriFoSe2030) consortium of Sweden and academic members of staff from the UoN involved in the collaborative research. The AgriFoSe2030 initiative is supporting three projects in the Department of Agricultural Economics at the UoN focusing on research and capacity building:

- **Transformation of pastoral livelihoods through enhanced capacity for adaptation of nutrition and commercialization policies to local contexts: West Pokot, Kenya.**

Team members: David Jakinda, Willis Oluoch-Kosura & Angela Andago

- **Improving food systems governance in Nakuru and Kisumu Counties, Kenya.**

Team members: Samuel Omondi, Cecilia Onyango & Mazingira Institute partners

- **Mentorship capacity building of early career scientists for communicating agricultural, food and nutrition research outcomes to policy in East Africa.**

Team members: Willis Oluoch-Kosura, David Jakinda, Bernard Bashaasha, Isaac Shinyekwa, Rose Nyikal, Evans Chimoita & Judith Nagasha

The meeting was held in the 8.4.4 building boardroom at Upper Kabete Campus. AgriFoSe2030 was represented by Dr. Heather Mackay, while the UoN team comprised the Dean Faculty of Agriculture's representative and Chairman of the Department of LARMAT (Prof. Richard Onwong'a), Chairman of the Department of Agricultural Economics (Dr. Jonathan Nzuma), Chairman of the Department of Food Science, Nutrition and Technology (Dr. George Abong'), project team members and postgraduate students.



Meeting in progress at the 8.4.4 boardroom, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nairobi.



From left to right: Dr. George Abong' (Head of the Department of Food Science, Nutrition & Technology - UoN), Dr. Jonathan Nzuma (Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics - UoN), Dr. David Jakinda, Mr. Billy Ipara, Dr. Angela Andago, Dr. Heather Mackay (Lund University, Sweden), Ms. Antonate Owuor, Dr. Samuel Omondi, Prof. Richard Onwong'a (Head of the Department of LARMAT & Dean's representative – UoN) and Mr. Lawrence Moranga

The meeting deliberations focused on the progress made and emerging issues in the two research projects (in West Pokot, Nakuru & Kisumu) during the last one year, planned activities for the next 6 months and opportunities for further collaboration in the future.