



YOU ARE INVITED!

Alliance to End Hunger
and
Bread for the World Institute

Invite you to lunch with

Dr. Milla McLachlan
Co-chair of the Southern Africa Food Lab Initiative

To discuss innovative approaches to food security in Southern Africa

Thursday, January 19th, 12:30 PM
At the Alliance/Bread offices
425 3rd St. SW, 12th Floor

Box lunches will be provided. Please indicate dietary restriction in your [RSVP](#).

Prof. Milla McLachlan of Stellenbosch University will be discussing the work of the Southern Africa Food Lab and food security in the region. The [Southern Africa Food Lab Initiative](#) brings together diverse role-players with passion and influence in the regional food system in order to identify and pilot innovative means of enhancing long-term food security.

Participants in the “Change Lab” process, include representatives from major supermarket chains, multinational food and agriculture companies, NGOs and human rights groups, universities, and government leaders. Together, they are looking for innovative integrated solutions to some of the most pressing food security issues in Southern Africa. Some of the areas of focus include:

Providing support to primary producers – what works, and what is needed?

What works for primary producers and how do we build on this? How are farmers and other primary producers empowered through skills development for sustainable food security?

Using 'Base of the Pyramid' opportunities to improve access to quality, affordable food. How can we, together, support players in the food system to empower poor people to access affordable, safe, nutritious and fortified food sustainably? What can the Fast Moving Consumer Goods industry do to improve accessibility of Bottom of the Pyramid consumption of nutritious food by leveraging packaging opportunities in the FMCG supply chain?