

# Innovator lightning talks

Deep dives into the local system from the viewpoint of the innovators and their areas of expertise while participants actively listen for, produce and consolidate forces at work within the system.

## Description

This exercise allows the team to create what Google calls a “shared brain”, as each innovator provides a contextualized understanding of the problem area from the vantage point of their area of expertise. During the presentations, participants will generate lists of enablers and inhibitors identified during the presentations.

**Suggested time** 4 hrs participant prep; 2 hrs presentation

**Level of difficulty** Moderate

**Materials needed** PPT

## Steps

1

Intro to Lightning Talks

2

Preparing your lightning talk

3

Note enablers and inhibitors

4

Finish with Affinity Mapping

### Check how we used this in WFP-X:

**Mural Link** <https://app.mural.co/t/wfpx20daressalaam8404/m/wfpx20daressalaam8404/1596587240961/da747b40cc5d3cb3350195b2b39a6e7dc1c20bd8>

**PPT Template** [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1T\\_tMb\\_zh4u7YpqB4wb8XxYvXfKLTIIso?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1T_tMb_zh4u7YpqB4wb8XxYvXfKLTIIso?usp=sharing)

**Forces at Work and Affinity Mapping Exercise** <https://app.mural.co/t/wfpx20daressalaam8404/m/wfpx20daressalaam8404/1596587432139/0a30d92d4fc6726ec9ee2712e12c4aa06f6b5584>

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# Prepare your lightning talk presentation

## Your task in this step

Prepare a 10 min presentation to share insights about your Field in the context of DSM Food Security.



## Suggested time

20 minutes



## What are lightning talks?

A way to rapidly and compellingly share information from several presenters

No more than 5-10 min

Focus' on most important information

Highly visual



## Who will give them and for what purpose?

You!

To leverage your expertise

To create a 'shared brain'

To add insights into the Huge Problem

### Check full document

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1S4oezDE1ZOVgzcHxbWTUjLByfhD1b8v/view>

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# Warm up

## Your task in this step

Reflect as a group around the following framing questions:



## Suggested time

30 minutes

## Questions

1

Why is your sector relevant within this system in question today?

Fill the tool task sheet

2

How does your sector interact with the system? If it produces something, how much and of what quality?

3

What are the main challenges in improving your sector in context of the system at large?

4

What existing opportunities can be leveraged in your sector for the benefit of the system at large?

5

What advances need to be made in your sector to reach the preferred state for the system at large?

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# Identify forces at work

## Your task in this step

1. Grab a blank piece of paper and fold it in half down the middle. Label one side "enablers" and the other side "inhibitors"
2. Jot down all the enabling or inhibiting forces you hear while listening to the lightning talks with a pen and paper.
3. After each talk you will have 2 minutes to transfer the forces to MURAL board. 1 force per sticky note.



## Suggested time

30 minutes

**1**  
Name of lightning talk

**2**  
Enablers  
Enabling forces are forces that are driving the Dar es Salaam food system towards the radically healthy state of the preferred 2030 future.

**3**  
Inhibitors  
Inhibiting forces are forces that are driving the Dar es Salaam food system towards the problematic unhealthy state of the probable 2030 future.

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# Affinity map

## Your task in this step

1. Review the affinity map with the participants. Identify whether any forces fit the core themes.
2. Move the post-its into the corresponding box or create new themes. Each theme is made up of inhibitors and enablers which must be kept separate.
3. Repeat until all the post-its have been moved to the theme boxes and then create a statement for each theme.



## Suggested time

60 minutes

Insert theme:

Enablers

Inhibitors