

Call For Papers

ANAPRI- World Bank Conference Submission of **Full** Papers Deadline

September 15, 2025

Theme

Leveraging the Agrifood System for Jobs

Selected Papers

To be presented on Nov 3, 2025, in Kigali, Rwanda during a pre-conference to the 12th annual ANAPRI Stakeholders Conference (4-6 Nov 2025). Selected papers may be published in a special journal issue. The findings will also inform the World Bank flagship study on "Leveraging the Agrifood System for Jobs

Areas of interest include:

- Current AFS job profiles and prospects, on and off the farm, rural and urban
- Role and constraints of AFS MSMEs as driver of AFS expansion and job creation
- Skill needs and skill delivery systems for the future AFS workforce (on/off farm)
- Effectiveness of inclusive agricultural value chain development models for jobs
- AFS mechanization and automation through a job lens
 - AFS job effects of digitally enabled agricultural services
- Implications of sustainable intensification for AFS job outcomes
- Inclusion of youth and women in AFS job expansion
- Quality of AFS jobs

Submissions

- We welcome theoretical, empirical as well as modeling, case study and policy-oriented papers not yet published in a journal. Solution-oriented contributions are particularly encouraged.
- The focus is on low and lower-middle-income countries (especially Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia) but global perspectives and lessons from continents and high-income countries are welcome.
- Travel (economy class) and lodging will be compensated for one presenter per selected paper.