

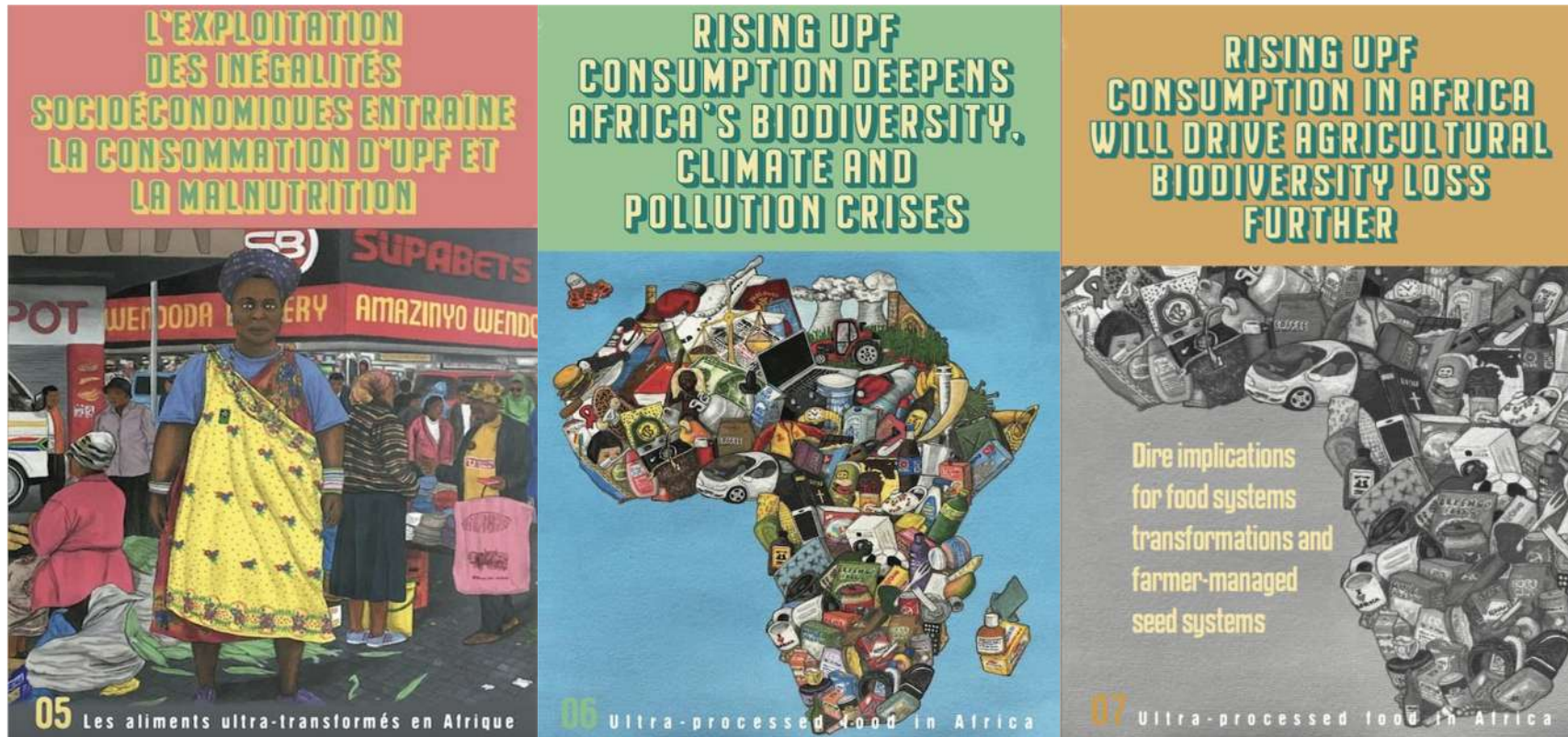
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In this series focusing on ultra-processed food (UPF) on the African continent, ACB explores the impacts of shifting dietary patterns, with increasing reliance on low-cost, ultra-processed foods (UPFs) globally, and in Africa in particular, in the context of an urgent call for a just, agroecological food system transition.

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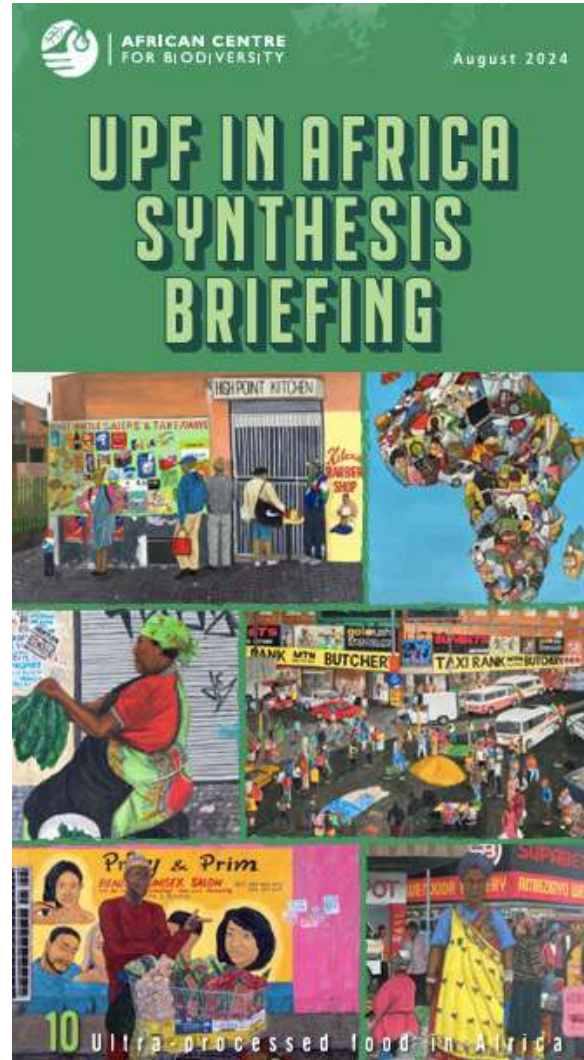
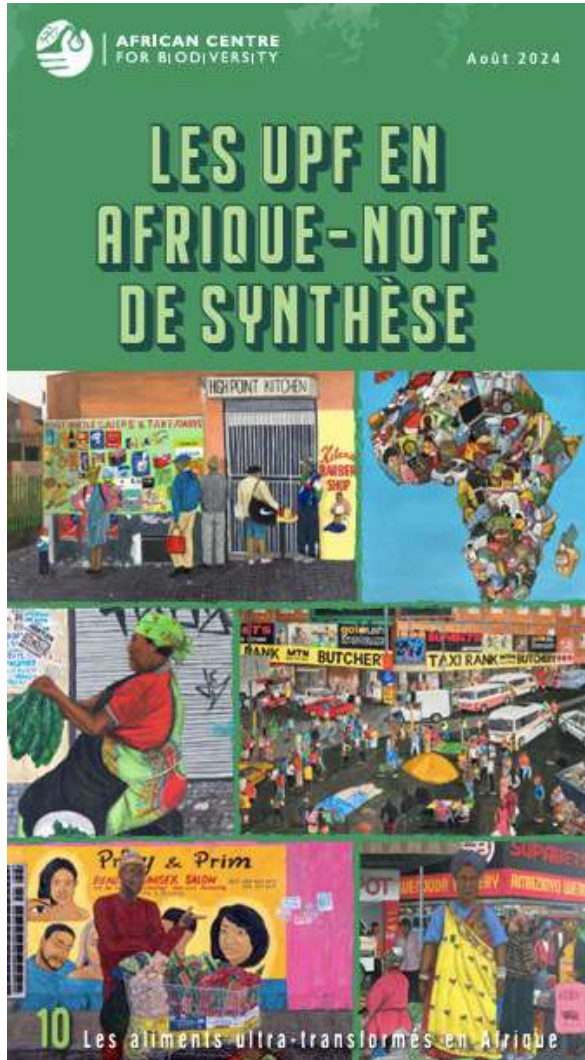


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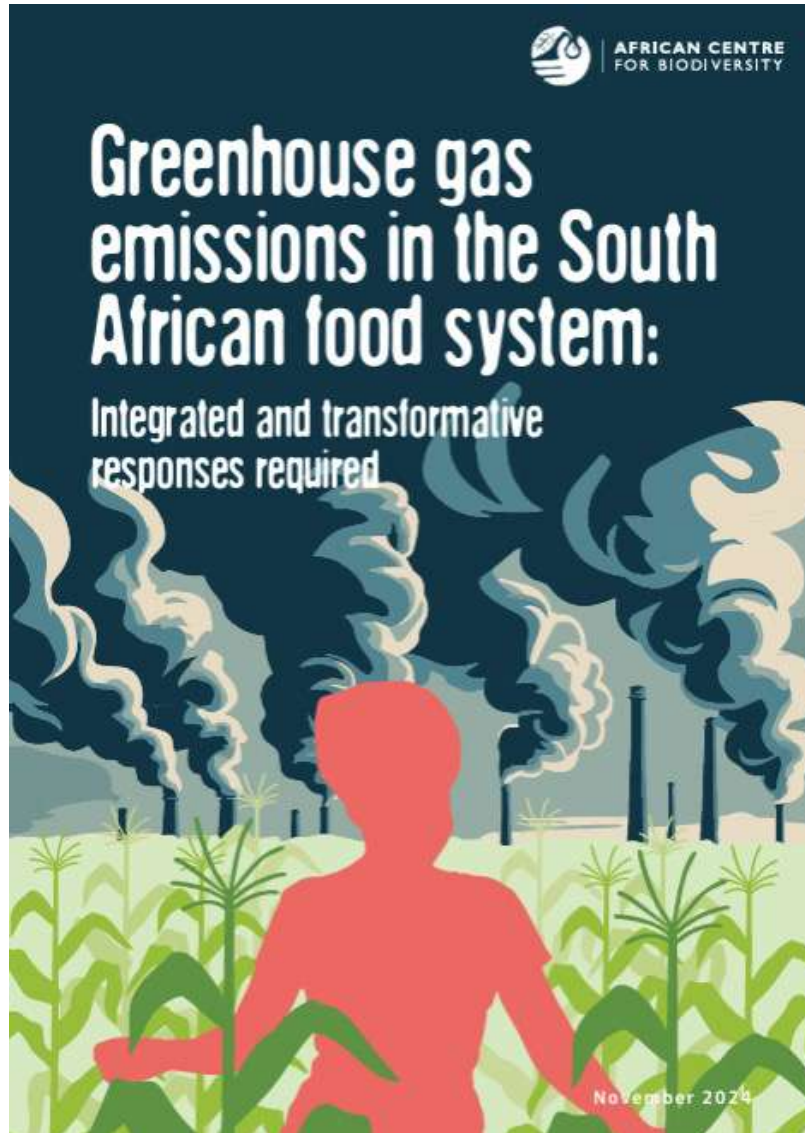
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Factsheet 10 is the final in our series that considers the different dimensions of ultra-processed foods (UPFs) and highlights the serious environmental, social, economic and health implications of the expansion of UPF consumption in Africa.

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The agri-food system is estimated to produce about 18% of South Africa's total emissions. 49% of this is from livestock and emissions from crop production. Another 41% is from energy use and transport in the food system. Other food systems emissions include organic waste disposal, industrial processes, and refrigeration. This paper provides a detailed breakdown of emissions across these categories, as well as proposing entry points for emissions reductions.

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By Mariam Mayet



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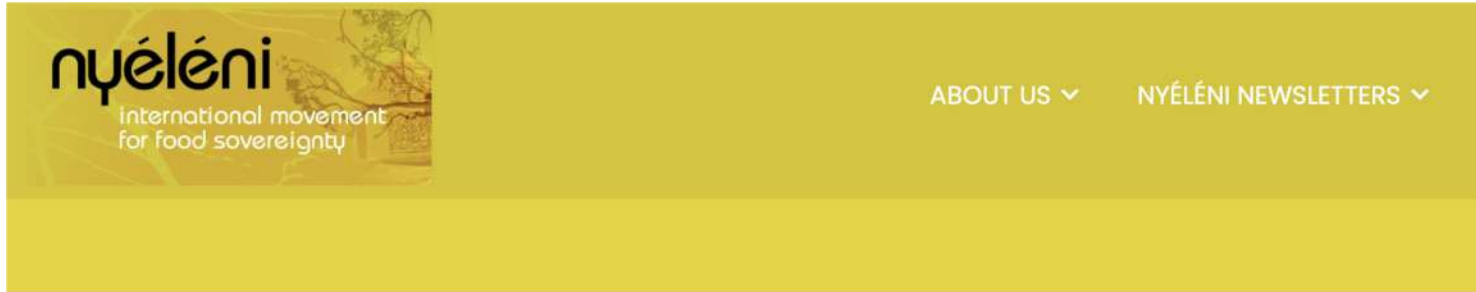
Mariam Mayet wrote an op-ed for Table Media on how promoting climate-smart agriculture as a climate solution is misleading and noted that agroecology is essential if humanity wants to have a future on the planet.

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Modern Ghana, an online publication, posted ACB's UPF factsheet 8 which looks at the harmful Impacts of UPF consumption on health and nutrition in Africa.

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Newsletter no 55 – Ultra-processed food, a “corporate diet”



Nyeleni quotes and makes reference to a number of publications on the topic of UPF and it's implications around the world. They include a link to the factsheet post on ACB's website.

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SAFCEI article on its three-day in-person Regional Women's Faith Leader Environmental Advocacy Training (FLEAT) in Johannesburg. ACB's Dr Stephen Greenberg is mentioned as having discussed Just Transitions in the Southern and East African food systems.

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Mariam Mayet, in Tim Schwab's The Bill Gates Problem, is quoted in this article as having said that the Gates Foundation has mobilised so much funding and influence for an industrial model of agriculture, that it has crowded out alternatives.


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This article links to and mentions information included in ACB's UPF factsheet series.

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Mariam Mayet contributed an article on the invasion of ultra-processed foods in Africa in FIAN Belgium's 8th edition of Beet The System!, its annual magazine tackling junk food. For the 8th edition, the magazine explores in depth the impact of the agri-food industry on food choices and how it imposes its fast-food and low-cost model.

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