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Publications

Publication Title	Publication type	Lang	Date of publication	Reposts/Reach	Mail list General(G) Media (M)	Mails opened	Mail clicks	Web views	FB Reach (FR) Share (FS) Engagement (FE) / X Impressions (XI) Engagement (XE)
<u>Dictatorship of UPF food companies over African diets and food markets</u>	Fact sheet	English	8/02/2024		2171	349	77		66 (FR), 5 (FE) 365 (XI), 20 (XE)
<u>African Perspectives on Agroecology now available for free online</u>	Web post	English	9/02/2024					53	1061 (FR), 31 (FE) 306 (XI), 32 (XE)
<u>Multi-pronged capture of consumer markets in Africa by UPF companies</u>	Fact sheet	English	16/02/2024		1950	335	58		61 (FR), 2 (FE) 75 (XI), 7 (XE)
<u>Exploitation of socioeconomic inequities drives UPF consumption and malnutrition</u>	Fact sheet	English	08/03/2024	Mirror: <u>Paepard</u>	1,036	325	90		217 (FR), 1 (FS), 2 (FE), 59 (XI), 1 (XE)
<u>Les aliments ultra-transformés en Afrique</u>	Web post	French	12/03/2024					30	
<u>Qu'est-ce qu'un aliment ultra-transformé ?</u>	Fact sheet	French	12/03/2024		140	11	13		
<u>La consommation d'UPF en Afrique</u>	Fact sheet	French	12/03/2024		140	11	13		
<u>Dictature des entreprises UPF sur les régimes et les marchés alimentaires africains</u>	Factsheet	French	18/03/2024		203	8	13		151 (FR), 3 (FE), 42 (XI)

<u>Les entreprises du secteur privé s'emparent des marchés de consommation en Afrique sur plusieurs fronts</u>	Factsheet	French	18/03/2024		203	8	13		151 (FR), 3 (FE), 42 (XI)
<u>Rising UPF consumption deepens Africa's biodiversity, climate and pollution crises</u>	Factsheet	English	04/04/2024		3500	352	266		963 (FR), 2 (FS), 8 (FE), 101 (XI), 7 (XE)
<u>Rising UPF consumption in Africa will drive agricultural biodiversity loss further</u>	Factsheet	English	10/04/2024		3300	300	61		71 (FR), 4 (FE), 127 (XI), 3 (XE)
<u>L'exploitation des inégalités socioéconomiques entraîne la consommation d'UPF et la malnutrition</u>	Factsheet	French	11/04/2024						
<u>A malnourished food system: Harmful impacts of ultra-processed food consumption on health and nutrition in Africa</u>	Factsheet	English	26/04/2024	Mirror: modernghana.com	3200	273	49		81 (FR), 2 (FE), 84 (XI)
<u>Shortcomings of current UPF regulatory approaches: Time to phase out UPF to attain a just agroecological future</u>	Factsheet	English	08/05/2024	Mirror: paepard.com	3200	312	75		118 (FR), 1 (FS), 1 (FE), 68 (XI), 1 (XE)
<u>L'augmentation de la consommation d'UPF aggrave les crises de la biodiversité, du climat et de la pollution en Afrique</u>	Factsheet	French	20/05/2024		192	13	24		39 (FR), 3 (FE)

<u>La consommation croissante d'UPF en Afrique va aggraver la perte de biodiversité agricole</u>	Factsheet	French	20/05/2024		192	13	24		39 (FR), 3 (FE)
<u>Un système alimentaire déficient : Impacts néfastes de la consommation d'aliments ultra-transformés sur la santé et la nutrition en Afrique</u>	Factsheet	French	04/06/2024		207	16	15		31 (FR), 2 (FE)
<u>Lacunes de la réglementation actuelle sur les aliments UPF</u>	Factsheet	French	04/06/2024		207	16	15		48 (FR), 1 (FE)
<u>UPF in Africa synthesis briefing</u>	Factsheet	English	16/08/2024		1489	412	99		185 (FR), 1 (FE / 67 (XI), 1 (XE)
<u>Synthèse sur les UPF en Afrique</u>	Factsheet	French	22/08/2024		108	14	11		29 (FR), 1 (FE / 20 (XI)
<u>Greenhouse gas emissions in the South African food system: Integrated and transformative responses required</u>	Web post	English	25/11/2024					50	90 (FR), 7 (FE), 87 (XI), 17 (XE)
<u>Greenhouse gas emissions in the South African food system: Integrated and transformative responses required</u>	Briefing	English	25/11/2024	<u>eNCA interview</u>					

General media coverage

Date	Article Title	Publication Name	Description
18/01/ 2024	Agriculture in a changing climate: we only have a future with agroecology	<u>Climate.Table (EN)</u>	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.
23/01/ 2024	Landwirtschaft im Klimawandel: Nur mit Agrarökologie haben wir eine Zukunft	<u>Climate.Table (DE)</u>	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.

06/03/2024	Western Climate Agenda Goes Against African Development	Black Agenda Report (Mirror: CP Maine)	This commentary by Aby L. Sène provides an overview of carbon and biodiversity offsets as an expansion of global capitalism under the western environmental agenda marshalled against development in Africa.
11/04/2024	Ultra-processed food, a “corporate diet”	Nyeleni Newsletter no 55	Nyeleni quotes and makes reference to a number of publications on the topic of UPF and its implications around the world.
30/07/2024	Regional Women’s FLEAT in Johannesburg: Empowering Women Faith Leaders in Environmental Advocacy	SAFCEI	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.
02/09/2024	Why African groups want reparations from The Gates Foundation	Forbes Mirror: Head Topics Mirror: The Financial News 24/7 Timebomb 2000	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.
25/09/2024	Instant noodles and ‘garage’ pies to disappear from SA’s shelves?	The South African Mirror: MSN , SA People News	This article links to and mentions information included in ACB's UPF factsheet series.
13/11/2024	Invasion des aliments ultratransformés en Afrique	FIAN Belgium	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.

Online broadcasting coverage/webinars/interviews

Date	Title of Webinar	Host Name	Description
14/06/2024	Conversations about Food and our Culture	Health of Mother Earth Foundation	Health of Mother Earth Foundation hosted a webinar, Conversations about Food and our Culture, Mariam Mayet was the keynote guest and speaker.

International, regional and national meetings attended/hosted by ACB

Date	Title of meeting	Host Name	Attended by	Description
12/03/2024	Meeting of the National Food and Nutrition Security Plan (NFNSP) Technical Working Committee	DALRRD	Dr Stephen Greenberg	Meeting hosted to discuss revisions to the National Food and Nutrition Security Plan 2018-23.
9-10/05/2024	Boosting NBSAPs through agroecology - Peer-to-peer exchange	Biovision	Sabrina Masinjila	The meeting aimed to discuss how to integrate the food systems approach through agroecology in the NBSAPs by focusing on country experiences and learnings through facilitated discussions among peers.
16-18/07/2024	Regional Women's Faith Leader Environmental Advocacy Training (FLEAT)	SAFCEI	Dr Stephen Greenberg	SAFCEI hosted a three-day in-person Regional Women's Faith Leader Environmental Advocacy Training (FLEAT) in Johannesburg. It provided a platform for participants to discuss local environmental injustices and explore solutions from faith and gender-based perspectives. ACB's Dr Stephen Greenberg discussed Just Transitions in the Southern and East African food systems.