

# OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

<b>DIALOGUE DATE</b>	Wednesday, 19 May 2021 09:15 GMT +02:00
<b>DIALOGUE TITLE</b>	Contributing to integrated and sustainable food systems towards zero hunger
<b>CONVENED BY</b>	Mr. Momedé Nemané, Director of cooperation and Market at Ministry of Agriculture and rural Development
<b>DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE</b>	<a href="https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/18335/">https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/18335/</a>
<b>DIALOGUE TYPE</b>	Member State
<b>GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS</b>	Mozambique

The outcomes from a Food Systems Summit Dialogue will be of use in developing the pathway to sustainable food systems within the locality in which they take place. They will be a valuable contribution to the national pathways and also of interest to the different workstreams preparing for the Summit: the Action Tracks, Scientific Groups and Champions as well as for other Dialogues.

# 1. PARTICIPATION

## TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

## PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE



## PARTICIPATION BY GENDER



## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR



## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP



## 2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

### HOW DID YOU ORGANIZE THE DIALOGUE SO THAT THE PRINCIPLES WERE INCORPORATED, REINFORCED AND ENHANCED?

The launching meeting for the National Dialogues on food systems in Mozambique, was held on 19th of May, 2021, under the leadership of His Excellence Olegário Banze, Vice Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development. The meeting counted with the attendance of 85 people, both virtually and physically. The audience diversity was rich, counting with participations from the High-level government figures, such as the Vice-Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development, the FAO Representative and representatives of other international organizations, private sector, government officials, Academia, local organizations including , women's forum, amongst others key stakeholders. The participants interests covered not only on agricultural aspects but also in transversal areas related to food systems such as public health, banking, youth empowerment amongst others.

### HOW DID YOUR DIALOGUE REFLECT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PRINCIPLES?

The high level leadership in the preparation and launching of the Launching meeting ensured urgency and the needed high level commitment to the summit. The participation of representatives from the Government, International organizations, private sector, Academia, local organizations including , women's forum, amongst ensured multi-stakeholder inclusion . The wide range of participants interests covering not only on agricultural aspects as well as in transversal areas related to food systems such as public health, banking, youth empowerment amongst others ensured the needed environment to build trust under a recognized complexity in the process

### DO YOU HAVE ADVICE FOR OTHER DIALOGUE CONVENORS ABOUT APPRECIATING THE PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT?

Recognize that participants left other important activities to invest in the Dialog with their time and ideas. Welcome new ideas and be mindful on the ongoing activities.

# 3. METHOD

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The outcomes of a Dialogue are influenced by the method that is used.

**DID YOU USE THE SAME METHOD AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CONVENORS REFERENCE MANUAL?**

**Yes**

**No**

# 4. DIALOGUE FOCUS & OUTCOMES

## MAJOR FOCUS

As a launching meeting, the main aim was at officially announcing the event to the general public, inform the main stakeholders and interested parties about the dialogue process and to jointly plan the next coming stages of more discussions and engagement. The event was also an opportunity to reinforce the understanding of food systems to the general public and to guide them on the major challenges and constraints of the overall food systems in Mozambique. This event was equally an opportunity to introduce a systemic solutions and game changers thinking approach to the participants, as a way of increasing their awareness to the need of a more holistic approach to identify solutions needed to transform the food systems in the country. Three presentations were given at the event: (1) Food Systems Summit, Dialogues Objectives and Methodologies, (2) Background paper on Food Systems and (3) The status of food systems in Mozambique. Special reference was made to the global guidance on 5 Action tracks

1. Ensuring access to safe and nutritious food for all
2. Shift to sustainable consumption patterns
3. Boost positive production for nature
4. Promote equitable livelihoods
5. Create resilience to vulnerabilities,

Mozambique is focusing on 3 priority areas, namely, (1) food system value chains, (2) Sustainable food and nutrition security systems, and (3) Resilience in the face of vulnerability to extreme weather events

### ACTION TRACKS

- ✓ Action Track 1: Ensure access to safe and nutritious food for all
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- ✓ Action Track 3: Boost nature-positive production
- ✓ Action Track 4: Advance equitable livelihoods
- ✓ Action Track 5: Build resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks and stress

### KEYWORDS

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- ✓ Innovation
- ✓ Human rights
- ✓ Women & Youth Empowerment
- ✓ Policy
- ✓ Data & Evidence
- ✓ Governance
- Trade-offs
- ✓ Environment and Climate

## MAIN FINDINGS

The feedback from this first meeting was overall exciting and promising, with participants engaging and sharing their perception about important aspects to be taken into account in order to successfully transform the local food systems. Some of the key points raised were:

- The need to look at the five action tracks as a package, with particular emphasis to the action track 5 that is perceived to be detrimental to the success of any actions associated with the remaining action tracks
- The call for effective inclusion in the discussions a wider spectrum of actors both at central and local level
- The need to make sure the key actors in food value chain including policies are part of the suggested focus
- Make sure Provincial Directorates of Agriculture and Fisheries play a role in the process.

Overall, it was suggested to look at resilience of food systems not only on the climate change perspective, but also on the occurrence of other shocks such as the covid-19 pandemic, political instability and so on. Few other participants raised the importance as well of including the least favored groups (e.g., women, youths, individuals from remote areas) in the dialogues, whilst another minority highlighted the importance of policy changes to the success of any food systems' transformation aimed. All these points have been taken into account to the next stages of the upcoming sessions. The session concluded with a call for collective action in the next steps to ensure Mozambique captures a comprehensive stand on food system issues

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## OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

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## AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

Areas that need further exploration:

1. Priority areas for Mozambique: (i) food system value chains, (ii) Sustainable food and nutrition security systems, and (iii) Resilience in the face of vulnerability to extreme weather events;
2. The role of eating habits in food and nutritional security

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