

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE DATE	Thursday, 1 July 2021 14:00 GMT +08:00
DIALOGUE TITLE	AFA Independent Dialogue: Consolidating Family Farmers voices on Food System Summit
CONVENED BY	Esther Penunia, AFA Secretary General
DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/29953/
DIALOGUE TYPE	Independent
GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS	Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Viet Nam

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

118

PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0-18

19-30

31-50

51-65

66-80

80+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

76 Male

42 Female

Prefer not to say or Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

Agriculture/crops

Fish and aquaculture

Livestock

Agro-forestry

Environment and ecology

Trade and commerce

Education

Communication

Food processing

Food retail, markets

Food industry

Financial Services

Health care

Nutrition

National or local government

Utilities

Industrial

Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

Small/medium enterprise/artisan

Large national business

Multi-national corporation

76 Small-scale farmer

Medium-scale farmer

Large-scale farmer

Local Non-Governmental Organization

40 International Non-Governmental Organization

Indigenous People

Science and academia

Workers and trade union

Member of Parliament

Local authority

Government and national institution

Regional economic community

2 United Nations

International financial institution

Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance

Consumer group

Other

2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

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

The design of the event made sure that the priorities, in terms of challenges as reflected in the support needed, of farmers from across Asia were surfaced out. See attached report for more information about the event. AFA invited all partners to take part in the dialogue and provided spaces during the event for participants to share their views and propositions.

HOW DID YOUR DIALOGUE REFLECT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PRINCIPLES?

Priority and concrete recommendations were discussed. This is crucial because the Summit needs more actionable solutions and concrete proposals from various stakeholders. See attached document for more information about the event.

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

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3. METHOD

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

The focused is on the family farmers' innovative solutions and proposed actions to scale out and sustain these innovative solutions under the following themes:

Promote secure tenurial rights of small-scale women and men family farmers over natural resources: lands, waters, forests, seeds

Produce diverse and nutritious food through sustainable, integrated, diversified, resilient, organic, agroecological family farming systems and practices in farms and forested landscapes

Build and strengthen family farmers' cooperatives and their enterprises that will give farmers stronger involvement in value chains and increase their market power

Promote fair treatment and ensure equitable rights and opportunities among women and men farmers

Promote agriculture towards the young and build their interests and capacities towards sustainable and resilient farming and related enterprises

ACTION TRACKS

- ✓ Action Track 1: Ensure access to safe and nutritious food for all
- Action Track 2: Shift to sustainable consumption patterns
- ✓ Action Track 3: Boost nature-positive production
- ✓ Action Track 4: Advance equitable livelihoods
- ✓ Action Track 5: Build resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks and stress

KEYWORDS

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

MAIN FINDINGS

Farmers continue to face challenges from including control to productive resources and access to technologies, essential information, financial service, and fair market.

There is a need to invest in strengthening farmers' organizations. The central role of family farmers and their organizations in food system has been proven and widely acknowledged:

- Family farmers are feeding the world (IAASTD)
- Maturity and Sustainability of FFOs are closely associated with increased benefits of smallholder (based on IFAD commissioned study in the Philippines)
- Membership in a farmers' organization was associated with positive effects on income (CERES 2030)

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FFOs are ACCELERATORS of SDG

FFOs are PROPELLERS of Climate Resilient Agriculture

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

Smallholder farmers have been practicing sustainable agriculture. However, it is changing due to degradation and availability of natural resources, commercial agriculture, climate changes, etc.

Build and strengthen farmers' cooperatives and their enterprises that will give farmers stronger involvement in value chains and increase their market power.

Tireless and creative campaigning and land right movement has achieved policy results and established that access and ownership of land have to be provided farmers/tillers.

Family farming and the family property are the inseparable parts of a coin women are the game changer of socioeconomic development of family and nations. So land ownership should be provided to women.

Creative and solution-based big movement can bring great politic change. For change, organisations should strengthen organisation for effective movement.

Collaboration with government actors for effective programs and execute the better results provides more credibility and increases local leverage. So collaboration with government has to be done.

Strengthen young farmers' organisation in the country through continued organizing efforts. Rethink community organizing strategies in this pandemic/use of digital platforms. We need community champions and leaders

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AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

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ATTACHMENTS AND RELEVANT LINKS

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- <https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Concept-note-AFA-Regional-Independent-Dialogue.06.25.docx>