

# OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

<b>DIALOGUE DATE</b>	Saturday, 18 September 2021 11:00 GMT +01:00
<b>DIALOGUE TITLE</b>	BUILDING RESILIENCE TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS
<b>CONVENED BY</b>	Convenor: Amb. Lambo Hosea Chun. Co-Convenor: Amb Taiye Sasona, Executive Director, Abundance of Hope Initiative
<b>DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE</b>	<a href="https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/32164/">https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/32164/</a>
<b>DIALOGUE TYPE</b>	Independent
<b>GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS</b>	No borders

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

219

## PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

10 0-18

100 19-30

83 31-50

24 51-65

2 66-80

0 80+

## PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

95 Male

100 Female

24 Prefer not to say or Other

## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

80 Agriculture/crops

10 Fish and aquaculture

20 Livestock

5 Agro-forestry

2 Environment and ecology

2 Trade and commerce

18 Education

10 Communication

15 Food processing

35 Food retail, markets

11 Food industry

1 Financial Services

5 Health care

2 Nutrition

0 National or local government

0 Utilities

0 Industrial

Other

## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

129 Small/medium enterprise/artisan

0 Large national business

1 Multi-national corporation

60 Small-scale farmer

7 Medium-scale farmer

3 Large-scale farmer

5 Local Non-Governmental Organization

0 International Non-Governmental Organization

10 Indigenous People

3 Science and academia

5 Workers and trade union

0 Member of Parliament

2 Local authority

0 Government and national institution

1 Regional economic community

0 United Nations

0 International financial institution

0 Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance

1 Consumer group

0 Other

## 2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

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

As an organisation, we recognise the urgency of analysing and transforming our food systems in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic. We also recognise with utmost urgency of sustained and meaningful action at all levels to reach the SDGs 2030 goals. We are committed to practising what we preach as an agric-based NGO and also to professionally make our commitment towards the vision and objectives of the Food Systems Summit. So we thought of a way to respectfully within our capacity, gather professionals, food heroes, scientists, policy makers, SMEs and farmers to promote food production policies and practices that will protect and improve health and livelihood of individuals, communities and the nation bearing in mind the complexity of the food system and its impact on humans, animals, land, water etc. The dialogue event built on and added value to existing processes and initiatives thereby broadening partnerships to transform the good sector and help consumers make informed choices about what to eat.

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

The dialogue event was a commitment and a call to action in the light of: 1. Acting with Urgency in building resilient systems towards sustainable food systems in our communities. 2. Respect for one another even in the midst of divergent and detrimental points of view from attendees. 3. The dialogue convened at the table, diverse stakeholders from the business community, farmers, SMEs, NGOs, trade Unions, Scientists and policy makers working across the food system from production to consumption.

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

# 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

### 1. A Comprehensive lecture on Backyard Farming:

A backyard Farm is a homestead garden intended to utilize the space around a house to grow vegetables and limited food crops. It is a subsistence method of farming where there is competition for agricultural lands which has forced many to establish fields on marginal lands far from the house, also, due to the situation of no access to farmland by some households.

Further details about this can be found in one of the attachments.

Session by: Mr. Gbenga Adeleke

### 2. The basics of Organic Farming with a practical session on how to produce Organic Fertiliser Using local resources like (i). Plastic Bowl, (ii). Saw Dust (iii). Sand (iii). Dry Plant stick and a measurable quantity of water.

Session by: Mr. Moyegun Joseph

### 3. The Urgency of Transforming our Food Systems through Soilless Farming: This session was taken online via zoom as the guest couldn't make it to the venue.

Session by: Farmer Samson Ogbole

### 4. Farmers Challenges towards delivering Sustainable Food Products with emphasis on Vegetables (Pumpkin Production).

Session by Mr. Terhemen Aondoakaa

### 5. Access to Safe and Nutritious Food:

Bringing Innovation into Agriculture and Achieving Food Security Using Thailand as Example of Innovation in Agriculture.

Session by: Ms. Kanyanat Kongsamphan

## 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

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

## MAIN FINDINGS

1. The need for the people to make informed choices about the type of food they eat which should be safe and nutritious and from a credible source.
2. The need for the people to embrace backyard Farming as an alternative and a sustainable means of raising crops and vegetables from the comfort of their homes thereby reducing cost of purchasing food items detrimental to their health and well-being.
3. The need for people to know how to produce what's safe and nutritious.
4. The fight against Food Insecurity is a fight for all and it starts with knowing what's safe and producing crops and vegetables using organic resources, this helps in making informed choices about Food.
5. Food Heroes should be at the fore front of all policies and laws governing production, processing and distribution of food.

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## OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

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## AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

Participants during the dialogue event held divergent views on the possibility of farming without the use of soil. In actual terms, it seemed impossible but all views were put to rest after the soilless farming session where the speaker took the session from his farm directly via zoom meetings.

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