

# OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

<b>DIALOGUE DATE</b>	Wednesday, 21 July 2021 09:00 GMT +07:00
<b>DIALOGUE TITLE</b>	Developing consensus for the vision and key themes for sustainable food systems for Cambodia in 2030
<b>CONVENED BY</b>	His Excellency Dr Yim Chhay Ly, Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of the Council for Agricultural and Rural Development and Chairman of the Technical Working Group for Food Security and Nutrition
<b>DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE</b>	<a href="https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/35048/">https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/35048/</a>
<b>DIALOGUE TYPE</b>	Member State
<b>GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS</b>	Cambodia

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

160

## PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0-18

19-30

31-50

51-65

66-80

80+

## PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

Male

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

Small-scale farmer

Medium-scale farmer

Large-scale farmer

Local Non-Governmental Organization

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

United Nations

International financial institution

Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance

Consumer group

Other

## 2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

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

This event was organized online but with the same formal agenda as the Technical Working Group for Food Security and Nutrition has previously observed. The dialogue took the form of formal speeches from the senior officials present and short reports on progress and the draft roadmap. Provision was made for Q and A in the agenda. Materials were widely circulated in advance with opportunity for all participants to submit comments on the draft either in advance of the meeting or subsequent to the meeting.

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

The dialogue event reflected the urgency to act and also the formal requirements for government endorsement that are required for official recognition of the outcomes.

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

To act in accordance with the established architecture for development management within the country and respect the formalities that may be required to engage at high level in political dialogue.

# 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

This event was curated as a formal meeting of the Technical Working Group for food Security and Nutrition under the Chairmanship of HE Yim Chhay Ly, Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of CARD. This meant that the curation was formal. Provision was made for participants to submit feedback in writing prior to the event and also for comments to be made in a Q&A session during the event. This procedure was necessary for formal endorsement of the draft roadmap and the statement prepared for presentation at the Pre-Summit.

# 4. DIALOGUE FOCUS & OUTCOMES

## MAJOR FOCUS

The focus of the meeting was to report progress with the national dialogues, to present a draft statement for the Pre-Summit and for a formal statement to be made in relation to these items in terms of acceptance and endorsement or for refinement of the statement as necessary. The event provided an opportunity for high level statements on behalf of the Technical Working Group, including Deputy Minister as Chairman, the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and the Co-Leads for the Development Partners.

### ACTION TRACKS

- Action Track 1: Ensure access to safe and nutritious food for all
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- Action Track 5: Build resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks and stress

### KEYWORDS

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

## MAIN FINDINGS

The key findings are reflected in the statements made by the high level participants and in the endorsement of the draft statement to be presented at the Pre-Summit. The outcomes are reflected in the recommendations of the DPM which included:

1. Request the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, representative of the Royal Government, which will be attending the pre-summit meeting of Summit on the Food Systems, which is scheduled to be organized by the United Nations on 26-28 July 2021 in Rome, Italy, to use the Roadmap on Sustainable Food Systems in Cambodia, since this Roadmap includes significant numbers of inputs from representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries as well as from other relevant ministries and institutions in relation to the food system process in Cambodia.
2. Request the meeting to review and give comments on the draft report on the progress of the National Dialogue on Food Systems and the draft Roadmap on Sustainable Food Systems in Cambodia towards 2030 before sending them to the Council for Agricultural and Rural Development for preparation and submission to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.
3. Following the Pre-Summit on Food Systems, which is scheduled on 26-28 July 2021 in Rome, request His Excellency Sok Silo, Convener of the National Dialogue on the Food Systems, to further cooperate with relevant ministries and institutions at the sub national level, development partners, civil society organizers, the private sector to review and revise the Roadmap on the Sustainable Food Systems in Cambodia towards 2030 to prepare for the Summit of the UN member states on Food Systems, scheduled for the upcoming September.
4. Request the development partners, the United Nations agencies, civil society organizers and the private sector, to further support the Royal Government in implementing this Roadmap through the provision of finance or credits and technical assistance for the implementation of the short-term plan from now to 2025.
5. Request for further strengthening the capacity of the Secretariat of the Joint Technical Working Group on Food Security and Nutrition, and of relevant ministries and institutions to implement the six recommendations of Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia in the inauguration ceremony to officially launch the implementation of the Second National Strategy for Food Security and Nutrition 2019-2023 as stated in Notification no. 934 dated 20 October 2020 of the Office of the Council of Ministers.
6. Request for further building human resource capacity at all levels, promoting the use of information communication technology system, promoting gender and participation of youth and vulnerable groups, providing them with decent employment opportunities to improve their livelihoods and the food systems for human beings and the world to get healthier and become more prosperous.

In addition, HE Veng Sakhon, the Minister for MAFF, recommended the following:

His Excellency Minister has expressed his support for the draft Roadmap on "Sustainable Food System for Cambodia by 2030" in order to further strengthen the food system in Cambodia. His Excellency Minister has also provided recommendations and inputs for the working group with the following contents:

First, jointly implement the Agriculture Development Policy 2021-2030, continue to promote good agricultural practices "GAP", establish GAP farms/GAP farming communities, contractual agricultural production.

Second, increase productivity, diversify, agricultural processing and commercialization; use of green technologies, climate-smart technologies; increase productivity and efficiency of land, water and genetic resources; and provide advanced agricultural extension and consulting services.

Third, increase the construction of agricultural support infrastructure (water, roads, electricity and finance) and increase low-interest agricultural credit as well as consider food security for vulnerable farmers with small sized land.

Fourth, engage in concerted activities to ensure the sustainable food security and food supply system in the world and in each region and country, by mitigating technical barriers and requirements and agribusiness through the implementation of the concept of "Food supply without borders)" and establishment of a global food storage and reserve system, both regionally and locally as well as in communities, and of food security information management system.

Fifth, collaborate and implement Future Smart Food by examining high-nutrition products such as beans, green leafy vegetables, fruits and tubers, essential fruits, meat, fish, eggs, milk and locally sourced forest products.

His Excellency Minister has expressed his sincere hope before all relevant inter-institutional organizations including other working groups of working together on this Roadmap in order to achieve the main goals for our nation and thereby ensuring food security and nutrition with quality, safety and for the well-being of all people in line with the saying, "The worries of the people are those of the head of the Royal Government."

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## OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

Draft Ministerial Statement for Cambodia by H.E. Dr. Hean Vanhan, Secretary of State, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Head of Cambodian Delegation to the Pre Food System Summit

I would like to share in brief outline, our proposed national commitment and roadmap for achieving sustainable food system by 2030.

Our vision is that:

By 2030, all Cambodians will have access to healthy diets and safe food, with an initial focus on women and children to break the intergenerational cycle of malnutrition and attention to the nutrition transition.

Food systems will nourish Cambodia's population, strengthen local production and distribution, offer equitable livelihoods, be resilient to vulnerabilities, shocks and stresses, steward the environment, and help mitigate the effects of climate change by shifting the system towards green growth.

This vision will be achieved by expanding access to health and nutrition services, social assistance and education, and ensuring that agriculture and food value chains are productive, sustainable, support healthy diets and provide job opportunities for the poor and vulnerable.

A major driver for advancing agricultural production and food systems in Cambodia lies in innovation, and investments for digitization and modern technologies across the food system.

Four specific priorities have emerged from the National Food Systems Dialogues:

1. Healthy diets for all: Cambodia will work across key sectors to ensure that healthy diets and safe foods are accessible to all. Achieving this objective requires multi-sectoral action to address all forms of malnutrition - including through the expansion of access to health and nutrition services; consumer awareness and education; diverse, inclusive and competitive food value chains; healthy food environments and food safety; clean water, sanitation and good hygiene; and the provision of social assistance.

2. Youth empowerment and social transformation: Cambodia will work towards the creation of job opportunities for youth in food systems, aiming for gender equality, decent employment, the elimination of child labour and equipping youth to become agents of change.

3. Resilient livelihoods and food systems: Cambodia will address chronic and compounding vulnerabilities to strengthen resilience to shocks and stresses, and to adapt to and mitigate climate change, natural disasters or extreme events.

4. Governance for a more inclusive food system: Cambodia will continue to open the door for multi-stakeholder and multi-sectoral collaboration, to make planning and implementation processes more inclusive and participatory at both national and sub-national level.

There is a need for continuing dialogue to deepen the understandings and discuss the trade-offs that have surfaced. In addition to some gaps, there are also opportunities to go further with the pursuit of common and strategic interests. We are moving forward in accordance with the instructions of the Deputy Prime Minister, H.E. Yim Chhay Ly, Chairman of the Council for Agricultural and Rural Development and H.E. Veng Sakhon, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries to continue with the dialogues, to finalise the roadmap and to provide the technical assistance and support to implement the roadmap.

We look forward to the outcomes of this Pre-Summit and to the Summit itself, in progressing coalitions of interest, such as with ASEAN and other trading partners, and for the management of cross-border issues and common interests.

We must work in an inclusive and participatory manner, across stakeholders, sectors, and at national and sub-national levels, for the elimination of hunger, poverty reduction and sustainable development, ensuring that no one is left behind.

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## AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

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# ATTACHMENTS AND RELEVANT LINKS

## ATTACHMENTS

- **Opening Remarks by He Yim Chhay Ly, DPM (Khmer)**  
<https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/DPM-Speech.pdf>
- **Speech by HE Veng Sakhon, Minister for MAFF (Khmer)**  
<https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Speech-by-HE-Veng-Sakhon.docx>
- **Remarks by Mr Alexandre Huynh, FAOR**  
[https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/3.-Remarks-to-the-TWG-FSN-v6\\_AH.docx](https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/3.-Remarks-to-the-TWG-FSN-v6_AH.docx)
- **Remarks by Mr Jost Kadel, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany**  
<https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Jost-kadel-Remarks.pdf>
- **Progress Report by HE Sok Silo, Secretary-General, CARD**  
<https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Sok-Silo-Speech.pdf>
- **Copy of the Progress Report for the National Dialogues**  
[https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Food-System-report\\_v20-July\\_clean-reorder-with-conclusion.docx](https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Food-System-report_v20-July_clean-reorder-with-conclusion.docx)
- **National Roadmap for Sustainable Food systems 2030**  
[https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Outline-roadmap\\_July-20\\_clean.docx](https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Outline-roadmap_July-20_clean.docx)
- **Sustainable Food Systems, 2030 PowerPoint Presentation, Ilean Russell, FIRST Policy Officer, FAO Cambodia**  
<https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/SUSTAINABLE-Food-Systems-2030-2.pdf>
- **Speech by HE Veng Sakhon, Minister for MAFF English**  
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# CORRECTIONS, ADJUSTMENTS, OR CHANGES

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Title English Translation of the Opening Remarks by HE Yim Chhay Ly, DPM and Chairman of CARD

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- **Opening Remarks by HE Yim Chhay Ly, Deputy Prime Minister in English**  
[https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/DPM-Speech-English\\_2.docx](https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/DPM-Speech-English_2.docx)