

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE DATE	Tuesday, 10 August 2021 09:00 GMT +04:00
DIALOGUE TITLE	The imperative of food and nutrition security and sovereignty; activating the bold steps - The perspective of policy influencers
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DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/39525/
DIALOGUE TYPE	Member State
GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS	Seychelles

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

16

PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0-18

1

19-30

12

31-50

3

51-65

66-80

80+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

8 Male

8 Female

Prefer not to say or Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

3 Agriculture/crops

1 Fish and aquaculture

2 Livestock

Agro-forestry

1 Environment and ecology

1 Trade and commerce

1 Education

Communication

Food processing

2 Food retail, markets

Food industry

Financial Services

1 Health care

Nutrition

1 National or local government

Utilities

Industrial

3 Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

Small/medium enterprise/artisan

Large national business

Multi-national corporation

1 Small-scale farmer

Medium-scale farmer

Large-scale farmer

1 Local Non-Governmental Organization

1 International Non-Governmental Organization

Indigenous People

4 Science and academia

Workers and trade union

1 Member of Parliament

Local authority

7 Government and national institution

Regional economic community

1 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 dialogue started with a short introduction of the United Nations Food Systems Summit as part of a global initiative to transform and add more value and equity to the world food systems and to deliver the targets of Sustainable Development Goal 2, and the need to build a more robust food and nutrition security and sovereignty ecosystem. The participants were briefed about the strategy of involvement and participation in the form of broad spectrum national dialogues to harvest inputs to articulate the changes that must happen to the current food system at country level. The participants were guided to complete the UNFSS assigned Attendance Form during which time the Food Systems Summit Principles of Engagement were elaborated to provide a framework for convergence to purpose. The introduction concluded with a short presentation about Seychelles' current food system that was built from secondary data to provide a clear picture of the current state of affairs and to provide the participants with some background information as thought and discussion starters.

HOW DID YOUR DIALOGUE REFLECT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PRINCIPLES?

The relevant principles were intentionally repeated throughout the Dialogue to instill a sense of purpose and to encourage the participants to deeply reflect about the principles as motivational anchor points and drivers that underpin the change and transformation process that would be required to build a robust food defense strategy at country level.

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

The seven Food Systems Summit Principles of Engagement could evolve to become a generic/global framework of core values and principles with potential for inclusion in all Member States food defense strategy. This could become one of the strand (in the mix of strands) to self-perpetuate the longevity of the United Nations Food Systems Summit strategic intent.

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 title of the subtheme of the fifth Dialogue was “Aligning on the risks and opportunities, vision, goals and strategic choices of the agriculture sector”

The purpose of the Dialogue was to present to the key policy influencers the findings and recommendations that were being generated from the previous dialogues, desktop research and Presummit outputs and the shape that the emerging transformation roadmap of the food system is taking for their alignment and critical input. This would provide a sense check assessment in preparation of the country final report for the Summit.

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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation | <input type="checkbox"/> Data & Evidence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human rights | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Governance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women & Youth Empowerment | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade-offs |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment and Climate |

MAIN FINDINGS

There was general alignment with regard the Agriculture Sector vision, the underpinning seven goals, the framework of the strategic choices (the priority areas) and the appreciation of risks that could hurt and derail the transformation of the food system and well as the opportunities that the sector could leverage and stretch to deliver the sector goals.

Kindly refer to the attachment for details.

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

The main output of the dialogue was the proposed top-line strategy (see attached file) would serve as the base for the drafting of a more detailed country's food transformation roadmap for the September Summit as well as the starter for the development of the agriculture sector strategy and action pathways for the next planning cycle.

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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/Food-Systems-Summit-Dialogue-Presentation-10Aug-2021-Seychelles.pdf>