

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE DATE	Tuesday, 9 February 2021 17:30 GMT +03:00
DIALOGUE TITLE	High level Round table - For Ethiopia Food System
CONVENED BY	1. H.E Ato Oumer Hussein, Minister, Ministry of Agriculture (Convenor); 2. H.E Dr Lia Tadesse, Minister of Health (Co-Convenor)
DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/4202/
DIALOGUE TYPE	Independent
GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS	Ethiopia, Nigeria, United Republic of Tanzania

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

0 0-18 3 19-30 22 31-50 11 51-65 66-80 80+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

25 Male 11 Female Prefer not to say or Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

10	Agriculture/crops	1	Education		Health care
1	Fish and aquaculture	3	Communication		Nutrition
2	Livestock	1	Food processing	7	National or local government
2	Agro-forestry		Food retail, markets		Utilities
2	Environment and ecology	1	Food industry	1	Industrial
	Trade and commerce		Financial Services	5	Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

2	Small/medium enterprise/artisan		Workers and trade union
	Large national business		Member of Parliament
	Multi-national corporation		Local authority
	Small-scale farmer	2	Government and national institution
	Medium-scale farmer	2	Regional economic community
	Large-scale farmer	7	United Nations
10	Local Non-Governmental Organization		International financial institution
8	International Non-Governmental Organization		Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance
3	Indigenous People		Consumer group
2	Science and academia		Other

2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

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

Core sector representatives of the Ethiopian Food system, and development partners including Global panelists were invited to get the maximum input and contribution from stakeholders. Moreover, research findings were also presented to participants, to get scientific and customized suggestions to address the FSS issue.

HOW DID YOUR DIALOGUE REFLECT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PRINCIPLES?

The event and its objectives were communicated to participants ahead of time, and they were well prepared to provide useful inputs during the meeting.

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

Engaging Global panelists, development partners and practitioners are very useful to incorporate best practices and insights.

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 major focus was on discussing current Food system in Ethiopia, challenges opportunities and game changing solutions for future actions. Best practices from international experience, and research findings were presented. Global panelists and background paper produced by the FSS core group were presented for discussion that led to recommendations to produce a position paper for FSS.

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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

- ✓ Finance
- ✓ Innovation
- ✓ Human rights
- ✓ Women & Youth Empowerment
- ✓ Policy
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MAIN FINDINGS

- Similar dialogues to be conducted in the coming couple of months engaging private sector players.
 - The current task team will synthesize and share the proposed Game changers to the panel.
 - H.E Dr Lia will establish a multi sectoral actors' task team to develop a National document.
 - The task team will Identify partners/multi stakeholders to develop a medium and long-term action plan with multisectoral dimension, and actors including financiers.
 - The national document will be presented to the panel to further develop various program documents.
- All panelists and participants committed to continue supporting the Food System initiatives in Ethiopia.

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

Possible Game Changers for Actionable, Scalable and Sustainable Food System.

- Combine the agenda with N4G and let the public and the private make a pitch, bringing different players together and make changes.
- Massive stimulus for private sector engagement through creating enabling business environment, trade policies based on best practices, science, innovation, incentives including tax holidays for more fresh foods.
- Support public procurement for promoting healthy diet, as a way understanding of access to healthy foods.
- Support and Introduce Bio fortification to add nutrients to staple foods, and Introduce Cold chains solutions for vaccine, and all sorts of fortifications.
- Attract Small and medium enterprises through innovative financing to produce diverse nutritious foods.
- Support R&D, and nurture Larger businesses in Eth to make informed decisions on investment, Industrial Parks to produce more nutritious foods.
- Policy reviews, to ensure actions are coherent, not only nutrition and diet, but also water management, education, and other policy agenda. Example, the successful initiative- the Sequta Declaration.
- Support nutritious foods supply at workplaces, industrial parks, canteens.
- Reinforce social protection including school feeding programs.
- Influencing African union to get FTA implementation.

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AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

Increasing the number of private sector players for similar dialogues is agreed by dialogue participants.

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ATTACHMENTS AND RELEVANT LINKS

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- **High level roundtable report**
<https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/High-level-roundtable.pdf>
- **Participants list**
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