

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE DATE	Wednesday, 7 July 2021 20:05 GMT +03:00
DIALOGUE TITLE	African Youth Dialogue: Pre-UN Food Systems Summit
CONVENED BY	Emmanuel Ngore, Head of Secretariat, CAADP Youth Network
DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/48920/
DIALOGUE TYPE	Independent
GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS	Kenya

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

78

PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0-18

19-30

31-50

51-65

0 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

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

In organizing the dialogue, 3 Youth led Agribusiness and Climate Networks in Africa were engaged. These are Young Professionals for Agricultural Development (YPARD Africa), CAADP Youth Network, and The African Youth Initiative on Climate Change (AYICC). It was important that these Youth led networks work together to ensure a common voice on Food Systems for Africa. There was deliberate alignment of the Agenda to the 5 UNFSS Action Tracks.
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HOW DID YOUR DIALOGUE REFLECT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PRINCIPLES?

Our need to act with urgency conforms with the 2030 agenda which envisions a food secure Africa and the world. As young people in Africa, representing youth led organizations in agribusiness, we ensured a maintained focus on the 5 UNFSS Action Tracks. Our dialogue was attended by over 78 participants from the continent and outside the continent who underscored the need to communicate the complexity of Food systems, as systemic as it is, to all stakeholders. Additionally, this dialogue explored the findings of Paper Reviews of each Action Track and realized a set of commitments in form of a Position Paper.

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

There is need to ensure a multi-stakeholder approach. A Leave No One behind concept will achieve the Systemic Systems nature of Food Systems

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 dialogue (i) established a roadmap for meaningful youth engagement with national governments and relevant stakeholders beyond the food systems summit, (ii) produced an Africa Youth in Agribusiness and Climate Change Position Paper /Advocacy and (iii) Framework on “The Pro-Youth Africa Food Systems We Want”

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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
- ✓ Data & Evidence
- ✓ Governance
- ✓ Trade-offs
- ✓ Environment and Climate

MAIN FINDINGS

African Youth agreed to establish a unifying Network for Youth-Led Agribusiness and Climate Change Organizations. It is through this unifying network that African Youth will ensure active and targeted engagement in the policy environment that will deliver on the outcomes of UNFSS 2021.

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

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AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

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ATTACHMENTS AND RELEVANT LINKS

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- **The Position Statement**
https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/THE-POSITION-PAPER-AFRICAN-YOUTH-DIALOGUE-ON-FOOD-SYSTEMS_Final.pdf

RELEVANT LINKS

- **African Youth Dialogue on Food Systems - A Pre UN Food Systems Event**
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