

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE DATE	Sunday, 27 March 2022 14:13 GMT +03:00
DIALOGUE TITLE	Symposium on Food System Dialogues in Yemen: Action Track 5: Build Resilience to Vulnerabilities, Shocks and Stresses
CONVENED BY	Dr. Nazar Abdullah Basuhaib - Vice-Minister of Planning and International Cooperation
DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/50283/
DIALOGUE TYPE	Member State
GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS	Yemen

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

56

PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0 0-18 2 19-30 33 31-50 20 51-65 1 66-80 80+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

40 Male 16 Female Prefer not to say or Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

2	Agriculture/crops	3	Education	5	Health care
6	Fish and aquaculture	5	Communication	10	Nutrition
1	Livestock	0	Food processing	40	National or local government
0	Agro-forestry	0	Food retail, markets	0	Utilities
4	Environment and ecology	1	Food industry	2	Industrial
1	Trade and commerce	1	Financial Services		Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

0	Small/medium enterprise/artisan	0	Workers and trade union
0	Large national business	0	Member of Parliament
0	Multi-national corporation	2	Local authority
1	Small-scale farmer	40	Government and national institution
0	Medium-scale farmer	0	Regional economic community
0	Large-scale farmer	6	United Nations
2	Local Non-Governmental Organization	0	International financial institution
4	International Non-Governmental Organization	1	Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance
	Indigenous People	2	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?

Act with urgency: The discussions were focused on the most urgent interventions especially since Yemen has many competing priorities. This was ensured by setting these priorities at the beginning of the event and then elaborating on the actions to address them. Commit to the Summit was ensured through developing the event's materials (the presentations and working groups' tools). The contents were taken from the vision and objectives of the Food Systems Summit. Also, the outcomes of the event were aligned and connected with the expected outcomes of the Food Systems Summit. All the participants are technical people with close perspectives on the local dynamics, culture and contexts. The participants were encouraged to be mindful of the practical solutions and game-changers with relevance to the local capacities, dynamics, culture and contexts. Recognizing complexity was critical through linking the direct and underlying causes and taking into consideration the impact on humans, animals, marines and plants. Embrace multi-stakeholder inclusivity was reflected by looking into the topics from a multi-sectoral approach. Complementing the work of others was ensured through supporting the existing mechanisms and systems and making sure they are strengthening. Building trust is the core of the dialogues. The proposed national coalitions are space for a trust-building approach.

HOW DID YOUR DIALOGUE REFLECT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PRINCIPLES?

Trust building is the first step in Yemen. Not only between the government actors but also between the government and partners from the national NGOs and business sector as well as the UN and INGOs.

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

These principles should be translated into actions and implementing mechanisms.

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 national dialogues focused on: (i) a comprehensive exploration of food systems, (ii) then an exploration of the Action Track 5 (iii) examination of links between all the Action Tracks.

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

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

MAIN FINDINGS

The problem to be addressed: Translating the solutions into collaborative actions to support the resilience of food systems with focus on: Strengthen the capacity and resources of national systems to be able to monitor and assess the shocks and fragilities, and strengthen their resilience, including the resilience of farmers, women, youth and micro, small and medium enterprises to effectively participate along the entire food system from production to consumption, providing them with tools, techniques and advisory services needed to enhance their engagement with the private sector; managing risk and security at all levels - the individual, society, government, and systems; coordinating policies, programs and investments (including aid) among all stakeholders, with governments at the fore; explore blended finance and public-private partnerships (PPP) to mobilize funding for under-resourced initiatives to bring about positive change in food systems; develop monitoring and evaluation systems to monitor, measure and evaluate interventions; identify harmful agricultural practices such as excessive use of fertilizers and pesticides and excessive irrigation that contribute to soil degradation, soil alkalinity and erosion and threaten sustainable food systems as well as identify harmful marines practices.

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

Thematic Priority: Building strategic collaboration and partnerships across sectors and multi-stakeholders
Food Policy Dialogue Forums (Food Security Secretariat)
Thematic Priority: Scaling up the national readiness for food systems' positive transformations and responding to emergencies and shocks.
The National Working Group to Build National Capacities to Respond to Emergencies and Shocks.

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AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

The areas of divergence were:

- The fragmented actions by the national NGOs, international actors and UN agencies in the country;
- The lack of coordination and communication between the international actors and UN agencies with the governmental institutions;
- The impact of the war and political conflict on the public institutions' capabilities and so the weak capacities of the public (government) institutions;
- The weak political commitments toward the sustainable and strategic interventions, policies and programs in the country;
- The gap between the political and technical levels within the public institutions (gap in the political will, commitment and knowledge);
- The lack of funds for the priority interventions.

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ATTACHMENTS AND RELEVANT LINKS

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- **Event Report_Arabic**
<https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/تقرير-المسار-الخامس-بناء-القدرة-على-الصمود-في-وجه-مواطن-الض-عف-والصددمات-والضغوط.pdf>