

# OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

<b>DIALOGUE DATE</b>	Tuesday, 5 July 2022 08:30 GMT +03:00
<b>DIALOGUE TITLE</b>	Symposium on Food System Dialogues in Yemen Action Track 2: Shift to Healthy and Sustainable Consumption Patterns
<b>CONVENED BY</b>	Mr. Abdullah Hassan Al-Shater - Deputy Minister of Development Plans and Programs, the Vice Coordinator of SUN Movement in Yemen - Ministry of Planning
<b>DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE</b>	<a href="https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/50842/">https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/50842/</a>
<b>DIALOGUE TYPE</b>	Member State
<b>GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS</b>	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

52

## PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

00 0-18

03 19-30

27 31-50

20 51-65

02 66-80

00 80+

## PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

36 Male

16 Female

00 Prefer not to say or Other

## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

5 Agriculture/crops

3 Fish and aquaculture

2 Livestock

1 Agro-forestry

3 Environment and ecology

3 Trade and commerce

4 Education

3 Communication

3 Food processing

1 Food retail, markets

1 Food industry

2 Financial Services

5 Health care

5 Nutrition

40 National or local government

0 Utilities

2 Industrial

0 Other

## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

2 Small/medium enterprise/artisan

2 Large national business

2 Multi-national corporation

2 Small-scale farmer

3 Medium-scale farmer

2 Large-scale farmer

5 Local Non-Governmental Organization

0 International Non-Governmental Organization

52 Indigenous People

4 Science and academia

6 Workers and trade union

2 Member of Parliament

6 Local authority

32 Government and national institution

0 Regional economic community

5 United Nations

0 International financial institution

3 Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance

8 Consumer group

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 specially that 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 was aligned and connected with the expected outcomes of the Food Systems Summit. All the participants are technical people with close perspectives to the local dynamics, culture and contexts. The participants were encouraged to be mindful to the practical solutions and game-changers with relevance to the local capacities, dynamics, culture and contexts. Recognize complexity was critical through linking the direct and underlying causes and taking into consideration the impact on human, animals, marine and plans. Embrace multi-stakeholder inclusivity was reflected through looking into the topics from multi-sectoral approach. Complement the work of others was ensured through supporting the existing mechanisms and systems and making sure they are strengthening. Build trust is the core of the dialogues. The proposed national coalitions are space for trust-building approach. The events have been meticulously prepared to ensure broad participation of all relevant partners from government, local NGOs as well as UN agencies. The methodology of brainstorming, extensive discussion, analysis of the current situation and identification of difficulties as well as solutions were also adopted. The organization of events was in coordination and active participation of the coordinating bodies in the government that have the highest influence on national policies, and they were involved for the purpose of supporting the implementation of the outputs and enhancing ownership of the outputs among all participating parties

### 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. Also, the ownership of the outcomes was reflected by ensuring the inclusive participation of some decision makers.

### 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

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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**

# 4. DIALOGUE FOCUS & OUTCOMES

## MAJOR FOCUS

Within the 3 areas of AT2: Food Environments, Food Demand; Food Waste. The focus was more on these fields: empowering the most vulnerable (women and children): demonstrating the long-term impact of improving women's and children's health, education, and participation in the economy and society; Strategic Development Partnerships: transparent policies, government effectiveness, and effective partnerships between multiple sectors, public and private, community and international partners in infrastructure development; human capacities: addressing human development, particularly population health and education; and quality: food safety from seed to table.

### 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
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## MAIN FINDINGS

The most important general conclusions centered on the nutrition of children and vulnerable groups. So is food safety along value chains (from seed to table). The need for funding to implement the interventions; As well as the cooperative partnership between all stakeholders and stakeholders.

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## OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

Thematic Priority: Providing lifelong nutrition, health education and awareness raising

- 1.1 National Task-force on School Meals;
- 1.2 National Task-force on Hospital Nutrition;
- 1.3 The Higher National Committee for Awareness of Healthy Nutrition;
- 1.4 National Task-force for Children's Healthy Food.

Thematic Priority: Ensuring food safety from a multi-sectoral perspective

- 4.1 National Task-force on Community Management to Monitor the Use and Impact of Agricultural Pesticides and fertilizers;
- 4.2 The National Task-force on Food Safety;
- 4.3 The National Task-force on Limiting Food Loss and Waste.

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## AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

The many competing priorities in the country and the weakness of public services in all sectors led to attempts to present each sector as a top priority. However, managing events ensures that all sectors are presented with their importance, as well as finding points of contact between sectors where everyone can work and complete to achieve common goals. However, there is consensus on the importance of reaching vulnerable people first and as a top priority, followed by supporting policies that ensure the sustainability of interventions.

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# ATTACHMENTS AND RELEVANT LINKS

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## ATTACHMENTS

- **Event Final Report**  
<https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/تقرير-المسار-الثاني-صنعاء.pdf>