

# OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

<b>DIALOGUE DATE</b>	Tuesday, 24 May 2022 08:30 GMT +03:00
<b>DIALOGUE TITLE</b>	Symposium on Food System Dialogues in Yemen Action Track 5: Build Resilience to Vulnerabilities, Shocks and Stresses
<b>CONVENED BY</b>	Mr. Abdullah Hassan Al-Shater - Deputy Minister of Development Plans and Programs , Ministry of Planning
<b>DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE</b>	<a href="https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/50853/">https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/50853/</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

55

## PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0 0-18

2 19-30

36 31-50

17 51-65

0 66-80

0 80+

## PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

37 Male

18 Female

0 Prefer not to say or Other

## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

5 Agriculture/crops

3 Fish and aquaculture

2 Livestock

1 Agro-forestry

7 Environment and ecology

3 Trade and commerce

4 Education

3 Communication

3 Food processing

0 Food retail, markets

1 Food industry

1 Financial Services

3 Health care

5 Nutrition

33 National or local government

6 Utilities

1 Industrial

0 Other

## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

4 Small/medium enterprise/artisan

2 Large national business

1 Multi-national corporation

4 Small-scale farmer

2 Medium-scale farmer

2 Large-scale farmer

5 Local Non-Governmental Organization

0 International Non-Governmental Organization

55 Indigenous People

4 Science and academia

5 Workers and trade union

3 Member of Parliament

1 Local authority

35 Government and national institution

0 Regional economic community

9 United Nations

0 International financial institution

0 Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance

2 Consumer group

0 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 plants. 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.

### 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

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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

Introduce the Food Systems Dialogues (FSDs) and N4G Summit and what is expected from the participant countries; explain the AT5's vision, objectives and direction, and enable national government and stakeholders from the private sector and civil society to engage in the issues of constructing sustainable and resilient food systems in the coming decade.

- Introduction to the Food System Dialogues, the Track Action 5;
- Generate a menu of game-changing solutions;
- A systemic and nexus approach (multi-system, multi sectoral, multilevel, and multi-stakeholder);
- A twin-track approach linking emergency response to sustainable development by leveraging the humanitarian-development-peace nexus;
- Local and national ownership and political leadership with context-specific approach;
- Strong and robust local food systems; with transformative innovations.
- Sensitize government, private sector, CSOs, and other actors to take action in line with such solutions; and
- Public advocacy tools to create a national movement for the outcomes of the AT5.

### 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

- Rehabilitating/building national systems, by strengthening infrastructure, information, communication, coordination and learning;
- Eradicating hunger in Yemen is possible if the local resources invested;
- Raising the demand for healthy and nutritious food, and changing behavior and practices that promote healthy diet;
- Promoting access to nutritious and healthy food, especially for the most vulnerable groups such as women (mothers and adolescents), children and the elderly;
- Promoting food safety, along the value chains of food systems (from seed to fork);
- Increasing the agricultural and fisheries investments: focus on improving the accessibility and availability and reducing food insecurity;
- 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;
- The resilience of food systems in the face of crises;
- Promoting effective integration and coordination through Strategic Development Partnerships between government, local communities and international partners;
- Sustainable funding mechanisms from local and innovative resources.

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## OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

Priority topic : Expanding social protection:

- National Task-force on Domestic Food Industries;
- National Task-force on Home Economics (family and consumer Sciences);

Priority topic: Expanding the scale and quality of agricultural and fishery products:

- National Task-force for the Protection from Qat's Effects;
- National Water and Environment Task-force;
- National Task-force on Innovation for Food;

Priority Theme: Building strategic collaboration and partnerships across sectors and multiple stakeholders:

- Food Policies Dialogue Forums;

Priority Theme: Scaling up the National Readiness for Positive Transformations and Responding to Emergencies and Shocks:

- Task-force on Building National Capacity to Respond to Emergencies and Shocks;

Priority Theme: Sustainable financing for comprehensive and sustainable development:

- National Task-force to Ensure Sustainable Financing Mechanisms for Comprehensive Development;

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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**  
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