

# OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

<b>DIALOGUE DATE</b>	Wednesday, 10 February 2021 13:30 GMT +09:00
<b>DIALOGUE TITLE</b>	Japan National Food Systems Dialogue (Association of Consumer Organizations (SHUFUREN))
<b>CONVENED BY</b>	Mr. Makoto OSAWA, Vice-Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan, Convenor of Japan
<b>DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE</b>	<a href="https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/6079/">https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/6079/</a>
<b>DIALOGUE TYPE</b>	Member State
<b>GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS</b>	Japan

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

18

## PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0-18

19-30

31-50

51-65

66-80

80+

## PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

2 Male

16 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  
2 National or local government  
Utilities  
Industrial  
16 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  
0 Local Non-Governmental Organization  
International Non-Governmental Organization  
Indigenous People  
Science and academia

Workers and trade union  
Member of Parliament  
Local authority  
2 Government and national institution  
Regional economic community  
United Nations  
International financial institution  
Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance  
16 Consumer group  
Other

## 2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

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

HOW DID YOUR DIALOGUE REFLECT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PRINCIPLES?

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

# 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

MAFF explained the outline of FSS including the purpose, the key issues of sustainable food system etc. to the members of the Association of Consumer Organizations (SHUFUREN) on 10th February 2021. The members made comments on that.

# 4. DIALOGUE FOCUS & OUTCOMES

## MAJOR FOCUS

In this dialogue, we mainly discussed challenges and opportunities related to Action Track2: Shift to sustainable consumption patterns, especially focusing on the challenges to the completion of sustainable food system.

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

## MAIN FINDINGS

The main remarks of the participants are as follows.

- (1) Many of the foods we are familiar with are imported, such as beef and palm oil produced on deforested land. In order to change this into a sustainable form, it is necessary to change the awareness of consumers.
- (2) We believe that changes in dietary habits and increased demand for beef and other products due to economic growth in developing countries have increased the number of livestock raised in other countries, which has become a factor in the increase in GHG emissions. Each country should promote sustainable agriculture in its own.
- (3) Farmers engaged in urban agriculture in Japan are listening carefully to the voices of local consumers, reducing the use of agricultural chemicals, and engaging in organic farming. Such efforts for local production for local consumption are beneficial to both producers and consumers, and should be further promoted.
- (4) Regarding reduction of food loss and waste, it is necessary for various stakeholders to work together.
- (5) The next generation who will be responsible for the future, such as young people, should be made aware that food issues are also linked to environmental issues, with the SDGs at the center.
- (6) The promotion of Food and Nutrition Education to support sustainable food has been highlighted in the discussions on the next Basic Plan for Food and Nutrition Education, and efforts based on this plan should be promoted.

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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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## RELEVANT LINKS

- **About Association of Consumer Organizations [SHUFUREN]**  
<https://shufuren.net/en/>