

# OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

<b>DIALOGUE DATE</b>	Monday, 10 May 2021 12:30 GMT +06:30
<b>DIALOGUE TITLE</b>	Dialogue for Shaping of National Pathway to Sustainable Food System of Myanmar on 2021 UN Food Systems Summit
<b>CONVENED BY</b>	Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation
<b>DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE</b>	<a href="https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/8457/">https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/8457/</a>
<b>DIALOGUE TYPE</b>	Member State
<b>GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS</b>	Myanmar

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

0-18

4

19-30

41

31-50

10

51-65

66-80

80+

## PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

19 Male

36 Female

Prefer not to say or Other

## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

21 Agriculture/crops

5 Fish and aquaculture

3 Livestock

Agro-forestry

2 Environment and ecology

3 Trade and commerce

6 Education

Communication

Food processing

Food retail, markets

Food industry

Financial Services

2 Health care

Nutrition

National or local government

Utilities

Industrial

13 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

6 Science and academia

Workers and trade union

Member of Parliament

Local authority

46 Government and national institution

Regional economic community

United Nations

International financial institution

3 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?

The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation (MOALI) established a Steering Committee and Five Working Groups by action tracks to formulate a National Pathway to Sustainable Food System of Myanmar on 2021 UN Food Systems Summit. Members of these are selected from the relevant Ministries and Private Sector. The first dialogue was organised to gain an understanding of ideas on pathways to food system transformation by 2030 and to encourage the participants, working groups to speak openly, express their views primarily and respect for one another's different views was stressed as an important principle in the discussion. The Curator and the support team went through the training for convening the dialogues to reflect the Principles of engagement especially on Act with urgency, Commit to the Summit, Be respectful and Recognize complexity.

### HOW DID YOUR DIALOGUE REFLECT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PRINCIPLES?

Act with urgency: We knew that we need to work quickly as soon as possible towards commencing dialogue activities and urgency actions in order to improve understanding and strengthen food systems. Commitment: To demonstrate the commitment of the state, the five working groups facilitated during the Dialogue focused on nutritious and safe food, sustainable consumption, nature-positive production, equitable livelihoods and resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks and stresses. The activation of government representatives has been critical for this initial commitment. Be respectful: The discussions were respectful of the long process of the cooperation of Ministries and private sector. The Facilitators were responsible for respecting and encouraging the opinions of all involved in these groups.

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

These principles are very important in planning the dialogues. We would suggest to invest the appropriate amount of time on developing the national food system and include Diversity and inclusivity with respect and trust in each other.

# 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

The MOALI held the first dialogue with the representatives from relevant ministries and one private sector organization for developing the document of National Pathway to Sustainable Food System of Myanmar by 2030. Firstly, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation (MOALI) delivered an opening speech and introduced the 2021 UN Food Systems Summit Dialogues process. After that, Deputy Director General of Department of Planning under MOALI explained the outline of a draft of document to the participants. It was followed the expression of the views and ideas of participants on challenges, opportunities and possible solution for sustainable food system through the five group discussions which has 12 participants each for two hours, and then a question and answer session. Lastly, the dialogue was closed with a feedback and recommendation session led by the curator, Director General of Department of Planning under MOALI on finding of group discussions.

# 4. DIALOGUE FOCUS & OUTCOMES

## MAJOR FOCUS

The discussion groups by action tracks discussed and expressed of their views and ideas on challenges, opportunities, Potential Game Changing and Systemic Solutions within each following topic:

- Reducing Hunger
- Increasing Access to Affordable, nutritious foods
- Increasing food safety
- Food Environment
- Food Waste
- Sustainable agriculture together with protecting natural ecosystems
- Sustainable management for safe food production
- Restore degraded ecosystems and rehabilitate and soil function
- Advancing equitable livelihoods
- Impacts of Covid-19 pandemic on food system and livelihood
- Building resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks and stresses on food system  
(Climate Change resilience on Environment and Ecosystem, Resilience of food system on Economic shocks, Resilience on occurrence of pandemic, pest and disease outbreaks, and Resilience on internal conflict and instability)

### 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

### Topic.1- Reducing Hunger

#### Potential Solutions

- Promoting food supply through encouragement in Argo-ecological zones to enhance food production
- Enhancing livelihood through increase in on-farm, non-farm and off-farm incomes
- Scale up cold chain technology

### Topic.2- Increasing access to nutritious food

#### Potential Solutions

- Scaling up to end malnutrition and improvement of nutrition including ending Anaemia
- Increasing Nutritious Food Availability
- Strengthening the agricultural industries and agro-food sector
- Increasing Awareness on Nutrition
- Improving Social Protection Measures

### Topic.3- Making food safer

#### Potential Solutions

- Improve enforcement of food safety measures
- Improving the legal and regulatory framework
- Strengthening institutions for ensuring food safety along the food chain
- Promoting consumer awareness

### Topic.4 -Food Environment

#### Potential Solutions

- Food Systems Framework
- City region food strategies

### Topic.5- Food Waste

#### Potential Solutions

- Reuse of Food Waste and Processing Industry

### Topic.6- Sustainable agriculture together with protecting natural ecosystems Potential Solutions

- Transforming commodity supply chains
- Strengthening institution and regulatory framework
- Improving land use management
- Restoring grasslands and shrublands through extensive livestock-based food systems
- Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing (IUU)

### Topic.7- Advancing equitable livelihoods

#### Potential Solutions

- Improve governance of labour markets in food systems
- Providing Rural Finance and Vocational Trainings

### Topic.8- Building resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks and stresses on food system

#### Potential Solutions

- Implementation of Myanmar Climate Smart Agriculture Strategy (MCSA)
- Agro-Forestry Practices
- Early Warning and Climate Services
- Fostering monitoring and evaluation
- Mobilizing emergency funding and providing financial assistance to the vulnerable people for recovery

### Topic.9- Cross Cutting Issues

- Fostering Resources Mobilization
- Enhancing Collaboration
- Awareness Raising program

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|                           | ✓ Environment and Climate |

## OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

- The participants recognized that it is useful to increase understanding and awareness of the food systems, how we relate to it and how to transform the pathway of our food system.
  - The Discussion Topic of each Discussion Group will be a future statement which briefly indicates how food systems will function in 10 years' time
  - These ideas will continue to be developed the whole document of National Pathway to Sustainable Food System of Myanmar by 2030 for the summit.
  - Way Forward
- # Data and Document Collection  
#Compilation and Report Writing by Group members  
#Current situation (Existing situation, challenges, opportunities, future trends)  
#Potential Game Changing and Systemic Solutions  
# Comprising the draft

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## AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

### ACTION TRACKS

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# CORRECTIONS, ADJUSTMENTS, OR CHANGES

Title Attachments and Relevent Links

Date 14/08/2021

Although the 2nd Stage Dialogue was announced to be held on 15th July 2021 with an online platform, it cannot be arranged due to the Ministry Offices closing to control and limit the spreading of the third wave of coronavirus in Myanmar. However, five working groups by action tracks that were established to formulate a National Pathway to Sustainable Food System of Myanmar on 2021 UN Food Systems Summit have continued to discuss and collect the data and references for compilation and report writing. Currently, each group has been prepared a draft report by Action Track which explores the Current situation (Existing situation, challenges, opportunities, future trends) and Potential Solutions for transformation Pathways to Sustainable Food System of Myanmar. These draft reports will be submitted as an attachment on the dialogue gateway. It is needed to include the ideas and advice from stakeholders of private sectors in the draft reports. We are going to connect ten organizations/ associations from the private sector for getting their ideas and advice on that matter.

## ATTACHMENTS

- **Action Track -1 (Draft Report)**  
<https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Action-Track-1-Draft-Report.pdf>
- **Action Track -2 (Draft Report)**  
<https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Action-Track-2-Draft-Report.pdf>
- **Action Track -3 (Draft Report)**  
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- **Action Track -4 (Draft Report)**  
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- **Action Track -5 (Draft Report)**  
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## RELEVANT LINKS

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