

IDDRSI PLATFORM STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

SUMMARY OF THE OUTCOMES OF THE 2021 UN FOOD SECURITY SUMMIT IN SEPTEMBER 2021





The first-ever UN Food Systems Summit (Peoples Summit) saw nearly 300 commitments from hundreds of thousands of people from around the world and across all constituencies to accelerate action and to transform food systems.



- The UN Food Systems Summit was held during the UN General Assembly in New York on September 23.-24, 2021
- The event was conducted in a completely virtual format during the UN General Assembly High-level Week.
- The UN Food Systems Summit set the stage for global food systems transformation to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030
- With ten years to go to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Summit is a recognition of the important role food systems around the world can play towards delivering progress on all 17 SDGs.
- The Summit culminated in an inclusive global process, offering a catalytic moment for public mobilization and <u>actionable commitments</u> by heads of state and government and other constituency leaders to take this agenda forward.



The United Nations Secretary-General's Food Systems Summit 2021 will:

- Contribute to transforming the ways in which people's food is produced and consumed;
- Help food systems become more sustainable and equitable;
- Advance progress on all 17 Sustainable Development Goals.



The Food Systems Summit is organized around five action tracks:

- Action Track 1- Ensuring safe and nutritious food for all (FAO);
- Action Track 2- Shifting to sustainable consumption patterns (WHO);
- Action Track 3 Boosting nature-positive food production (UNCCD);
- Action Track 4 Advancing equitable livelihoods of people involved in food systems (IFAD);
- Action Track 5- Building resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks and stresses (WFP)

UN agencies above have been selected as anchoring agencies for each action track:



COLLABORATION OF IFRAH/ICPAC WITH FAO IN THE UN FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT IMPLEMENTATION

- IFRAH/ICPAC developed a concept on IGAD region food system analysis with the focus on Action track 1 Ensure access to safe and nutritious food for all, and Action track 5 Build resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks and stresses. The approach Integrates resilience perspective in the food system assessments.
- Approach & Progress so far:
- 1. Mapping: Reviewed regional data coming from the food systems assessments: (country level Rapid Food Systems Assessments (RAFSA) by FAO, Sustainable Food Systems Assessment by the Wageningen University and Research WUR, resilience analysis data related to AU Malabo commitment etc).
- **2, Food system indicators relevant to IGAD region has been mapped** based on the conceptual framework by the High-Level Panel of Experts (HLPE) 2017 and IGAD Protocol For Resilience Measurement (IPRM).

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Planned Activities:

- 3. Conduct a food systems regional analysis with a resilience lens
- 4. Produce regional report on the state of food systems + key recommendations
- 6. Policy dialogue on the findings and state of food systems in the region
- 7. Strategy to track progress (Key outcome indicators to be tracked)



GLOBAL FRAMEWORKS OF RELEVANCE:

It is important to note that this Action track synergizes with other global initiatives and frameworks below:

- One Health approach
- UN Sustainable Development Goals:
- Global Commission on Adaptation (GCA) Action Track on Food Security and Rural livelihoods:
- Paris Agreement.



ROLL OUT OF THE UN FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT 2021

- At the global level, working across the UN system and with partners, the Rome-based Agencies — FAO, IFAD, WFP — will jointly lead a coordination hub
- The Hub collaborates with, and draws upon, wider UN system capacities to support follow-up to the Food Systems Summit. These partners will include non-governmental actors, such as civil society and business.
- Africa led by AU presented a common position constituting the voice of the continent at the UNFSS to demonstrate the commitment to contribute as a partner in setting the agenda for global food systems transformation.
- Decade of Action set in motion UNFSS aimed transforming the world's food systems to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030 will be led at local level by national governments.





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