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# United Nations Food Systems Summit Update

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# Recap of WFP's support to the Food Systems Summit

**Objective:** Elevate the public discourse and pitch of global policy agendas around the importance of food systems in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Encourage significant action to build the resilience of food systems, mitigate against food insecurity and malnutrition, reduce vulnerabilities to shocks, prevent conflict and promote peace.

## **WFP as Anchor Agency:**

- Supports the Action Track (AT) 5 co-chairs at both the strategic decision-making and operational levels
- Contributes technical expertise to AT products, solutions and collaboration across Food Systems Summit (FSS) structures. Reviews and consolidates proposals for game-changing solutions. Supports synthesis reporting.
- Co-leads two action areas and seven solution clusters under the AT.

**WFP has embedded Senior-Level Staff** across all five Action Tracks and four Levers of Change.

**WFP works with the Scientific Group** by contributing data and analysis (e.g., True Cost of Food paper)

**WFP and resources/capacities:** Committed USD 1.5 million to the Trust Fund. Two staff members seconded to the Summit Secretariat. WFP human-resources, finance, legal, procurement and WFP's Nairobi offices are working closely with the Summit Secretariat to ensure back-office support.

**National Dialogues:** WFP is supporting engagement country level-led dialogues coordinated by Mr. David Nabarro. Over 20 country offices have engaged in national dialogues.

# WFP's role in the Food Systems Summit: Action Areas and Solution Clusters Explained

## AT 1: Safe and Nutritious Food

### AA: Promote Food Security, End Hunger

Empower Small-holders

Cold Chains Energy

Inputs and Tech

End Hunger, Nourish the Future Pledge

#### Social Protection

- Nutrition Sensitive Social Protection

### AA: Improve Access to Nutritious Food

Children's Diets

Women Empowerment

SMEs Finance

Fortifying Staple foods and staple crops

- Micronutrient Value Chains

### AA: Making Food Safe

Food Safety Knowledge

Food Safety Solutions

Food System Pathways and Data

## AT 2: Sustainable Consumption

### AA: Enabling, inspiring and motivating people to enjoy healthy and sustainable options

Information Investment

One Health

Alternative Proteins

Food Environment

#### School Meals Coalition: Nutrition, Health and Education for Every Child

- School Meals Coalition

### AA: Slashing food loss and waste and transitioning to a circular economy

Halving Food Loss and Waste by 2030

#### LEGEND

WFP co-leading (Action Area)

WFP co-leading (Solution Cluster)

WFP participating (Solution Cluster)

WFP not participating (Solution Cluster)

- WFP submitted solutions

## AT 3: Nature Positive Production

### AA: Protecting natural ecosystems from deforestation and conversion

Land-fresh water nexus

Agri-food support

Deforestation free and conversion free supply chains

### AA: Sustainably manage existing food production systems

Transformation through Innovation

Sustainable Live-stock

Agro-biodiversity

Agroecology and regen. agriculture

Indigenous People's Production Systems

Blue Food

- Nature-positive production with micro-insurance services
- Empowering vulnerable groups to engage in transformation
- Women smallholders & digital
- FFA's Role in Community Assets

### AA: Restore degraded ecosystems and rehab soil function

Grasslands Savannahs

Evidence

Restoration Hub

## AT 4: Equitable Livelihoods

### AA: Rebuilding Agency within Food Systems

#### Community and Indigenous Peoples' Empowerment

Capacity Strengthening

Gender

- Strengthening Indigenous People's Agency

### AA: Localize Food Systems

Integrated Policies

Inclusive Investments

Supporting Local Food Actors

Income Diversification

- Women farmers, digitalization and contribution to localization

### AA: Eliminating Worker Exploitation

Labor & Human Rights

Empower Workers

Social Protection Rights

Governance

Living Income and Wages

## AT 5: Resilience to Shocks and Stresses

### AA: Food Systems Resilience

HDP Nexus

Integrated Approach Resilience

#### Crisis & Risk Mgmt.

- Food & Peace Facility / Global Center for Risk Assessment
- GNAFC

### AA: Universal Food Access

Local Production for Local Consumption

Global / National Supply Chains

Pandemic Resilient Supply Chains

Ethical Development Pathways

- Public Procurement
- E-Commerce
- PHL
- Cold Chain / Logistics

### AA: Climate Resilient Development

Climate Adapt/Mitigate

Climate Risk & Mgmt.

Integrated Policies & Plans

- Sahel Initiative
- Climate / DRR Finance
- Risk Informed Early Action
- Investment BluePrint

# Pre-Summit and Next Steps

- **Coalitions at the NY Summit:** WFP is engaging in the formation of coalitions to be launched at the New York Summit. Coalitions will take forward specific solutions in response to country priorities. Coalitions are open to all stakeholder groups including Member States, United Nations Agencies, Civil Society and individual private sector organizations who abide by the United Nations Food Systems Summit Principles of Engagement.
- **Pre-Summit:** WFP is a member of the Pre-Summit Steering Committee and is supporting the Italian Government, which is planning and organizing the event. WFP has co-proposed several parallel sessions that encompass nutrition-sensitive social protection, school meals, local procurement/financing, innovation for food systems transformation, Humanitarian-Development-Peace (HDP) Nexus, indigenous peoples' rights and knowledge and gender inequalities.
- **Post-Summit:** As the Secretary-General's Statement of Action develops, it will become clearer as to where WFP may be best placed to support any follow-up action and activities. Any potential mandate of the Rome Based Agencies, including WFP, to follow up on the Summit's outcomes will be discussed in the coming months, and ultimately be approved by WFP's Executive Board.
- **Corporate:** WFP sees post Summit activities, as well as the results of the synthesis report of Member State dialogues, as a way to apply the food systems lens for our assessment, analytical and programme design work. We are currently undertaking internal workshops to streamline the food systems approach and reflect it in our new Strategic Plan 2022-2026, as well as our Country Strategic Plans.