1\textsuperscript{st} UN Food Systems Summit
Stocktaking Moment:

Creating the evidence of food systems transformations for SDGs acceleration

Meeting with the UN FSS Coalitions of Actions
20 February 2023
Planning for the Stocktaking Moment of 2023

“I will convene a global stock-taking meeting every two years to review progress in implementing the outcomes of this process and its contributions to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda. This will be supported by the RBAs, the broader UN System and partners.”

- UNSG Statement of Action, FFS

Dates: 24-26 July in FAO HQ, Rome

Modality: A UN SG event, hosted by Italy in collaboration with the RBAs, and the Hub.

Main objective: Give space to countries to review together with the UN the EoS and stakeholders, progress on implementing their pathways, identify bottlenecks and support needed.

Outcome: Solidify the global understanding of the role of food systems in achieving the SDGs, especially in the current food and cost-of-living crisis context.
Building elements for the Stocktaking Moment

- Country Needs is the basis
- Inclusivity (themes and actors)
- Analysis of progress
- No silos
- Communicate Action
Short-term needs: The 2023 stock-take
- Funding & financing
- Monitoring progress (M&E tools)
- Communication & advocacy
- Knowledge & technical expertise

Long-term needs: Transforming food systems by 2030
- Systemic policy change
- Leveraging local & global ecosystems
- Monitoring progress
- Institutional strengthening

Funding and finance
- Diversified resource mobilization
- Call for a global funding mechanism
- Strategic funding for catalytic investments
- Move national pathways forward

Knowledge and technical expertise
- Peer-to-peer exchanges
- Costing & mainstreaming of pathways
- Make the “Food Systems Approach” practical
- Food systems resources tracking

Monitoring progress
- Milestones to keep the momentum
- Guidance on global reporting framework & indicators
- National baselines, tracking / mainstreaming in SDG
- Virtual platform & analytical tools

Communication and advocacy
- Continued advocacy to maintain country level momentum
- Greater convergence of various intergovernmental processes
- Centralized portal
Inclusivity of themes (connect the agendas)

“We remain committed to keeping a strong focus on the sustainable transformation of the global agrifood system, aiming for a global system that can deliver sufficient, safe, affordable, nutritious food and healthy diets for all people and provide employment and income, particularly in rural areas, while at the same time fully respecting planetary boundaries in line with the 2030 Agenda, the Paris Agreement, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Convention on Biological Diversity and its upcoming post-2020 global biodiversity framework.”

HLPF 2022 ministerial declaration, paragraph 219
Inclusivity of actors

Oversight: RBAs (FAO, IFAD, WFP) Principals with UNEP on behalf of UN System, DCO

UN Food Systems Coordination Hub

Management of the Hub: FAO Office of Sustainable Development Goals (DG)
Head of the Hub (DG/Economic development work and support livelihoods to implement the mission of the hub and
hub functions
Deputy head will be accountable for the delivery of coordination functions, implement the hub’s work plan, manage
relations with UNRIs and UNCTs.

Chief of Staff: Implementation (MSF) will steer work on the mitiga including finance, governance, trade, data

A Monitoring & Evaluation manager, preparation of reports and stocktaking and NRB guidelines

A programme officer to follow up on programme aspects of the work, management of the trust fund and CFS staff

Ecosystem of Support

Coalitions
Partners supporting the Five Action Areas
Science ecosystem of support

Coordination

Policy and knowledge

Advocacy & Communications

Global engagement

Listens with a broad ecosystem of support actors: follows multiple stakeholders initiatives and identifies tools/mechanisms that can support the implementation of national pathways through policy and knowledge functions; supports reporting and stocktaking

One Engagement Coordinator and a Liaison Officer

Policy and knowledge

Recruits and analysis pathways and related insights for support from countries and identifies foster linkages with relevant actors/tools/solutions

A Pathway Manager and Pathway officers (2-3 initial)

Advocacy & Communications

Central node for communications resources across the UN system; advocacy of main narratives around food systems transformation for the SG’s

A Communications officer and an associate

Informal Joint RBA
Governing Board; Chairs of the RBA Governing Bodies; CFS Chair

Stakeholders

Producers
Indigenous Peoples
Youth
Women
Private Sector

Country Level Platforms led by the Government
Supported by RCS and UNCT as part of UN Cooperation Frameworks
Analysis of progress

Do we "walk the talk" of FSS?

- What is happening at country level?
- How the EoS evolved after the FSS?
- How the UN System mobilizes support and connects with other actors?

Action
- Successes
- Challenges
- Rethinking?

What are the Coalitions offering?
What is the support from Science
What are the stakeholders views?

Global level support from UNTF
Country level engagement
Going beyond the UN system (other IGOs and IOs)
No silos

- Nourish All
- Nature-based solutions
- Build resilience
- Equitable livelihoods
- Plenary Sessions
- Leadership Dialogues
- Side events
- Accelerate Mols
Communicate Action: a balancing action

Resilience - Emergency

Realism - Optimism

Success - Failures

Past - Future
Immediate next steps

- Regional meetings
- Progress templates
- Programme design
- Continuous meetings
  - Convenors, Coalition, Science, Stakeholders, etc.
- Roadmap
What do we want from Coalitions and other partners?
Framing our discussion today

1. What do you expect from the STM?
2. How you can work with other Coalitions and actors of the EoS?
3. How to avoid silos?
4. How you can help countries to prepare?
Disclaimer

This slideset presents a set of ideas that are informing the design of the 2023 UN Food Systems Stocktaking Moment. The actual format, programme and other details of the event are under review and revision by the Hub’s Oversight Steering Group (Principals of FAO, IFAD, WFP, WHO, UNEP, DCO and the UN DSG). To this extend the current slideset is not preempting any official document or information to be released on the way to the stocktaking moment.