

FOOD SYSTEMS SOLUTION DIALOGUES

Applying a food systems transformation lens in fragile contexts

Wednesday 14 May 2025 | Virtual

Session I 8:00 - 9:30 AM CEST | English, Arabic, Chinese, Russian

Session II - 16:00 - 17:30 CEST | English, French, Spanish

Background

The UN Food Systems Coordination Hub hosts virtual Food Systems Solutions Dialogues (FSSDs) as a collaborative platform for National Convenors and stakeholders to discuss and share practical solutions for sustainable food systems transformation. The FSSDs build on global commitments and outcomes of the 2021 UN Food Systems Summit, the 2023 UN Food Systems Summit +2 Stocktaking Moment, and the Secretary-General's Call to Action, empowering National Convenors to develop actionable strategies for implementing their national pathways.

The themes for the 2025 Food Systems Solutions Dialogues (2025 FSSDs) are aligned with the objectives of the forthcoming UN Food Systems Summit +4 Stocktake (UNFSS+4), scheduled in July 2025, focusing on **reflecting on progress, partnerships and tracking commitments**, and **unlocking finance and increasing investments** for food systems transformation. The 2025 FSSDs are designed to support governments in preparing their contributions to UNFSS+4 to document country progress at UNFSS+4 and beyond.

Purpose of this Dialogue

Increasing global instability and the intersection of food systems and fragility present a critical challenge for sustainable development and human security. Fragile and conflict-affected states face unique, complex, and interconnected obstacles that hinder their ability to ensure lasting food security for their populations. This dialogue will delve into the emerging practices and innovative approaches employed to transform food systems in vulnerable settings. Positive examples of country-level transformation and investment planning from countries affected by fragility will be featured.

Agenda

Duration	Item
5 min	Welcome and opening remarks: Ms Mia Madsen , Policy Officer, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub
30 min	Setting the scene: Panel of speakers Moderator: Ms Louise Gentzel , Head of Partnership, Global Network Against Food Crises, WFP AM session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Habib Ur Rehman Mayar, Deputy General Secretary of the g7+ Secretariat: Shifting the narrative on food crises, focusing on resilience and transformation Prof. Mohammed A. Sheikh Yusuf, National Food Systems Convenor for Somalia: Multisectoral governance for food systems, nutrition, and climate change

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Karima Ahmed Al-Hada'a, Assistant National Food Systems Convenor for Yemen on disseminating and operationalizing the national pathways • Ms Emilie Chazelle, Head of Secretariat HDP Nexus Coalition, WFP: Closing the policy-investment gap at country level – priorities for the Ecosystem of Support <p>PM session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Habib Ur Rehman Mayar, Deputy General Secretary of the g7+ Secretariat: Shifting the narrative on food crises, focusing on resilience and transformation • Prof. Mohammed A. Sheikh Yusuf, National Food Systems Convenor for Somalia: Multisectoral governance for food systems, nutrition, and climate change • Ms Armelle Siopathis, Director of Food Security and Nutrition, Central African Republic on disseminating and operationalizing the national pathways • Ms Emilie Chazelle, Head of Secretariat HDP Nexus Coalition (WFP): Closing the policy-investment gap at country level – priorities for the Ecosystem of Support
45 min	<p>Dialogue with Convenors: Moderator: Ms Louise Gentzel, Head of Partnership, Global Network Against Food Crises, WFP</p> <p>Guiding Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What lessons have you learned in bridging policy commitments with implementation?</i> • <i>How do you foster transparency and inclusivity in complex contexts?</i> • <i>What innovative approaches have you explored to mobilize resources in challenging settings?</i>
5 min	Reflections from the Dialogue (panellists to share brief reflections)
5 min	<p>Closing remarks: Ms Emilie Chazelle, Head of Secretariat HDP Nexus Coalition, WFP</p>

Register here:

- **Morning session 8:00 – 9:30 CET:** <https://bit.ly/FSSDMAYAM> (English with interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, and Russian)
- **Afternoon session 16:00 – 17:30 CET:** <https://bit.ly/FSSDMAYPM> (English with interpretation in French and Spanish)