

Policy to practice: Bangladesh's approach towards integrating food systems with nutrition and resilience

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Background and objectives

Bangladesh has made commitments at the UN Food Systems Summit 2021 for accelerating progress towards the SDGs. Commitments have also been made at the N4G Summit in the same year and UNFCCC, COP 26- in 2021 and COP 27 in 2022.

Drawing on the interconnectedness of climate impacts food, nutrition, health and the imperative need coordinated approach. In Oct 2022 the Government of Bangladesh with technical support from FAO-WFP-IFAD and GAIN, developed a linking document that integrates the commitments made at the UNFSS, N4G, and COP forums.

The Covid-19 pandemic followed by war and conflict have strongly brought home the interconnectedness of the global community and the imperative need for sustainable food systems, nutrition and resilience.

Objectives of the side event:

1. Showcase the interconnectedness of commitments under UNFSS, National Pathway, N4G, and COP 26-27; and
2. Share effective practices and learnings with global community, emphasizing the importance of a coordinated evidence-based multistakeholder approach.

Expected outcomes

Engage a global audience of high-level policy makers, state representatives, private sector, CSOs, youth, academia, development partners and UN Agencies and showcase the progress of

Bangladesh as a forerunner in food systems transformation with an emphasis on nutrition and resilience and seek feedback and suggestions.

Moderator

Mr. Md Momtaz Uddin ndc

National Convenor, UNFSS, Bangladesh

Keynote presentation

Mr. Md Ismiel Hossain ndc

Secretary, Ministry of Food, Bangladesh

Panel chair

Mr. Sadhan Chandra Majumder MP

Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Food, Bangladesh

Panellists

Dr. Nahid Rashid Nahid

Secretary, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Bangladesh

Mr. Farid Ahmed

Secretary, Ministry of Primary and Mass Education, Bangladesh

Ms. Wahida Akter Wahida

Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Bangladesh

H.E. Mr. Marcel Beukeboom

Ambassador, Kingdom of the Netherlands & Permanent Representative of FAO

Dr. Lawrence Haddad

Executive Director, GAIN

Programme

- 13:30 Introduction by Moderator
- 13:35 Keynote presentation
- 13:45 Reflections by panel members
- 14:05 Reflections and questions from the floor
- 14:20 Closing remarks by Panel Chair