THE UN FOOD SYSTEMS COORDINATION HUB

Update presented in the:
WHO Briefing of the Geneva Permanent Missions/capitals

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Update and current status

Five agencies have assigned staff (FAO, WFP, IFAD, DCO, WHO)

Work plan approved on April 2022

Seven dialogues with convenors including regional level

First group of countries to receive support

Leverage UN System resources
The Work Plan: key functions
The Work Plan: selected deliverables

1. FS Solutions Library • 2. Hub Support Registry
1. Science Roadmap • 2. Science updates for policy makers
1. Connection platform • 2. Coordination roundtables
1. Standards for FFA implementation • 2. Two new Finance windows
1. Food Systems Hub portal • 2. Food Transformations tracker
• Pathways are still centrally positioned.
• Impact of food crises and cost of living. Sustain advocacy and increase support.
• More coordination for country assistance.
• Needs: policy development, thought leadership, advocacy, leveraging finance.
• Coalitions: Countries need to see the added value *vis a vis* the work of UN
• Diversity of follow up actions:
  • National food system coordination units; food system labs; specific technical studies; integration into NDPs; etc.
Keeping the Momentum

• Country level support
  • UN AFPs with country presence to provide different expertise
  • UN + Coalitions + Science + Stakeholders
  • The Hub will put together “country support portfolios”.
  • Using the UNCTs. Entry point: National Convenor + UN RC + UNCT FS (FAOR)

• Resource mobilization:
  • Short term: Funding for the “country support portfolios” (to the Hub)
  • Medium term: Supporting medium size projects (UN SDGs Trust Fund)
  • Long term: Funds for investments (mechanism TBC)
Leverage UN Agencies support

• UN Food Systems Task Force: What is the footprint of each agency?
• Capacities: UN AFPs with country presence to provide different expertise
• Country level platforms: CCAs, UNSDCFs, VNRs, FAO CPFs. Food systems need to be streamlined
• Resource mobilization:
  • Clarity towards donors.
  • Additional resources from the UN AFPs
Mapping of Coalitions

Number of coalitions directly addressing the SDGs
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Ongoing Work

Planning for stock-taking moment and resource mobilization

Expand system to receive and serve requests from countries

Connecting Coalitions between them & with countries

Continuous engagement with National Convenors and UNCTs

Science and Technology group and Stakeholders (World Food Forum)