Initiative on Climate Action and Nutrition (I-CAN)
Background

• High global prevalence of all forms of malnutrition
• Climate change is impacting food, diets, health, social protection and WASH Systems that are fundamental for good nutrition
• Our food system is responsible for a third of the global greenhouse gas emissions
• Dietary choices steer production systems and environmental footprints

• Need to address the nexus between nutrition & Climate change

Less than 12% of national policies consider climate, biodiversity and nutrition.

32% of National Action Plans included adaptation actions related to food safety and nutrition.

Few NDCs commit to actions that tackle climate and nutrition.
I-CAN vision and objectives

VISION I-CAN will help foster collaboration to accelerate transformative action to address the critical nexus of climate change and nutrition

OBJECTIVES

• Champion the need to connect actions to accelerate progress in both climate (mitigation and adaptation) and nutrition;
• Outline deliverables that will monitor progress in integrated action;
• Facilitate the provision of technical and high-level support to Member States to achieve these deliverables;
• Provide practical examples of what all stakeholders can implement to advance integrated action; and
• Outline what the convenors of this initiative will do to advance integrated action.
I-CAN – an overview

• Multistakeholder, multi-sectoral global flagship program
• Leveraging current global attention on food systems transformation
• Co-led by the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the WHO secretariat to ATACH (incl WHO Country office for Egypt)
• Contributes to achieving SDG 2, SDG 3, and SDG13
• Launched at the “Adaptation and Agriculture” thematic day at COP27
How to measure progress?

Indicators have been developed for all four outcome areas:

- Implementation, action and support (including resilience and partnerships)
- Capacity, data and knowledge
- Policy and Strategy
- Investments

Examples of indicators:

- # of NDCs and NAPs that include nutrition-related actions
- # of National Nutrition Plans that refer to climate
- # of national FBDG that include climate considerations
- Value of Green Climate Fund initiatives that include nutrition considerations
Thank you!

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