



# Mobilizing Action for Food Systems Transformation

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# Food Systems (Basic concepts)

- **Food systems**
- **Sustainable food system**
- **Food systems approach**
- **Food systems transformation**



# Food Systems and SDG linkages



- Sustainable food systems don't just help to end hunger. They help the world achieve critical progress on all 17 Sustainable Development Goals.
- Direct linkage between sustainable food systems and SDG 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, and 15—including poverty alleviation, zero hunger, health, climate action
- Food systems also impact progress in SDGs 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, and 17

# Food Systems and Poverty Alleviation

Sustainable food systems can contribute to the fight against poverty by:

- **Creating good jobs**
- **Improving access to food**
- **Supporting healthy communities.**

# Food Systems and Inclusiveness

Sustainable food systems can contribute to creating equity and inclusiveness:

- **Gender Equality**
- **Affordability**
- **Nutrition Access**
- **Conflict and violence afflicted areas**

# Food Systems and Resilience Building

- **Rebuilding food systems** to solve the long-term hunger challenges and managing acute shocks, like disease outbreaks and climate extremes
- **Reduce the adverse impact of climate change** by lowering emissions of critical climate-warming gases
- **Reduce deforestation and support** healthy terrestrial ecosystems
- **Use of clean and renewable sources** of energy



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# **ACTION TRACKS**

# **Action Track 1: End hunger and all forms of malnutrition and reduce the incidence of non-communicable disease, enabling all people to be nourished and healthy**

## **Main Themes**

### **❖ Zero Hunger**

- Agricultural productivity
- Social protection
- Inequalities in food access
- Fragile and conflicted areas

### **❖ Access to nutritious food**

- Price
- Purchasing Power
- Perceived affordability

### **❖ Food Safety**

- Regulatory ecosystem
- Fostering consumer demand
- Vulnerable groups



## Action Track 2: Shift to sustainable and healthy consumption patterns

### Main Themes

#### ❖ Enabling, inspiring and motivating people to enjoy healthy and sustainable options

- Scale up effective policies and propose new evidence-based measures
- Transform food environments to enable people to make informed decisions
- Enhance consumer knowledge, motivation and capability
- Revive traditional and local knowledge and encourage new ideas and innovations

#### ❖ Slashing food loss and waste and transitioning to circular economy

- Target, measure, and act approach throughout the supply chain
- Behavior change initiatives
- Circular food system

## Action Track 3: Boosting Nature Positive Production

### Main Themes

- ❖ **Protecting natural ecosystems** against new conversions for food and feed production
- ❖ **Managing** existing food production systems **sustainably**
- ❖ **Restoring and rehabilitating degraded ecosystems** and soil function for sustainable food production.

## Action Track 4: Advancing Equitable Livelihoods

### Main Themes

- ❖ **Rebalancing Agency within Food Systems:** women, displaced persons, small holder farmers
- ❖ **Eliminating Worker Exploitation and Ensuring Decent Work in Food Systems:** adequate level of resources, working conditions, child labor elimination, promotion of youth employment
- ❖ **Localizing Food Systems:** agritourism, seed network, farmer support ecosystem, inclusive and sustainable urban food systems, territorial market, sustainable public procurement

## Action Track 5: Build resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks and stress

### Main Themes

- ❖ **Food Systems Resilience using a nexus approach** such as Humanitarian Development-Peace Nexus (HDP Nexus) in conflict-afflicted and fragile countries or the Water, Renewable Energy and Food Production (WEF) Nexus in any country.
- ❖ **Universal Access to Build Resilience** through market mechanism, civic collective action, and public provision
- ❖ **Climate-resilient development pathways** by integrating policies and actions to support climate adaptation, mitigation and climate resilience at local, national, and global levels

**Thank you**

Questions?