

# The Global Panel and the UN Food System Summit Member State Dialogues

As part of the Food Systems Summit process, each Member State has been encouraged to initiate a set of multi-stakeholder *Food Systems Dialogues*. The Global Panel is pleased to offer its technical support to selected partners as they engage with the Dialogues and seek to develop a pathway towards sustainable food systems for the coming decade.

A transformation of food systems, and the policies governing them, is urgently needed to deliver sustainable, healthy diets that are accessible and affordable for all. The Global Panel's recent Foresight Report: 'Future Food Systems: For people, our planet and prosperity' sets out the multiple dimensions of this challenge, and identifies key actions for governments, the private sector, development partners, civil society, and citizens to begin this transition. At the national level, the shift towards national food systems for the future will require a myriad of co-ordinated actions tailored to local conditions.

#### Working with governments and development partners

Drawing on the Panel's programme of high-level roundtables, and the evidence and policy recommendations from its technical reports and policy briefs, the Panel is now offering support to national government and development partners in selected countries as they undertake Food Systems Dialogues to shape their own pathway towards sustainable food systems.

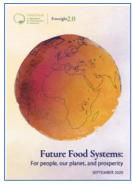
There are a number of ways that the Global Panel is engaging with national governments on this process, some of which are set out below.

- Presentations and briefings to provide the case for food system transformation and an overview of potential transition steps. Drawing on the recent Foresight report on *Future Food Systems*, the Panel is delivering briefings to governments and their partners at Dialogue inception meetings.
- Engagement in working groups and technical committees. The Panel is available to provide input to help stimulate discussion for Stage 1 Dialogues and the consolidation of findings, for example at Stage 3.
- Input to technical papers. Based on evidence and insights from the Panel's set of comprehensive food system policy briefs, the Panel can offer technical input to background documents, contributing examples of good practice and case studies to help illustrate opportunities.

In each case, the Global Panel seeks to provide support that best adds value to the specific Dialogue context, and is able to adapt its engagement accordingly.

A key challenge facing each country will be how to make food businesses, agricultural practices, storage technologies, regulatory systems, trade and price instruments better able to sustain food systems which deliver healthy diets and improved nutrition for all, while also addressing equity, employment and environmental goals. It will be vitally important for governments to identify what these issues mean for them, and how assistance from development partners, neighbouring countries and technical experts can help them prepare for the Summit and translate commitments into action. The Global Panel is pleased to provide input to this important process.

## Annex A: Global Panel Publications



Foresight 2.0:
Future Food Systems:
For people, our planet
and prosperity



COVID-19: Safeguarding food systems and promoting healthy diets



Strengthening food systems in fragile contexts



Harnessing aquaculture for healthy diets



Rethinking trade policies to support healthier diets



Preventing nutrient loss and waste across the food system



Improving diets in an era of food market transformation



Healthy diets for all: A key to meeting the SDGs



Improving nutrition through enhanced food environments



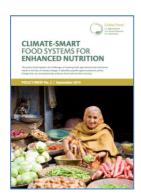
Policy actions to support consumer behaviour for high-quality diets



<u>Urban diets and nutrition:</u> <u>trends, challenges and</u> <u>opportunities for policy</u>



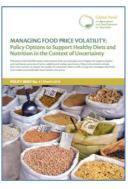
**Healthy meals in schools** 



Climate-smart food systems for enhanced nutrition



Assuring safe food systems



Managing food price volatility



Foresight 1.0: Food systems and diets: facing the challenges of the 21st century

## Annex B: Global Panel Members



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