The Food Systems Summit and Its Five Action Tracks

TOWARDS THE ARAB REGIONAL FOOD SYSTEMS DIALOGUE

Arab Youth Dialogue on Food Systems

Tuesday 9 March 2021, 11:00-12:30 pm

What is the Food Systems Summit?

- Date: September 2021
- Convenor: UN Secretary-General
- Framework: Decade of Action to (SDGs) 2030.
- Objective: Transform the world's food systems to achieve the SDGs
- Purpose:
  - Launch Actions to deliver progress on all 17 SDGs,
  - Raise awareness
- It is a people's summit.
- It is a solution-oriented summit.
- It brings together all stakeholders.

Summit organized Around Dialogues

- **3 Types of Dialogues**
    - Member State Summit Dialogues
    - Global Summit Dialogues
    - Independent Summit Dialogues

- **Aims of the Dialogues:**
    - Provide people with the opportunity to influence the Summit
    - Gather a healthy diversity of viewpoints

Five action tracks

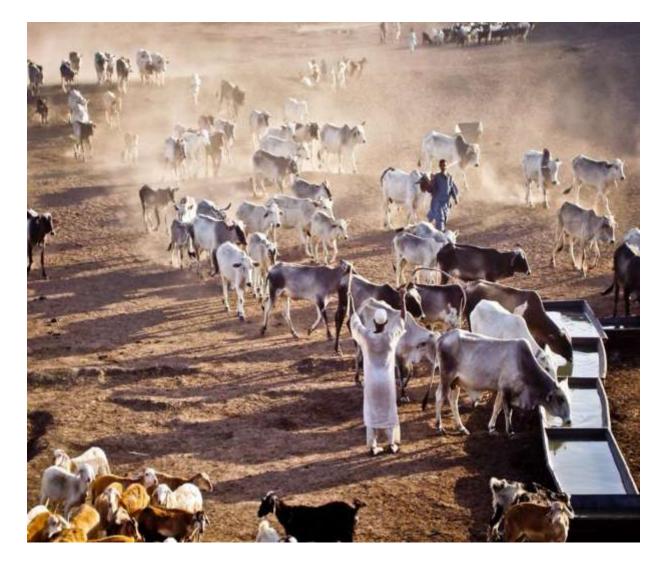| Action Track |
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| **Action Track 1:**
Ensure access to safe and nutritious food for all |
| **Action Track 2:**
Shift to sustainable consumption patterns |
| **Action Track 3:**
Boost nature-positive production |
| **Action Track 4:**
Advance equitable livelihoods |
| **Action Track 5:**
Build resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks and stress |

What does today's consultation aim to achieve?

- To share your perspectives, experiences, and solutions:
  - Actions
  - Solutions
  - Game changers

- To contribute to the Arab Regional Food Systems' Dialogue

The Context of the Arab Region

Drivers affecting food security:

→ Conflicts

→ Demographic growth

→ Water scarcity

→ Climate change

→ Rapid urbanization

→ Slow economic transformation

Leading to:

→ Growing dependency on food imports

→ Rising number of hungry people

→ Exploding levels of overweight and obesity

→ Rural poverty

→ Migrations

→ Degradation of natural resources

→ **COVID-19 exacerbates inequalities**

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YOUR ATTENTION

Let us build
together the healthy
and sustainable
food systems of
tomorrow