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Collaborative Framework for Food Systems Framework

A multi-stakeholder pathway to sustainable food systems

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Four actions to allow a food systems transformation



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1

Identify an individual or group of food systems champions

- ✓ **Call attention and advocate** for the need to adopt a different approach to food and agriculture policies – a food system approach;
- ✓ **Raise awareness** and speak in public events to spread the messages concerning key benefits of a systemic thinking;
- ✓ Organize **trainings on a food systems approach**
- ✓ “buy-in” of high level representatives is crucial!

2

Conduct a holistic food systems assessment

- Preparation of a **diagnosis**, based on **food systems lenses** → i.e. what is the present state of the food system today?
- In a first phase, **do not break your assessment into food systems sub-sectors or on a narrow problem**
- The **basis of evidence for further discussions between stakeholders**;
- The foundation for a **political agenda and cross-cutting dialogue within the government**;
- The assessment will provide an **in-depth understanding** of the elements, **drivers** and **outcomes** of food systems, what are the **main actors** involved, as well as **cataloguing existing policies** and activities related to food and agriculture and reviewing potential linkages with existing strategies

3

Initiate a multi-stakeholder process for dialogue and action

- Establish a **permanent** multi-stakeholder platform;
- Through this type of **dialogue**, politically sensitive issues that were previously uncomfortable
- **Discuss the assessment** with the multi-stakeholder group
- Create joint vision → discuss areas of priorities → targets → roles →
- Develop of an SFS Action Plan
- Promote **integration among different** food system’s policies and domains;
- Link **with existing development strategies and (inter)national commitments**

4

Strengthen institutional capacity for food systems governance in the long term

- This step will **empower public institutions** to manage and guide the management of food systems to long term outcomes;
- Creation of a mandated mechanism to improve institutional arrangements and frameworks (agriculture, environment, finance, health, education, etc);
- Platform where policies, laws, regulations and programmes are continually reviewed, improved and implemented;
- Definition of **key performance indicators**.
- Monitor and review based on lessons learned