

ISSUE BASED COALITION ON FOOD SYSTEMS - Work Plan 2020

Outputs & Activities	Lead Organization/s & other partners (if applicable)	Resources needed (staff time/financial resources)	Timeframe	Targets & Indicators
<p><b>OUTPUT 1:</b> High-level political commitment from Member States to strengthen sustainable food systems advocated by the UN System in a more systematic and coordinated manner through multi-sectoral approaches, involving food, agriculture, health, education, etc. in the efforts to implement the 2030 Agenda.</p>				
<p>Support UN Country Teams (UNCT) in UNSDCF and CCA processes by systematically engaging in the documents elaboration, ensuring sustainable food systems aspects are adequately addressed.</p>	<p>All agencies</p>	<p>Staff time – additional financial resources tbd depending on inputs needed</p>	<p>Depending on UNCTs' requests</p>	<p>Tbd depending on UNCTs' requests</p>
<p><b>OUTPUT 2: Capacity development and knowledge sharing:</b> Capacities developed and knowledge transferred to strengthen sustainable food systems, through support to countries in developing and implementing appropriate policy measures, including through the provisioning of statistics, analytical tools and guidelines, and sharing best practices from within and outside the region.</p>				
<p>2.1. Joint development of the State of Food Security and Nutrition in ECA region (SOFI 2020)</p>	<p>FAO (lead), WFP, WHO, UNICEF</p>	<p>Staff time – no additional financial resources are needed</p>	<p>By October 2020</p>	<p>Target: SOFI 2020 developed  Indicators: IBC inputs provided on SOFI 2020; no. of meetings carried out for SOFI development</p>
<p>2.2. Joint preparation of the regional inputs for the Food System Summit 2021</p>	<p>Lead agency tbd</p>	<p>Staff time – additional financial resources tbd</p>		<p>tbd</p>

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2.3. Multi-country analysis for school feeding	WFP or UNICEF (lead), FAO	Staff time – additional financial resources tbd depending on inputs needed		tbd
<b>OUTPUT 3: Emergency preparedness and response:</b> Technical support provided to countries in a coordinated manner to strengthen countries' preparedness and response to food systems challenges caused by disasters and emergencies.				
<b>COVID-19 RESPONSE</b>				
<b>ASSESSMENTS</b>				
3.1 Coordinate the actions in the region to assess the impact of COVID-19 on the food systems (e.g. baseline/impact assessments, surveys on supply chains, food and nutrition security, etc.) to provide consistent guidance to the UNCTs	FAO (lead), all agencies	Staff time - no additional financial resources are needed	Throughout 2020	Target: COVID assessments coordinated at regional level and guidance provided to UNCTs  Indicator: Number of assessments coordinated and streamlined
<b>ADVOCACY</b>				
3.2. Compile key UN messages on COVID-19 and food systems in a cloud storage (Dropbox, Google Drive) to be shared with UNCTs	FAO (lead), all agencies	Staff time - no additional financial resources are needed	By early May	Target: cloud storage in place and regularly updated, shared with UNCTs

				Indicator: cloud storage in place
3.3. Develop joint regional UN policy recommendations/key messages	Lead agency tbd depending on technical focus	Staff time - no additional financial resources are needed	Throughout 2020	Target: 3 policy recommendations/key messages formulated  Indicator: no. of policy recommendations/key messages formulated
<b>KNOWLEDGE SHARING AND ANALYSIS</b>				
3.4. Compile available evidence, analysis and best practices/examples on the impact of COVID-19 on the food systems in a cloud storage (Dropbox, Google Drive) to be shared with governments and partners	FAO (lead), all agencies	Staff time - no additional financial resources are needed	By early May	Target: cloud storage in place and shared with UNCTs  Indicator: cloud storage in place
3.5. Organize webinars on COVID-19 and food systems to facilitate the sharing of best practices and knowledge from within and outside of the region	Lead agency tbd depending on technical focus	Staff time – additional financial resources tbd depending on inputs needed	Throughout 2020	Targets: 1 webinar organized for UNCTs and 1 at regional/sub-regional level  Indicator: no. of webinars organized