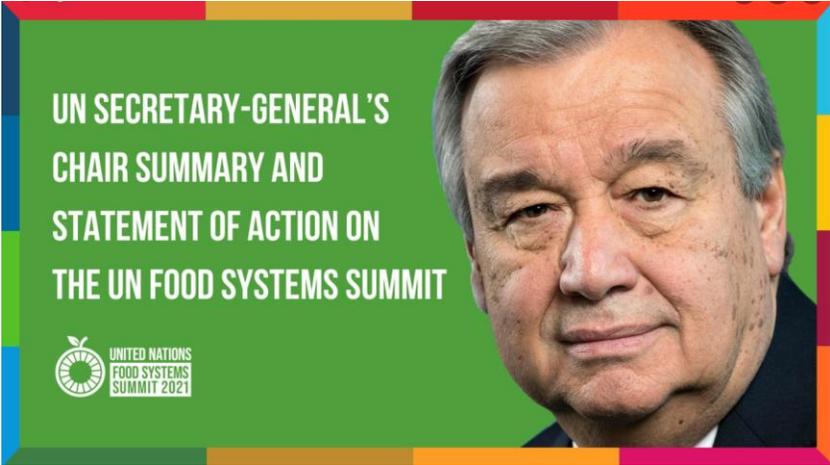




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SUMMIT 2021

Approach to Summit Follow-up
November, 2021

The Food Systems Summit Made It Clear that Transformative Action in Food Systems is Fundamental to Achieving the SDGs...



“Across the SDGs, the world has established clear and ambitious goals for food systems that reflect complex relationships between the environmental, economic, and social pillars of sustainable development. We do not need new goals; we need to move boldly – now – to implement the transformative actions needed to achieve the goals we have.” (Secretary-General’s Chair Summary and Statement of Action on the UN Food Systems Summit)

... And Generated a Range of Deliverables that Serve As A Strong Basis for Follow-up Action



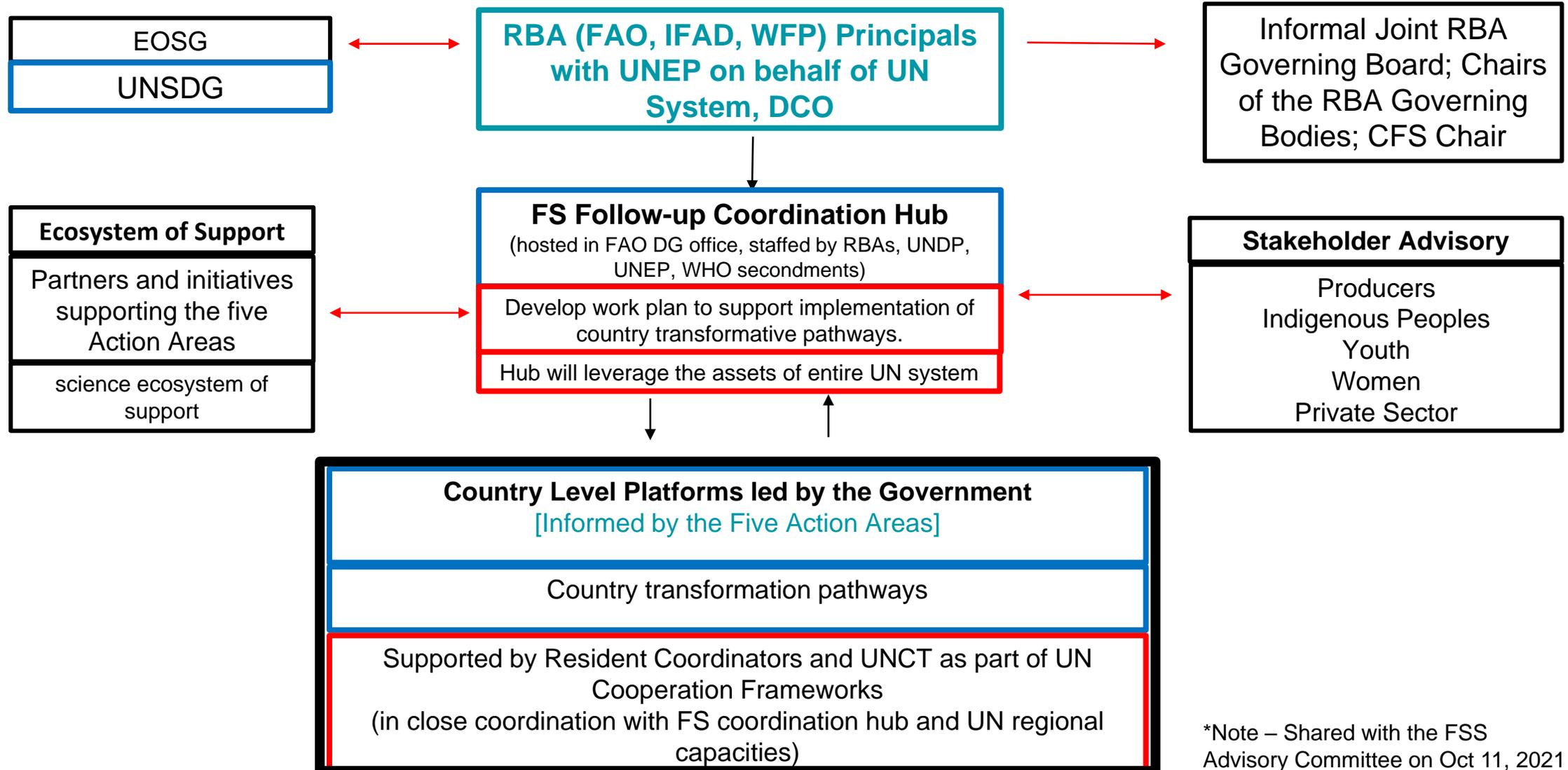
Top priorities from Member State Statements

COVID-19 recovery 81	Food security / zero hunger 65	Sustainable production 51	Support for small farmers / family farming 40	Investment / financing 36	Food loss and waste 28	Trade (strengthen, reform, subsidies) 28	Local food supply / self-sufficiency 27		
		Climate change resiliency, mitigation & adaptation 50	Science and technology 39	Improve / increase / modernize Ag production 35	Empowering women, youth, IPs 25	Food safety 21		Health / One health / NCDs 18	
Child stunting / school feeding 43	Environment / nature / biodiversity 38					Innovation / research 30	Poverty reduction / decent livelihoods 23	Blue foods / marine resources 15	Conflict / natural disasters / crises 14
		Nutrition / diets 60			Inclusivity / equitability / social welfare 22			Engaging the private sector 13	Policy / ministerial / sectoral coordination 12
Collaboration / cooperation 81						Sustainable consumption 12	WASH / water management 11	Infras... 9	Land rights (access, reform) 9

**Values out of 163, coded by naturally emerging themes in statements*

To Support Follow-up: A Food Systems Coordination Hub

Coordination, Support, and Reporting Arrangements



*Note – Shared with the FSS Advisory Committee on Oct 11, 2021

The Hub Will Focus on Delivery at Country-level

The Hub will act as a *coordinator* and *connector* among diverse constituencies to *support national progress* on the SDGs and being *responsive to country priorities*.

The Hub will have the following strategic objectives:

1

Support national governments and UN Country Teams to accelerate transformative action within food systems to advance progress on the SDGs.

2

Maintain, expand and deepen the inclusivity of the global ecosystem of diverse stakeholders that are supportive of transforming food systems at all levels.

3

Sustain a consistent, compelling and contextualized narrative around food systems transformation for the SDGs that all stakeholders can embrace and amplify.

4

Prepare a global stock taking moment every two years through 2030.

The Hub Will Not

- Replicate existing UN functions and capacities
- Be an implementing agency nor a gatekeeper
- Advocate for itself as an entity
- Develop heavy reporting structures

The Hub Will Perform Complementary Functions

National Dialogue
and Pathway
Support

Coordinate the provision of technical & policy support requested by countries as they formulate and implement national pathways for food systems transformation.

Ecosystem of
Support

Promote better integration of the broad ecosystem of support on a country demand-driven basis, including through the 5 Action Areas; draw on services from the UN system, including support to multi-stakeholder processes and technical expertise.

Strategic Thought
Leadership

Elevate priority topics for strategic thought leadership in the food systems transformation agenda to be worked on by UN Agencies and leading actors in the ecosystem of support.

Communications
and Advocacy

Increase awareness, shape the narrative, and drive collective mobilization around the role of food systems transformation at the heart of delivering the SDGs.

Stakeholder
Engagement

Account for the views, efforts, and resources of a wide range of important and self-organizing constituency voices in the Hub's work.

The Hub will be comprised of a nimble team that understands the landscape, makes connections, showcases success and opportunities for learning, and shapes select public goods.

The Hub Will Track and Report on Progress to Enable Feedback and Continuous Improvement

Reporting arrangements will make use of existing mechanisms in three primary reporting streams:

Annual Progress Report through the SG to the HLPF on the Hub's Annual Activities and Results Achieved

- Summary of overall progress made against a concrete work plan. Inputs for this report will be drawn from existing reporting processes and the voluntary reports made by initiatives that remain engaged with the Hub.

Annual Country Results Report and the UNSDG Chair

- Include food systems in the annual Country Results Reports by Resident Coordinators to the SG and also through the UNSDG Chair.

A Comprehensive Progress Evaluation to the Oversight Group on Progress and Lessons

- Review of the overall impact of the FSS follow-up every 2 years; serve as an input to the two-year stock take undertaken by the SG.

Transition and Phased Rollout of the Coordination Hub is Underway

