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TRANSFORMING FOOD SYSTEMS FOR PEOPLE, THE PLANET AND COMMON PROSPERITY THROUGH NATIONAL PATHWAYS

This subprogramme supported seven countries – Indonesia, Kenya, Lesotho, Nigeria, Tajikistan, Uruguay, Uzbekistan – in accelerating the implementation of their Food Systems Transformation Pathways (National Pathways) in the context of the Food Systems Coordination Hub (the Hub), a UN partnership that aims to support countries in establishing food systems that are sustainable, equitable, healthy and resilient.

The targeted support provided to the seven selected countries was tailored through the results of a survey that the Hub conducted in February 2022, which revealed that, among other things, these countries required technical assistance, increased access to knowledge and peer learning opportunities, assistance with science-backed decision-making and innovation practices, knowledge of leveraging finance and other means of implementation, and support in the planning of progress reviews.



WHAT DID THE PROJECT DO?

The main results of the subprogramme were: (i) the incorporation of food systems strategies into national and subnational policies and plans; (ii) the establishment of food systems governance platforms; (iii) the strengthening of participatory and inclusive design and implementation; (iv) the formulation of Pathway Action Plans and monitoring and evaluation (M&E) frameworks; (v) the carrying out of advocacy and capacity-building activities; and (vi) the development of policy briefs in line with the UN Secretary General's Call to Action for accelerated Food Systems Transformation (FST).

Under Output 1, the subprogramme assisted in the development, operationalization and/or implementation of the National Pathways in the seven targeted countries. Under Output 2, a Food Systems Assistance Gateway was established and integrated into the Hub's website, facilitating connections between food systems stakeholders and serving as a tool for governments to access a variety of products and services from the Ecosystem of Support (EoS), a group of UN and non-UN entities that support the Food Systems Summit (FSS). Under Output 3, the subprogramme provided regional support for Africa by contributing to the setting up of the "SDGs for Future Agrifood Systems Transformation in Africa" (SDGs FAST Africa) initiative, which is based on four pillars: People, Processes, Institutions, and Markets.

KEY FACTS

Latest Approved Budget
USD 500 000

Duration
November 2022–December 2023

Resource Partners
Multilateral, Donors of the Flexible Voluntary Contribution (FVC)

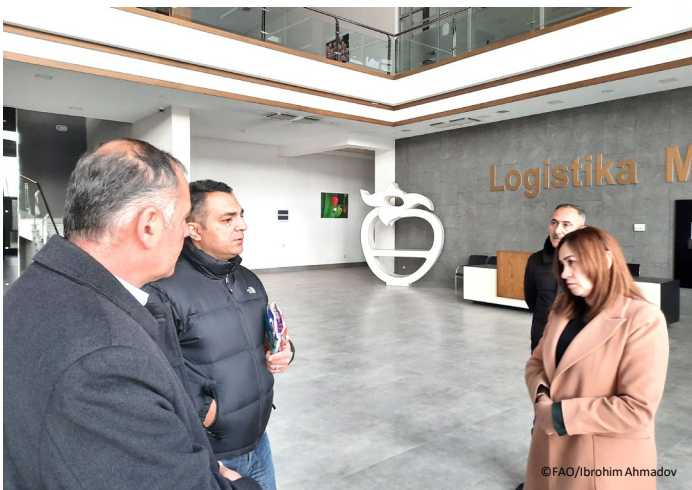
Beneficiaries
National Convenors of the seven targeted countries, their teams, and the main actors in food systems transformation (both state and non-state actors) in these countries

IMPACT

By filling gaps in knowledge and capacity that prevent national governments from being able to incorporate food systems thinking into their agendas, the project supported inclusive participation and collective action for FST.

ACTIVITIES

- Country applications for Hub assistance were reviewed and selected for support for the creation and implementation of the National Pathways.
- Relevant food systems fora were mapped.
- Stakeholders were identified at country and regional level for engagement in the support process. Consultations were held with key stakeholders for the gathering of inputs to compile a list of gaps requiring attention and to formulate the support process.
- Roadmaps for National Pathway development, operationalization and implementation were developed.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Partners

Agrarian Credit Development Agency, National Food Safety Agency, Azerbaijan; Ministry of Agriculture Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS), Yayasan Inisiatif Indonesia Biru Lestari (the Indonesia Blue Lestari Initiative, (WAIBI), Indonesia; Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning, National Convenor, Nigeria; Committee for Food Security, Tajikistan; Ministry of Agriculture, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Tashkent, Uzbekistan; Asociación Pro-Fundación para las Ciencias Sociales (Pro Foundation Association for Social Sciences), Uruguay; the private sector, international financial institutions (IFIs), and United Nations (UN) agencies

Project Title

Walking the talk of Food Systems Transformations: Enacting Food Systems for People, Planet and common Prosperity

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