



# **The 2nd United Nations Food Systems Summit Stocktake (UNFSS+4)**

27-29 July 2025, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



## UNFSS Chair summary: *a bi-annual convening of food systems actors*

“The **Secretary-General** will convene a global stock-taking meeting every two years to **review progress in implementing the outcomes** of this process and its **contributions to achievement of the 2030 Agenda.**”



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**Venue:** **Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, ECA Building**

**Dates:** **27-29 July 2025**  
27 July: Action Day and field visit(s)  
28–29 July: UNFSS+4

**Co-Hosts:** **Ethiopia and Italy**





# UNFSS+4 Main Objectives



## 1. Reflecting on Progress

Reflections on what has been accomplished, the lessons learned, and the challenges that remain.

## 2. Partnering, Tracking Commitments and Accounting for Outcomes

The roles, commitments, and contributions of state and NSAs will be reviewed to identify critical gaps, missing actors, and strengthen engagement.

## 3. Unlocking Finance and Increasing Investments

Support countries to create environments that address barriers to investment, reinvigorate partnerships, and apply new tools/innovations that lead to action-oriented outcomes.



# Documentation

## Report of the Secretary-General

- Update on **progress** and **gaps** with the implementation of national food systems transformation and the use of pathways.
- Examining the **effectiveness** of the ecosystem of support and identify levers to accelerate investments in the food systems transformation.
- 5 chapters foreseen –
  - **Chapter 2** - informed by evidence
  - **Chapter 3** support offered by Coalitions of Action.
  - **Chapter 4** support by UN System through the UN Taskforce.

To date, 75 countries sent in a questionnaire; 55 countries did interviews and 86 delivered verbatim reports at the UNFSS+4 preparatory meetings.

## Stakeholder Document

A complementary independent analysis developed by Non-State Actors reflecting their own views on progress and priorities for the way forward to 2030.

Questionnaire distributed to networks from 7 March – 28 April.

Over 350 survey responses received.

Stakeholder type	n
Business and Industry (for-profit organizations)	42
Farmers/Producers	57
Children and Youth	29
Local communities	28
Science and technology	26
Academia and universities	49
Consumer organizations	3
Indigenous people organizations	3
Women’s organizations	11
Philanthropic organizations	9
Workers and Trade Unions	1
Other	84



# Preparation Process

## National level

- National Convenors encouraged to steer participatory, multisectoral multistakeholder progress review discussions in country
- A targeted questionnaire sent to all countries to structure discussions
- Interviews with National Convenors and actors of the EoS

## Regional level

- Stocktake meeting in each region. See *next slide*

## Global level

- Global Youth Conference
- Global Touchpoints
- Briefings to Permanent Representations (NY, Rome, Geneva, Nairobi)



# Regional meetings

The regional preparatory meetings convened **National Convenors**, representatives from relevant regional institutions and other **UN Agencies, civil society, academia, private sector, and IFIs**, and other organizations to gather inputs contributing to the organization of the UNFSS+4.

Each regional meeting spanned 2-3 days and integrated **plenary sessions, interactive discussions, and peer-learning opportunities**.

The National Convenors (or their representatives) were invited to participate in one-to-one in-depth interviews with Hub staff to share more details on country-level action.

## DATES AND VENUES

REGION	VENUE	DATE
Asia and the Pacific	Bangkok, Thailand	3-5 March, 2025
Europe and Central Asia	Geneva, Switzerland	3–4 April 2025
Latin America and the Caribbean	Santiago de Chile, Chile	7-9 April 2025
Arab Region	Beirut, Lebanon	16-17 April, 2025
Africa	Nairobi, Kenya	5-7 May

# Engagement with Non-State-Actors

## Hub Stakeholder and Networking Advisory Group (SENA)

Responsible for the Stakeholder's report

Continuous engagement for the preparatory events

Opportunity for Stakeholder events during the Action Day

## Additional engagement

Open Survey to all NSAs

In touch with CFS (CSIPM) which has been offered space to contribute to the process

Coordination with other relevant NSA bodies like the WFF, UN Major Groups

Office of UN Special Envoy on the Youth



# UNFSS+4 Programming

## Action Day – 27 July

Stimulating, with a combination of **field visits**, a special **youth engagement space**, **thematic sessions** jointly organized by coalitions of action, co-hosts and UN entities, **side-events**, and concluding with a **plenary roundtable** of action where countries will be invited to reflect on the field visits and contribute their experience from their transformation journey.

**Side events** - The selection panel will be multistakeholder (the Rome-based agencies, the Hub, and 2 representatives from the Stakeholder Engagement and Networking Advisory (SENA) Group).

## Main sessions – 28-29 July

### High level opening and closing

**High-level panel** – Meetings with a full multi-stakeholder orientation, opened by panels with leaders and experts to inform broad discussion.

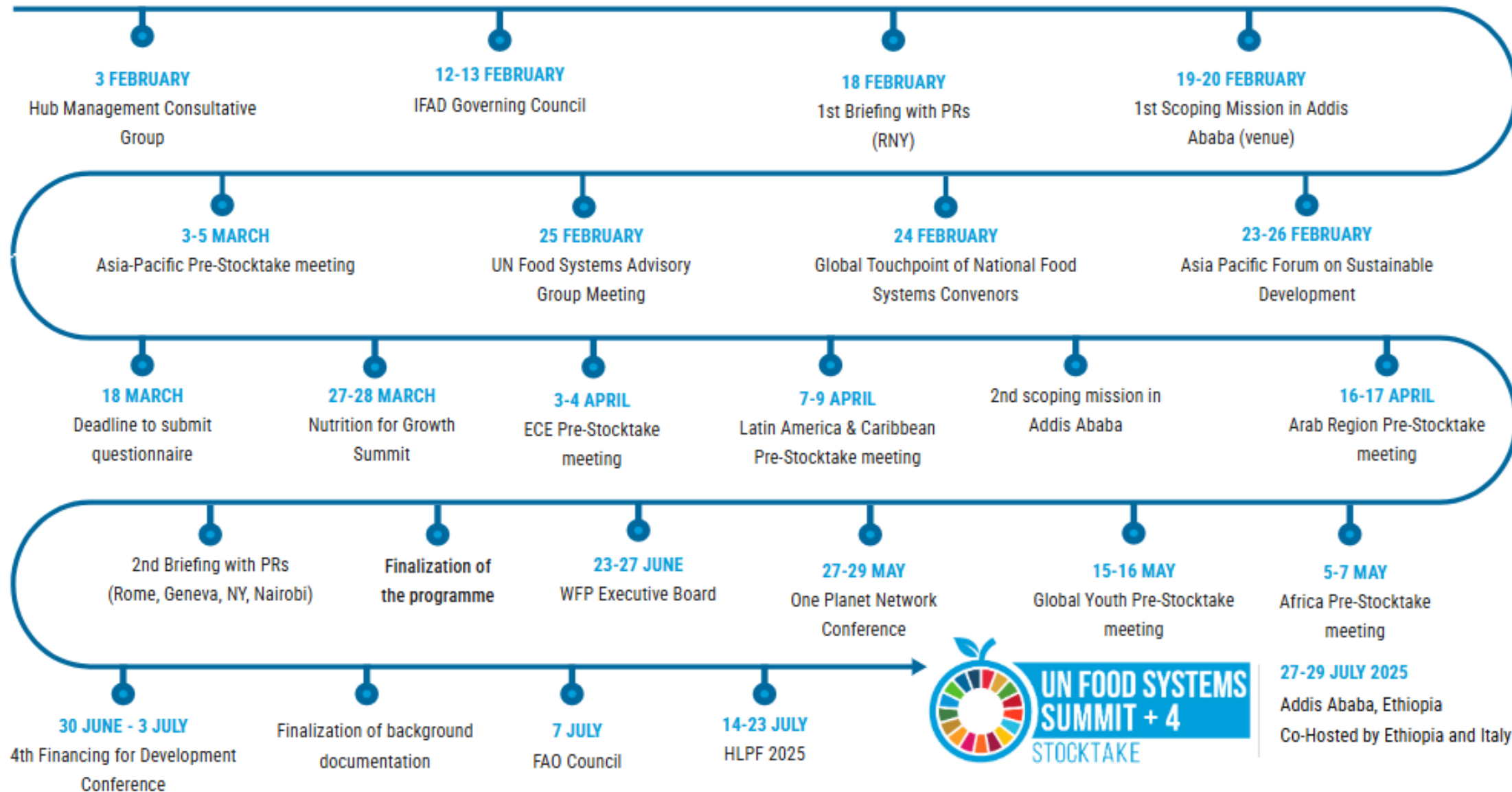
**Ministerial Roundtables** - Meetings with an orientation towards Ministerial dialogue, even as they are open to all stakeholders. They could have keynote speakers and/or expert respondents to add value to the discussion.

### Investment dialogues – two types :

- (1) Discussions that explore issues related to **investment approaches** that support a solution-focused agenda around central food system topics: access to safe and nutritious food for all; sustainability; equitable livelihoods; and resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks and stresses.
- (2) The facilitation of **deal-making** amongst key stakeholders on prioritized topics in specific countries as well as with SMEs.

**Thematic / Constituency-led sessions** - sessions to either (1) offer constituencies to have self-organized sessions and (2) address priority topics that may not have sufficient space in the main programme.

# Towards UNFSS+4: Roadmap





27-29 JULY 2025

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## After UNFSS+4: Roadmap

3-4 OCTOBER

Stockholm Food Forum

20-24 OCTOBER

Committee on World Food Security (CFS 53)

13-17 OCTOBER

World Food Forum

4-6 NOVEMBER

World Social Summit

10-21 NOVEMBER

COP30

8-12 DECEMBER

UN Environment Assembly



# Crucial elements for success



National level  
preparations with  
FS National  
Convenors and  
country owned  
process



Get substantive  
inputs for the  
UNFSS+4  
documentation



Identify national,  
regional and global  
milestones and  
potential  
contributions.



Increase  
engagement with  
Non-State-Actors





# Thank you

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