

Ethiopia

What is asked & what is needed

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National Food System Pathway

Status: Official national food systems pathway submitted and available via the UN Food Systems Hub.

Document: *Ethiopian Food System National Pathway* (9 September 2021)

Key Priorities:

- Diversify production of nutrient-dense foods; support smallholder-oriented, climate-smart technologies
- Develop sustainable supply chains and nutrition literacy via dietary guidelines
- Promote soil health through agroecological practices and land reform
- Implement disaster-risk mitigation (e.g. insurance schemes) and rural electrification

Food System Countdown Initiative Country data

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Kenya

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Document: Kenya's Pathway to Sustainable Food Systems (27 september 2021)

Key Priorities:

- Promote youth engagement and agri-entrepreneurship through education and finance access
- Strengthen digital innovation and agricultural extension services
- Improve dietary diversity through local food promotion and nutrition action plans
- Enhance climate resilience via agroforestry, reforestation, and insurance schemes

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Mali

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Status: No official national food systems pathway submitted. Pre-summit Statement (with priorities) is available via the UN Food Systems hub.

Document: Declaration du Ministre du Developpement Rural: Pre-sommet sure les systeme alimentaires (27 July 2021)

Key Priorities:

- Climate change mitigation through agroecology, sustainable intensification, and research development is essential.
- Sustainable food systems must be built, including alternatives for production, processing, and distribution.
- Nutrition remains a national concern, despite adequate energy supplies.
- Emphasis on gender equity, resilience, and post-COVID-19 recovery.
- Commitment to the Malabo Declaration by dedicating 15% of the national budget to agriculture.

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Document: Pathways to Ghana's Food Systems Transformation (15 september 2021)

Key Priorities:

- Promote sustainable farm-to-fork value chains and agro-processing
- Increase nutrition-sensitive production and diversify healthy diets
- Strengthen food governance, labelling, and safety regulations
- Support agri-innovation, finance, and rural market linkages

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Document: Nigeria National Pathways to Food Systems Transformation (13 september 2021)

Key Priorities:

- Improve agricultural productivity through knowledge dissemination and skills development
- Build inclusive and climate-resilient food systems, especially for women and youth
- Expand social protection and nutrition education for sustainable healthy diets
- Promote value chain and market systems development to reduce food insecurity and poverty
- Link research, innovation, and regulation to fortify foods and improve dietary quality

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Egypt

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Document: Official Feedback Form Structure - Egypt (20 september 2021)

Key Priorities:

- Ensure access to safe and nutritious food through policies in reduced hunger, food safety, and expanded social protection
- Shift to healthy and sustainable consumption patterns through food environment policies and food waste reduction
- Boost nature-positive food production with sustainable agriculture, energy and water practices.
- Advance equitable livelihoods via financial inclusion, rural skills support, and gender equity, using inclusive stakeholder platforms
- Build resilience to shocks through enhanced economic and social strategies, monitored through SDG-aligned systems

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Document: [National Adaptation Plan: Advancing risk-informed development and land-use planning in Tunisia](#) (August 2021)

Explanation: This climate adaptation plan, developed in partnership with the Green Climate Fund and the Tunisian Ministry of Environment, serves as a proxy for food-system-relevant priorities. It outlines strategies to build climate resilience in the agriculture and water sectors.

Question: will adaptation plan be sufficient to work demand-driven for The Netherlands?

Key Priorities (from NAP):

- Address water scarcity for smallholder agriculture through improved irrigation systems and water governance reforms
- Promote sustainable land use by combating soil degradation, supporting reforestation, and integrating agroecological methods
- Enhance local governance for adaptive capacity by strengthening institutional coordination, capacity-building at municipal levels, and mainstreaming climate adaptation in local development plans

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Document: Uganda Food System Transformation Pathways (15 september 2021)

Key Priorities:

- Support smallholder farmers' shift to market engagement through improved inputs, services, and value addition
- Promote safe, diverse, and nutritious diets including indigenous foods
- Scale climate-smart agriculture and sustainable resource use
- Strengthen agro-processing, post-harvest systems, and rural infrastructure
- Enhance governance, youth and women empowerment, and alignment with national plans

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