

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE DATE	Monday, 31 May 2021 09:00 GMT +07:00
DIALOGUE TITLE	Laos National Independent Dialogue on Food Systems Summit
CONVENED BY	Lao farmer network
DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/23654/
DIALOGUE TYPE	Independent
GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS	Lao People's Democratic Republic, No borders

The outcomes from a Food Systems Summit Dialogue will be of use in developing the pathway to sustainable food systems within the locality in which they take place. They will be a valuable contribution to the national pathways and also of interest to the different workstreams preparing for the Summit: the Action Tracks, Scientific Groups and Champions as well as for other Dialogues.

1. PARTICIPATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

31

PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0 0-18 7 19-30 13 31-50 11 51-65 66-80 80+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

11 Male 20 Female Prefer not to say or Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

10	Agriculture/crops		Education		Health care
	Fish and aquaculture		Communication	3	Nutrition
1	Livestock		Food processing	1	National or local government
	Agro-forestry		Food retail, markets		Utilities
	Environment and ecology		Food industry		Industrial
	Trade and commerce	0	Financial Services	16	Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

	Small/medium enterprise/artisan		Workers and trade union
	Large national business		Member of Parliament
	Multi-national corporation		Local authority
9	Small-scale farmer	1	Government and national institution
2	Medium-scale farmer		Regional economic community
0	Large-scale farmer		United Nations
0	Local Non-Governmental Organization		International financial institution
3	International Non-Governmental Organization	5	Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance
	Indigenous People		Consumer group
	Science and academia	11	Other

2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

HOW DID YOU ORGANIZE THE DIALOGUE SO THAT THE PRINCIPLES WERE INCORPORATED, REINFORCED AND ENHANCED?

Use the Q&A method to ask specific questions with each participant

HOW DID YOUR DIALOGUE REFLECT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PRINCIPLES?

Using Principles of Engagement to discussion on important issues

DO YOU HAVE ADVICE FOR OTHER DIALOGUE CONVENORS ABOUT APPRECIATING THE PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT?

Asking questions should be specific to the farmer so that the farmer is involved in answering the question.

3. METHOD

The outcomes of a Dialogue are influenced by the method that is used.

DID YOU USE THE SAME METHOD AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CONVENORS REFERENCE MANUAL?

Yes

No

4. DIALOGUE FOCUS & OUTCOMES

MAJOR FOCUS

Discussing on How to changing solutions in the food system such as: Access to funding for food production and Impact Investment fund, participation of farmers, Manage sustainably on food production systems, Change Consumption behavior, Climate Resilience

And the meeting discussion focused on the involvement of young and women in Food system.

ACTION TRACKS

- ✓ Action Track 1: Ensure access to safe and nutritious food for all
- ✓ Action Track 2: Shift to sustainable consumption patterns
- ✓ Action Track 3: Boost nature-positive production
- ✓ Action Track 4: Advance equitable livelihoods
- ✓ Action Track 5: Build resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks and stress

KEYWORDS

- ✓ Finance
- ✓ Innovation
- Human rights
- ✓ Women & Youth Empowerment
- Policy
- Data & Evidence
- Governance
- Trade-offs
- ✓ Environment and Climate

MAIN FINDINGS

- a) the need to establish new connections between certain stakeholders Such as: Equality between small and large producers and Organic producers and chemicals producers, foreign investment that affects the environment. Companies investing in the country must have farmers involved with the company.
- b) the Need to cooperate with farmers' network/ Farmers' organizations.
- c) Farmers' innovation (researching climate-resilient crops, upscaling a successful model on new crop variety, etc.)

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

the participants had a Discussion on game changing solutions in 5 Action Track Such as: Access to safe nutritious food for all, Sustainable consumption, Nature Positive Production, Equitable livelihoods, and Resilience.

Affirmation and addition:

AT1 Access to safe nutritious food for all: Promote production on nutrition and or sufficient in households at rural level, educate farmers about nutrition, disseminated Information on safe food consumption and clean, Change Consumption behavior, Establishment of farmer field schools to strength local farmers by providing technical Trainings, exchange experience on Farmer to farmer.

AT2 Sustainable consumption: Raise consumer awareness of the importance of clean and safe consumption, Promote Food Security and Reduce Hunger, address malnutrition to reduce child mortality

AT3 Nature Positive Production: Offer the government review about Agri-Product Negative environmental impacts such as chemicals, slash shifting cultivation.

AT4 Equitable livelihoods: Equality between small and large producers and Organic producers and chemicals producers, foreign investment that affects the environment. Companies investing in the country must have farmers involved with the company, creating jobs to young and Promote youth in Agriculture and access to funding

AT5: Resilience: Food Systems Resilience, strafing product after harvest, preserving food and processing. risk management during a disaster or epidemic, Dissemination of information of climate change, capacity building on resilience of Climate change or Covid-19, fluctuations in the market, should be research how to resilience and provide information to confidence in production, Farmers' innovation (researching climate-resilient crops, upscaling a successful model on new crop variety, etc.), meteorology information, Seasonal pest information

And discussion on 3 Action: Action 1: Establish Farmers' Resiliency Trust Fund for Transformative Food System, Action 2: Establish Farmer Impact Investment Fund, Action 3: UN partnership with Global Farmers Forum.

The results of the discussion showed that the participants agreed of 3 actions. If this can be done, it will help solve the problems of the food system in the best way and be beneficial to farmers because it will make it more sustainable, make them more interested in agriculture and reduce the migration of foreign workers.

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AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

- Change Consumption behavior
- Capacity building of farmers
- Climate Resilience Such as: Climate change
- Rapid of meteorology information and up to date
- Farmers' innovation
- the work requires multilateral cooperation and should cooperate with farmers' network/ Farmers' organizations.

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CORRECTIONS, ADJUSTMENTS, OR CHANGES

Title short report

Date 19/06/2021

Array

ATTACHMENTS

- **Report of Laos National Independent Dialogue on Food Systems Summit**
https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/ANNEX-3-report-Eng.final_-1.docx-1.docx