

# The Coalition of Action on Healthy Diets from Sustainable Food Systems for Children & All (HDSFS)

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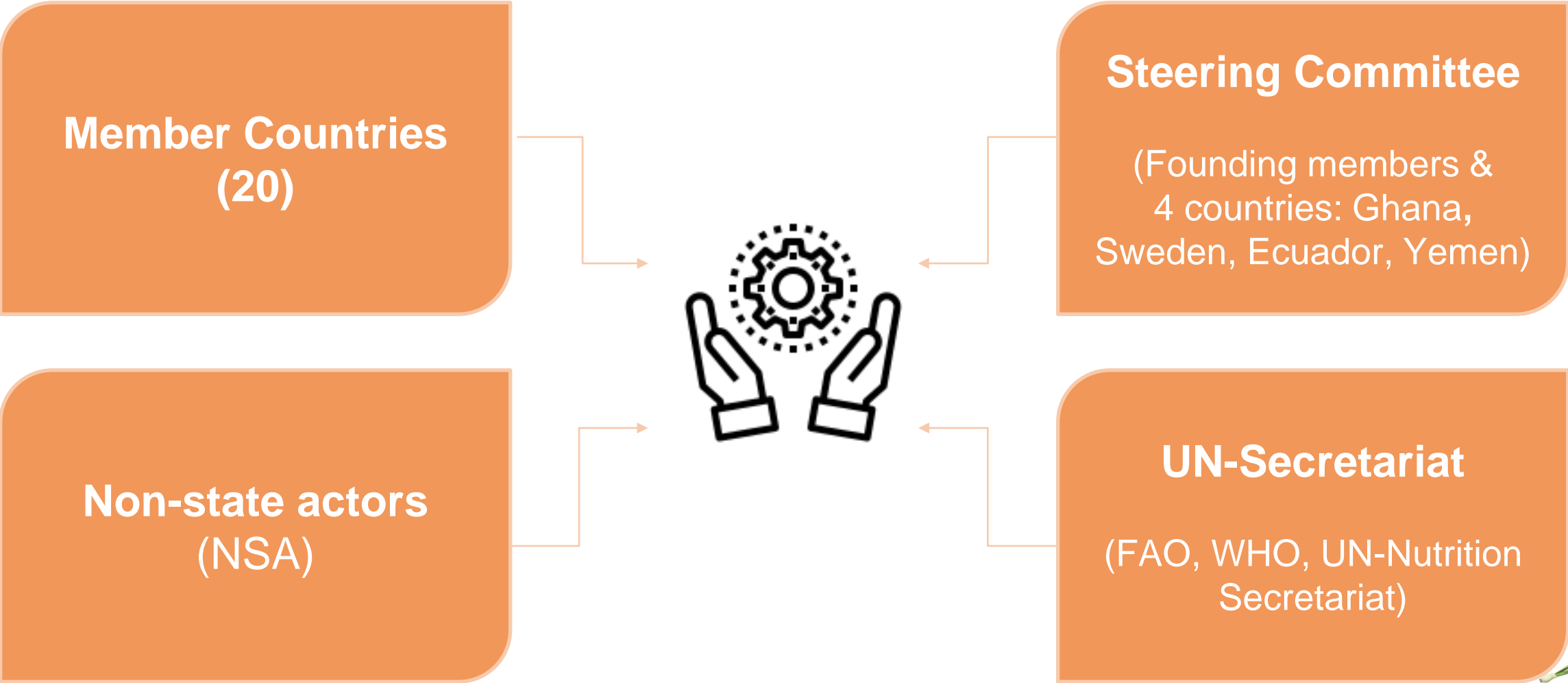


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Launch 2022 May  
700 participants

Principles of Engagement  
(PoE)

## Governance



# Redefined pathway (Theory of Change) to creating and catalyzing a shift towards actions contributing to healthy diets from sustainable food systems

## FUNCTIONS

## ACTIONS

## GOAL

1. Stakeholder coordination to align policies and actions across food systems at country level

2. Advocacy, Knowledge management & Learning

3. Special projects

- a) including dietary considerations in Nationally Determined Contributions
- b) the integration of sustainability in dietary guidelines
- c) fostering healthy diets in fragile contexts

1. Dialogues and events

2. Sharing of resources

3. Peer-to-peer learning and networking

4. Special projects

- Mobilize expertise and partnerships for advocacy guidance and tool promotion
- leveraging cross-country knowledge
- conducting potential country deep-dives

Reduction of malnutrition in all its forms while protecting the planet and contributing to the achievements of SDGs (specifically 2, 3, 12, 13 and 17)



### COP28 event

- ✓ 'Connecting climate action and nutrition: paving the way to healthy diets from sustainable food systems'
- ✓ Objective: to spark ideas on co-creation of innovative and integrated actions that positively impact on climate and nutrition. Full [recording here](#)


### Side event at the 51st session of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)

- ✓ "Our seat at the table – Maximizing transformative opportunities across the rural-urban continuum to deliver healthy diets from sustainable food systems". Details and full recording [here](#)

### Fragile contexts (special project 3)

- ✓ Deliverables include consolidating the narrative on healthy diets in fragile settings, strengthening learning, holding a peer-to-peer forum





# Members



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations



Centre for Food Policy  
Shaping an effective food system



Brazil  
Chile  
**Denmark**  
Ecuador  
Ethiopia  
*European Union*  
Finland  
Ghana  
**Netherlands**  
Niger

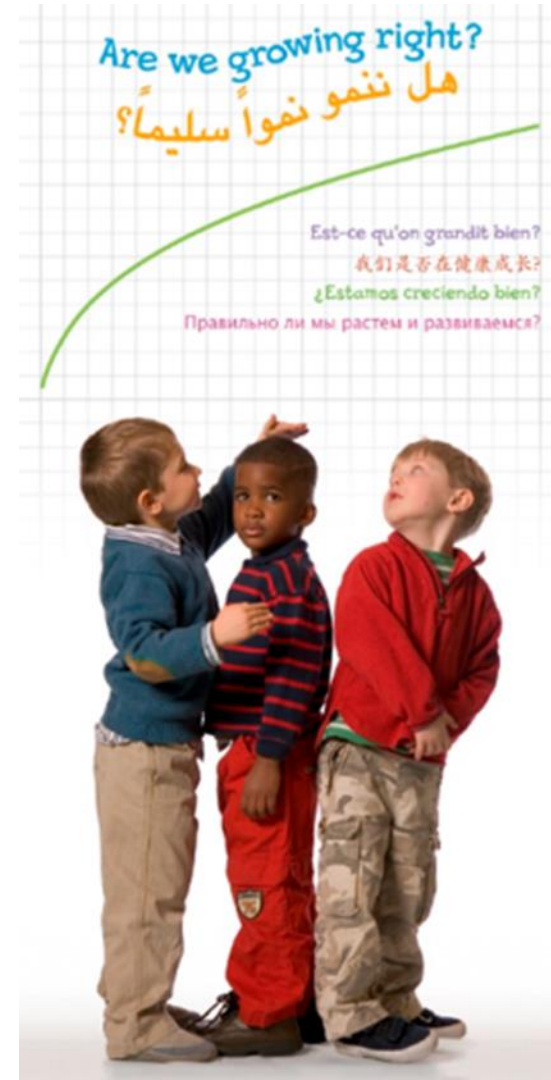
Nigeria  
**Norway**  
Sierra Leone  
**Slovenia**  
Sudan  
**Sweden**  
**Switzerland**  
UAE  
Yemen  
Zambia (20)

+ 18 friends



# UN Food Systems Task Force

- Co-chaired by UNDP and WHO
- More than 30 UN Agencies, Programmes and Funds
- Objectives:
  - To actively **mobilize UN System-level support** to National Pathways for food systems transformation in a coordinated way
  - To serve as a dynamic two-way **communication** and information channel
  - To **maintain the momentum** on food systems transformation post-FSS within the UN system
  - To support the Hub and inform the UNFSS Stocktaking Moments
  - To contribute to the **integration of a food systems narrative** within relevant existing commitments and international agreements and agendas
- Working Group on Supporting RCS and UNCT coordination and joint programming for FST
- Digital platform





# Climate Change and Malnutrition: Two of the Greatest Challenges Facing Humanity Today

## Climate change

- It is likely that warming will **exceed 1.5°C** during the 21st century
- Projected to result in **250,000** additional premature deaths per year by 2050
- Projected to push **more than 100 million** additional people into extreme poverty by 2030
- **More than 40%** of the world's population is highly vulnerable to climate change



The impact of malnutrition in all its forms is estimated to be **US\$3.5** trillion each year,

and climate change is predicted to cost **US\$3.7** trillion each year.

## Malnutrition

- As many as **828 million** people are undernourished
- Over **2 billion** people are affected by micronutrient deficiencies
- **676 million** people suffer from obesity
- An underlying cause in **nearly half** of all deaths of children under 5 years of age





## Initiative on Climate Action and Nutrition (I-CAN): An Overview

- I-CAN is a multi-stakeholder, multi-sectoral flagship initiative which aims to catalyse climate action for nutrition benefits, and vice versa
- Launched by the Government of Egypt at the “Adaptation and Agriculture” thematic day at COP27
- Core partners include WHO, FAO, GAIN, SUN, and UN-Nutrition secretariat
- Formally hosted as a [climate and nutrition working group](#) under the Alliance for Transformative Action for Climate and Health (ATACH) co-chaired by the Government of Egypt and GAIN





## What Does I-CAN Aim to Achieve?

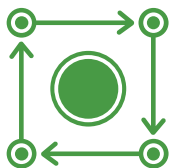
“Catalyze, mobilize, connect, and advocate for integrated climate and nutrition action”



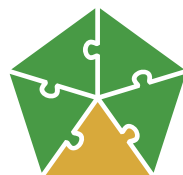
Articulate a common, compelling **narrative** around climate and nutrition



Develop and share the **evidence base** on integrated nutrition and climate action



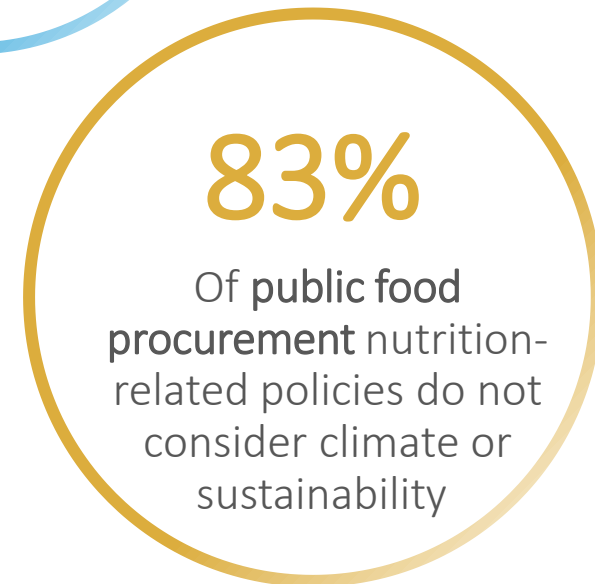
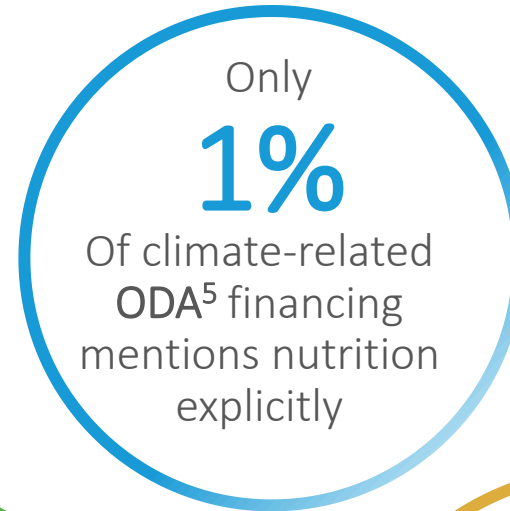
Build a **strong alliance** across nutrition and climate communities



Strengthen existing efforts and take **action** to address gaps



There is a significant lack of integration between nutrition and climate action



Source: I-CAN analysis October 2023. 1. Nationally Determined Contributions – 166 analysed, can be accessed [here](#); 2. Global Nutrition Report commitments from the Nutrition Accountability Framework Commitment Track – 434 commitments analysed, can be accessed [here](#); 3. 350 company WBA scores from the 2021 Food and Agriculture Benchmark analysed, due to latest 2023 Benchmark update this is no longer available for public access, can be available upon request; 4. Official Development Aid based on DAC data 'Recipient Perspective' 2000 – 2021, can be accessed [here](#). 65,080 grants included from 2019 – 2021; 5. 162 public food procurement nutrition-related policies from WHO'S GINA database, not available for public access. All analysis completed by I-CAN team.