

Food Systems Summit Dialogue

Accelerating food systems resilience in protracted crises: emerging lessons for a new aid architecture

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Today's rules

- **Chatham House Rule** means you are free to use any information received today, but should not quote anyone with name or organizational affiliation
- **Questions can be posed at any time in the chat**, we will try to respond to them either during the meeting or via the chat
- **Please make sure your name and organization are correctly listed in Zoom**, this is necessary for us to divide you into discussion groups later on
- **Please turn on your camera** if you are speaking or when in discussion groups, if your connection allows this
- **Feel free to step away for a moment if you need to**, we will have a 2h45min meeting this afternoon without breaks

Our journey

- **A learning exchange on food systems resilience** from a local programming perspective in November 2020
- The (draft) **paper** on building resilient local food systems in protracted crises
- The **Game Changing Solution** under the FSS Solution Cluster Conflict & Hunger / HDP nexus
- This Food Systems Summit **Independent Dialogue**

Our journey continued

- Food systems + resilience = **food systems resilience?**
- How to **use the energy around these ideas** to address challenges we have been facing, and solutions we have been trying to implement
- From idea to **added value in practice**
- The **aid architecture**: the whole system of aid, from how it is funded to how it is delivered

The promise of food systems resilience

- By taking a (food) systems approach **we can achieve more alignment across the HDP nexus**, based on the **dynamics of protracted crises**
- The approach captures **enablers like flexibility, evidence-based and adaptive programming**
- Lessons from implementation **start to emerge**
- Does the aid architecture **need to change** for this approach?
- Does this approach **allow us to change** the aid architecture?

Outcomes learning exchange

- Examined **experience of resilience programming** in Horn of Africa by FNS-REPRO, CARE, Cordaid, ZOA
- **Validated** focus of FSS Action Track 5
- For many the idea and added value of food systems resilience was **new and not yet clear**
- Concluded that **further operationalization of food systems resilience approach was needed for protracted crises**, with following areas of attention for added value:
 - Balancing **short-term vs. long term** interventions
 - Managing **stakeholder interests** and governance
 - Focusing **beyond the resilience of primary producers**
 - **Monitoring** is key

Objectives

- **Add value to the UN FSS 2021 process**
- Examine if and how the **aid architecture** for protracted crises needs to change
- **Identify concrete actions all can take** to come to more aligned and localized HDP nexus interventions
- **Recommend key actions** for the Coalition on Hunger & Conflict

Outputs will be captured in a format to feed into

1. The **UN Pre-Summit** in July 2021
2. The **UN Food Systems Summit** in September 2021
3. Updating and **finalizing the paper**

Agenda

13:00	Welcome and introduction by Rojan Bolling, NFP
13:15	The Game Changing Solution explained by Gerrit-Jan van Uffelen, WUR
13:20	Presentation and Q&A on the Food Systems Summit solution cluster on Conflict & Hunger / HDP nexus by Luca Russo, FAO and Louise Gentzel, WFP
13.45	Highlights of the draft paper presented by Gerrit-Jan van Uffelen, WUR
14.00	Panel discussion with Paul van de Logt, NL MoFA, Luca Russo, FAO, and Gerrit-Jan van Uffelen, WUR
14.20	Breakout group discussion in five groups
15.25	Reporting back to plenary, wrap up and closing
15.45	End of dialogue



INTRODUCTION TO BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Discussion groups

Group	Discussion Topic	Facilitation and note-taking
1	Evidence based, adaptive programming in the HDP nexus	Immaculate Atieno and Janet Kimani, FAO
2	Food systems resilience analysis, co-created with local actors	Gerrit-Jan van Uffelen and Charleen Malkowsky, WUR
3	Funding and contracting frameworks in a HDP nexus approach	Bram Peters and Teshale Endalamaw, Cordaid
4	Flexibility in programming for integrated HDP nexus response	Inge Vos and Rasha Dargawth, ZOA, Hannah Itcovitz, The Broker
5	Common principles for HDP engagement in protracted crises	Rojan Bolling and Rolf Schinkel, NFP



SUMMARY SESSIONS