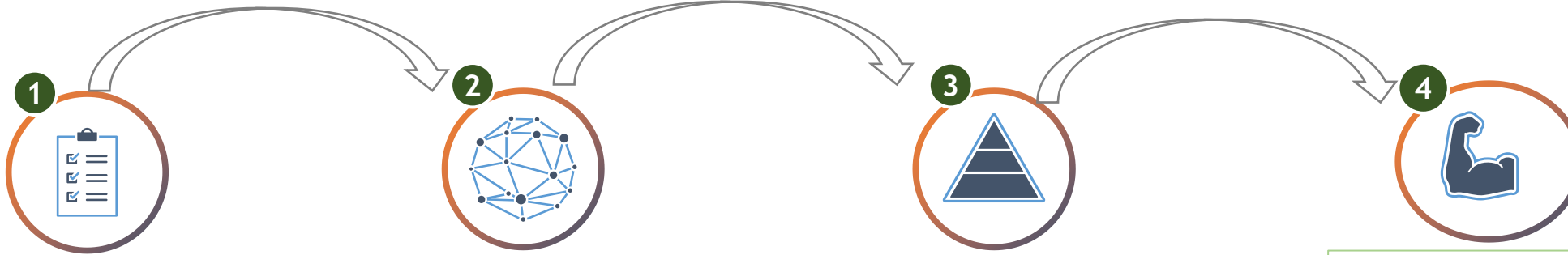




Food Systems: A Synthesis of our approach and next steps to delivering food system transformation strategies in Africa

Post Summit Actions – Overview of how we have engaged process in advancing the Food Systems



- **National Dialogues:**
- **Analysis & Diagnostics**
- **Government engagement**

- **Post-Summit Discussions with National Conveners**

- **We are triggering the design of country FS strategies in 3- 5 countries**

- **Design of a Continental Framework & Guidelines for domesticating Food Systems in countries**

- **48 Africa countries** completed dialogues
- **4-10 countries** with deep & quality food systems diagnostics with **22 critical food systems indicators** of all Action Areas
- **Over 25 countries** where we have undertaken post summit government discussions

- Along side with AUDA-NEPAD, we have had two meetings with National Food Systems Conveners to get the rhythm their post Summit actions in countries

- Starting with early draft strategy frameworks in
 - Rwanda
 - Malawi
 - Ghana
 - Ethiopia – GAIN
 - others
- Countries will present these strategies at AGRF 4-7 September 2022
- attract investment to these strategies and business cases

- Under leadership AUDA-NEPAD the process for designing a continental framework for food systems
- Agric. & Food Systems Framework will be presented at AGRF
- The Framework will be endorsed by AU Ministers Nov 2022
- Adopted by AU Assembly by January 2023

Ongoing interventions in advancing Agriculture & Food Systems in countries – Including emerging opportunities for Partnership



Priority Interventions	Lead Organization	Key Partner(s)hips	Target Timelines
<p>Design Guidelines & Framework: Bring the Ag & Food Systems complexities together, simplify and provide guidance to countries</p>	<p>Africa Union & AUDA-NEPAD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGRA, • RECs, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft validated by 6th Sept. AGRF • AU Ministerial Oct 2022 • AU Summit 2023
<p>Design of Agriculture & National Food Systems Strategies, investment plans: and flagships, and provide catalytic investment supports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Governments • Regional Economic Communities (RECs) • AGRA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGRA • FAO Investment Centre • IFPRI, • GAIN, and others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 National Strategies by AGRF • 5 Investment plans and business cases by 2022
<p>Mobilize partners along the table and facilitate effective alignment, coordination and harmonization of investments in countries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGRA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFAD • World Bank • FAO, IFPRI, • GAIN, and others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 National Strategies by AGRF • 5 Investment plans and business cases by 2022
<p>Work with at least 3 African countries in key areas (e.g. Healthy Diets, School Feeding/Meals, Food Waste, etc to channel knowledge, action, and resources to opportunities, needs, and gaps.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AfDB -ALN, • WFP, Harvest Plus • GAIN, DSM, IFC, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGRA • Rockefeller Foundation • IFPRI, the Food Action Alliance, the Food Forward Consortium, the One Planet Network, and others 	

Key Elements of the Framework & Guidelines for Integrating Food Systems in National Plans



Design National Food Systems Strategies and Investment Plans

- Support to design a continental framework for integrating Food Systems at country level with clarity of roles & responsibilities
- Use the Framework and Guide to Design a National Food Systems Strategies and Investment Plans
- Support countries in Designing of Flagships Program for Food Systems

Agree on National Food Systems Coordination Mechanisms

- Review the existing in-country coordination mechanisms across sectors
- Design a country-tailored coordination mechanism with clear accountability systems.
- Define and Clarify mandates and lead actors for each priority areas
- Define key responsible institutions and people for convening and with clear mandate

Agree on accountability and tracking of Progress across critical sectors

- Review the National Food Systems and other mechanisms collecting and reporting on Food Systems Change
- Design a comprehensive M&E Framework for the Food Systems tracking
- Develop a Food Systems Dashboard and Tracker linked and integrated to CAADP BR
- Agreed on incorporating and tracking food system KPIs in the national Biennial Joint Sector Reviews and link to CADP BR

Coordination Mechanisms: Initial recommendations to integrate and coordinate Food Systems at National Level aimed at aligning objectives & policies across Ministries



Food Systems priorities are implemented in various Ministries and government agencies

Ministry of Agriculture with Indicators)

- Enhanced smallholder incomes
- Quality farmer extension training
- Increased productivity
- Access to inputs

Ministry of Health (with Indicators)

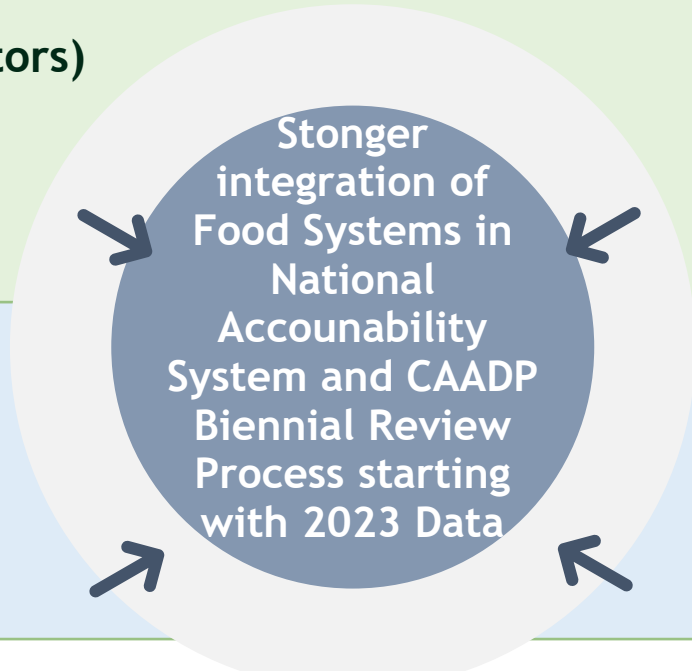
- Healthy citizens; extended lifespans
- Non-communicable disease cost avoidance
- Reduction in stunting and wasting

Ministry of Industry and Trade (with Indicators)

- Increased value addition activities
- Development of a “good food” processing sector
- Linkages across the value chain

Ministry of Environment (with Clear Indicators)

- Protection & restoration of natural resources
- Management of water & land resources
- Building resilience against climate change and shocks



Enablers: Investment & innovation



Diet quality and nutrition security



Livelihoods equity



Environmental resilience



Infrastructure capacity



Agricultural productivity

Harnessing the Food Systems Summit Dialogues & FS-TIP diagnostic analysis to prioritize challenges & policies