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

1. National Dialogues:
   - Analysis & Diagnostics
   - Government engagement

2. Post-Summit Discussions with National Conveners

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

4. 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 Convenors 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 my 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

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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
Coordinating 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

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