

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

March 2025



The HDSFS Coalition aims to...



...**create and catalyze a shift**
towards actions
contributing to
healthy diets
throughout
sustainable
food systems

*through 3 **FUNCTIONS***

1 Facilitate **stakeholder coordination** to align policies and actions across food systems at country level

2 Spark engagement through **advocacy, knowledge management, and learning**

3 **Special projects:**

- Dietary considerations in Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)
- The integration of sustainability in dietary guidelines
- Fostering healthy diets in fragile contexts

*and these **ACTIONS***

Resource sharing

Dialogues and events

Peer-to-peer learning and networking

With the overall **OUTCOME...**

and ultimate **GOAL**



Stakeholders
implementing **coherent
and aligned strategic
policies** and actions that
promote **access,
affordability, availability
and consumption** of
healthy diets from
sustainable food systems



to realize the **VISION**

a world where all people eat healthy diets from sustainable food systems

2 ZERO
HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE
ACTION



17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



VISION >>

A world where all people eat healthy diets from sustainable food systems.

Functions

01 >> Facilitate stakeholder coordination

Facilitate stakeholder coordination to align policies and actions across food systems at country level

02 >> Advocacy

Advocacy, knowledge management, and learning

03 >> Special Projects

- Dietary considerations in Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)
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Actions

Organize and participate in **healthy diets in SFS dialogues**

Raise awareness and share resources on integrating healthy diets in SFS

Peer-to-peer learning to exchange experiences among countries on **priority topics**

Mobilize members **expertise** and promote partnerships

Intermediary Outcomes

Global impact leveraged at country level via

- Renewed/established **global partnerships** to empower governments for aligned, coherent and strategic actions at **country level**
- Increased **commitment, knowledge, and opportunities** for **sharing data and evidence** among countries
- Strengthened network of support at country level through an **enabled policy environment**
- **Country level capacities and resources** for policy alignment and actions strengthened
- Enhanced **multi-sectoral dialogues** and **collaboration** at country level

Outcomes

Stakeholders implement coherent and aligned **strategic policies and actions** that promote **access, affordability, availability and consumption** of healthy diets from sustainable food systems

GOAL:

Reducing malnutrition in all forms while safeguarding the planet and contributing to the achievements of the **SDG agenda; specifically 2, 3, 12, 13, 17**

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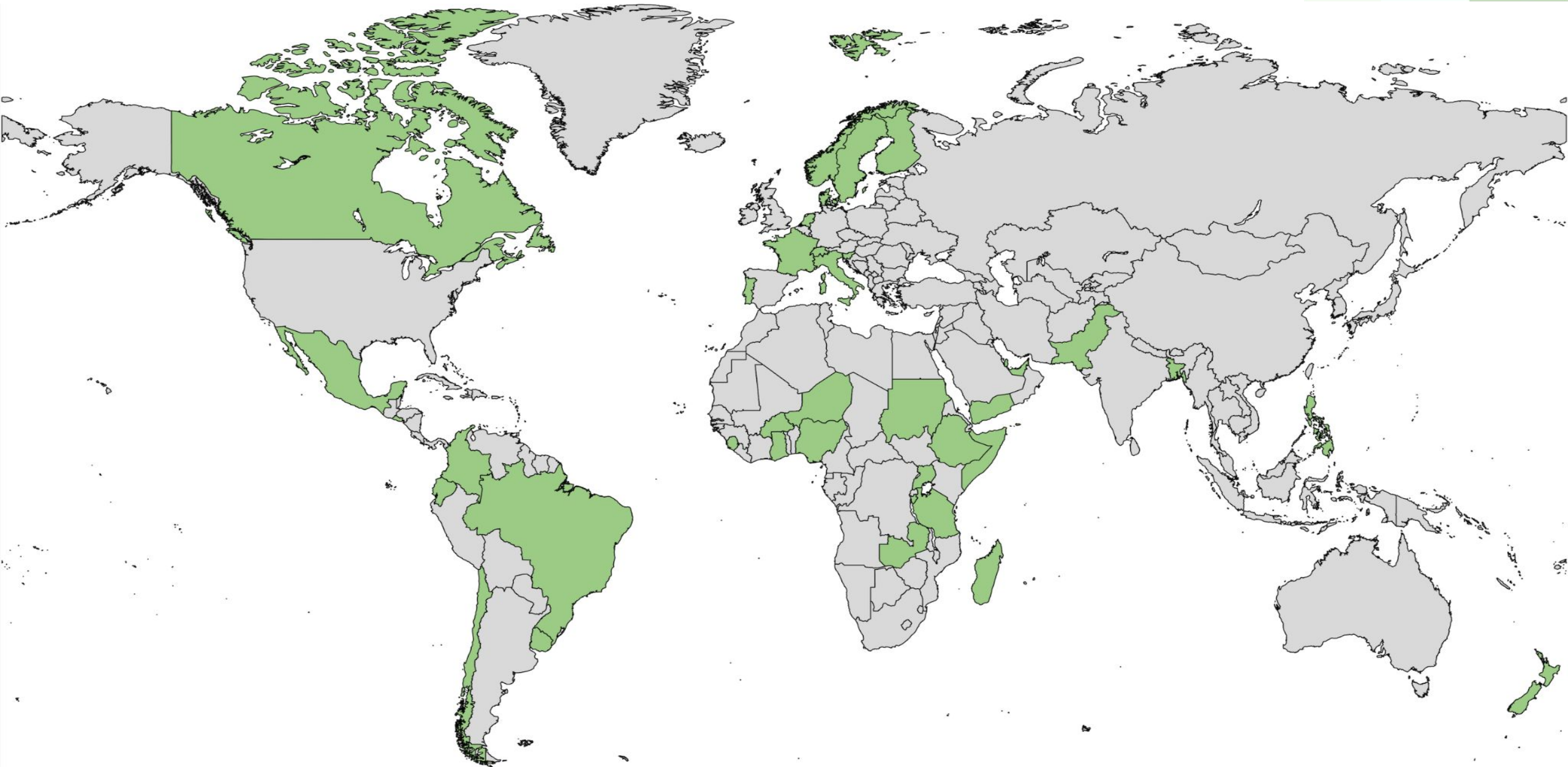
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HDSFS Member Countries and Friends of the Coalition

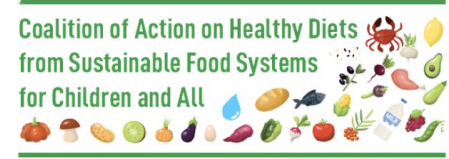


Member countries (22)

- Brazil
- Chile
- Denmark
- Ecuador
- Ethiopia
- European Commission
- Finland
- Ghana
- Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Norway
- Pakistan
- Sierra Leone
- Slovenia
- Sudan
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Uganda
- United Arab Emirates
- Yemen
- Zambia

Friends of the Coalition (18)

- Bangladesh
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Canada
- Colombia
- El Salvador
- Italy
- Madagascar
- France
- Mexico
- New Zealand
- Philippines
- Portugal
- Qatar
- Somalia
- Tanzania
- Tonga
- Uruguay





Members

ILRI
INTERNATIONAL
LIVESTOCK RESEARCH
INSTITUTE



Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations



Centre for
Food Policy
Shaping an effective food system



UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency



**UNIVERSITY
OF GHANA**



World Food
Programme



Brazil
Chile
Denmark
Ecuador
Ethiopia
European Union
Finland
Ghana
Netherlands
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Sierra Leone
Slovenia
Sudan
Sweden
Switzerland
UAE
Uganda
Yemen
Zambia (22)
+ 18 friends countries



Inspiring Innovation and Leadership



Investing in rural people



World Health
Organization



Achievements 2024



New partners: PATH (CSO), IFAD & UNHCR (UN)
New countries: Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Canada



Newsletters (2)



Events and knowledge exchanges

Global (in-person and online) (2)

- CFS: *Healthy diets, sustainable futures: bridging nutrition, biodiversity and climate change policies* (90 participants)
- COP29: *Aligning Food Systems, Nutrition and Climate Action* (238 participants)



Multiple bilateral meetings



Stock-take survey



**2 Member Meetings
2 Steering Committee Meetings**

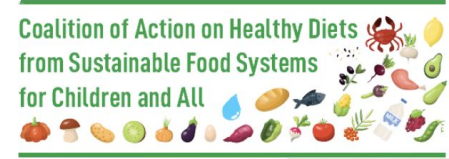
Regional (in-person and online) (4)

- 3 interventions at Hub regional preparatory meetings (WFP, WHO Yemen,
- 1 AUDA-NEPAD event on home grown school feeding in Southern Africa (Zambia)

Peer-to-peer learnings (3)

- April: *Strengthen food systems and improve nutrition in fragile settings* (120 participants)
- July: *Policy alignment on healthy food environments and the role of markets* (160 participants - 48 countries)
- September: *Sustainably in food systems based dietary guidelines* (200 participants - 82 countries)

Plans ahead for 2025 (Q2)



Nutrition for Growth (N4G) in Paris (March)

Event with School Meals Coalition and other partners

‘Maximizing the nutrition impact of school meals programmes’ (130 participants)

Member countries involved: Brazil, Norway

Partner entities involved: UNICEF, WFP, FAO, UN-Nutrition

Webinar under Special project 1 planned for Q2

Nutrition and healthy diets in Nationally Determined Contributions.

Collaboration with Initiative on Climate Action and Nutrition (I-CAN)

One Planet Network Conference under the Sustainable Food Systems Programme (OPN SFSP) in Brasilia (May)

HDSFS involved in two sessions via research partners and member countries:

1. Solution Workshop: *"Leveraging social protection & school meals through sustainable food procurement"*
2. Plenary Session: *"Linking food systems policies with nutrition, biodiversity & climate"*

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