

# Overview of the coalitions

Engaging for food systems transformations – Coalitions of Action

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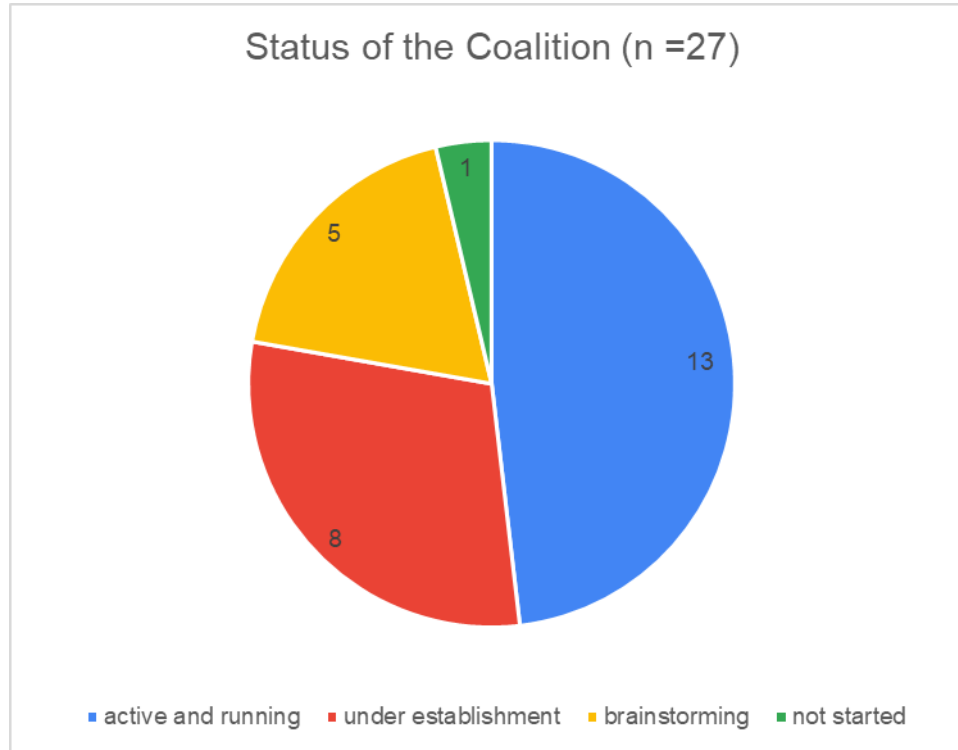


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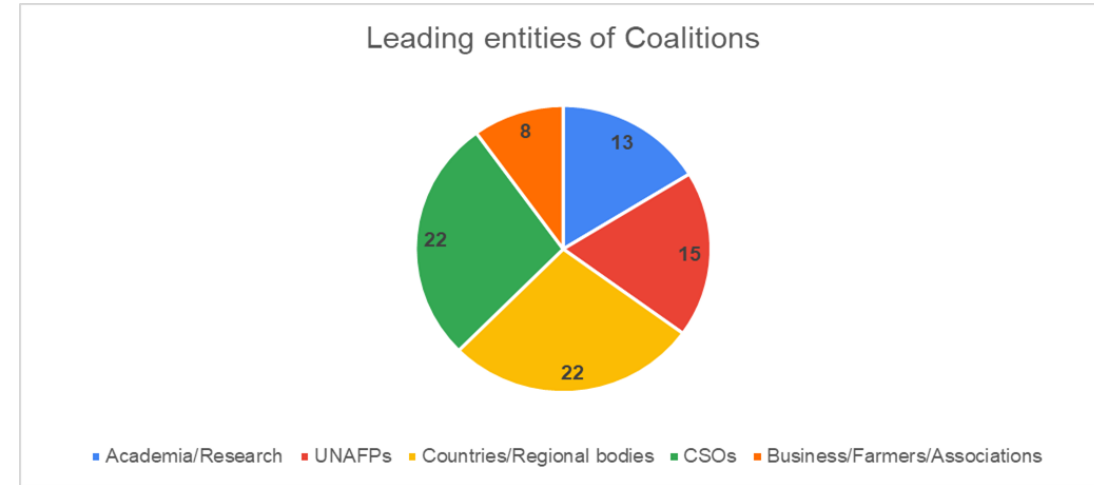
# Background

- 2021 UN Food Systems Summit (FSS) encouraged set up of Coalitions
- [UN SG Statement of Action](#) (September 2021): *«We welcome emerging multistakeholder initiatives and coalitions to help accelerate progress towards SDG achievement informed by the 5 action areas at country level.»*
- 30 Coalitions were set up and posted on FSS community website
- [Information note of EOSG \(December 2021\)](#): *«the Hub will take on essential coordination functions to bring together and link food systems knowledge and expertise from diverse constituencies, [..] to support national progress on the SDGs in response to country priorities. This includes: staying connected with the broader ecosystem of actors for sustainable food systems, including Coalitions.. »*
- Survey May 2022: 27 out of 31 Coalitions responded

# Status & leadership



- About half of the Coalitions are currently active and running
- About half of the Coalitions have a workplan



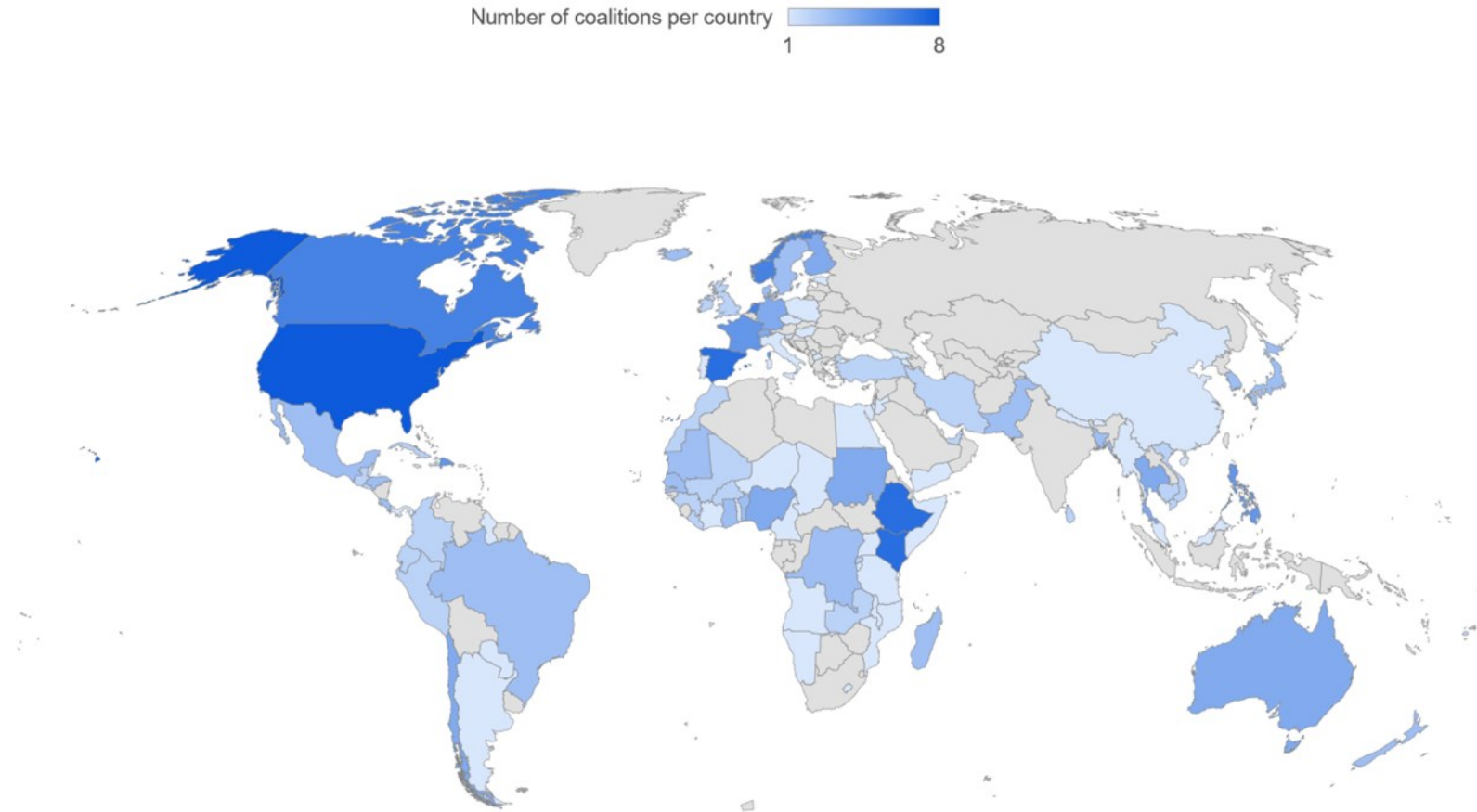
- Member States and CSOs play a significant role in the leadership of the Coalitions
- A Coalition has on average 5 entities leading it

# Non-state actors

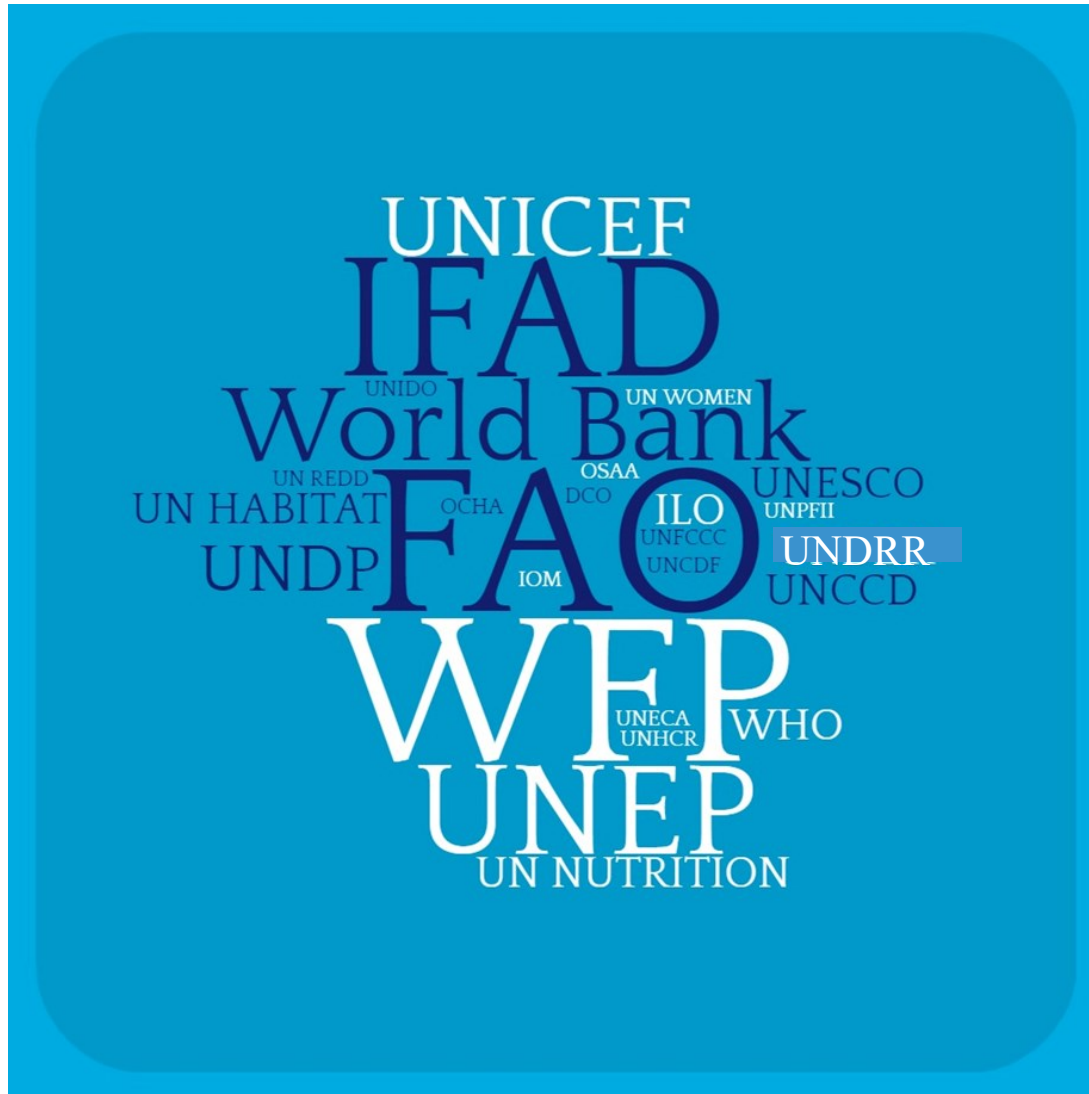


# Country engagement

- 106 Countries are engaging in Coalitions; 20 countries engage in 4 or more Coalitions



# UN engagement



- 26 UN Agencies, Funds or Programmes are engaging across 21 Coalitions.

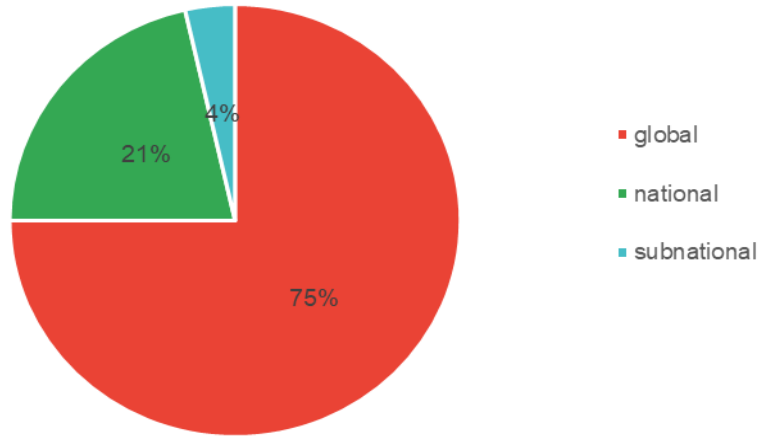
# Membership

- 2/3rd of the Coalitions are open to all entities
- For 1/3rd membership is subject to a number of criteria including:
  - Must support the Coalition's mission
  - PS are on hold until a framework of engagement is developed
  - Alignment to the Coalition's POE currently under development
  - Dependent on the request and involvement on the topic
  - Due diligence assessment to be carried out on all members
  - Possibility of inviting statements of intent
  - Respect of IP food systems and a practical approach to collective work
  - Obligation to sign a declaration of engagement

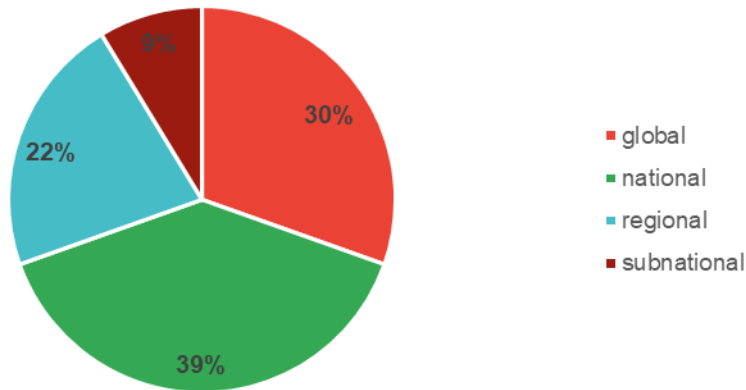
Representatives of constituents	# Coalitions
SMEs	13
Producers	13
Women	12
Private Sector	10
Youth	9
Indigenous Peoples	8

# Operations

Work primarily at which level?



Additionally work at which level?



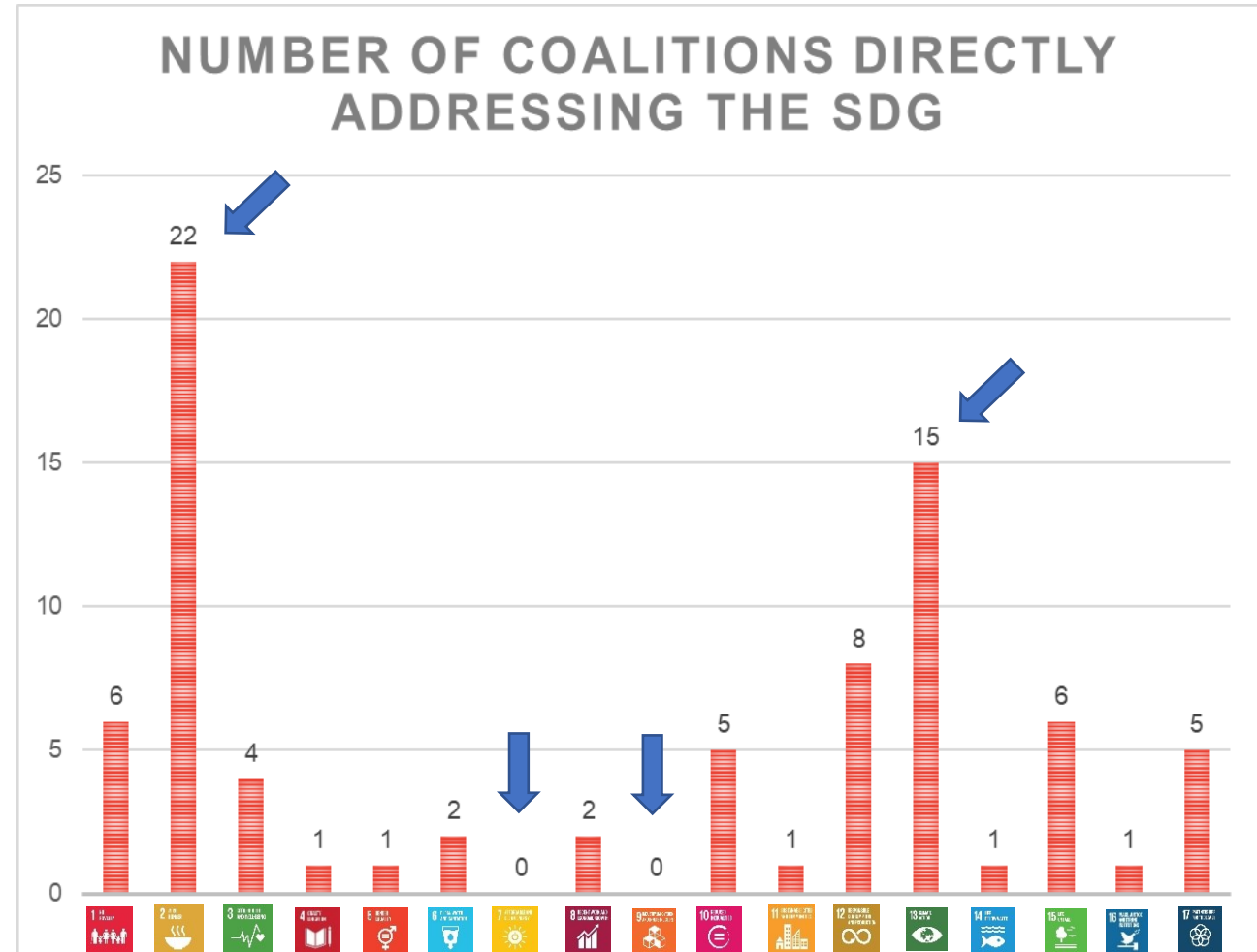
- Coalitions primarily work at global level; more than half of the Coalitions additionally work at national level





# Supporting the 2030 Agenda

- Coalitions contribute to achieving the SDGs
- Top 2 SDGs are SDG 2 (Ending Hunger) and SDG 13 (Climate Action)
- Only SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) and SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure) are not addressed



# COMMUNICATION

- 7 Coalitions have a dedicated website; 4 Coalitions are developing one

**AGROECOLOGY COALITION**  
The coalition for the transformation of food systems through agroecology

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Scale up actions to meet global challenges for sustainable food systems

**About the coalition**  
Current agricultural and food systems face major environmental, climate and health challenges, while responding to the challenges of food security and nutrition. Food systems are increasingly impacted by climate change. At the same time, they contribute a third of global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and certain agricultural practices contribute to the erosion of biodiversity, environmental

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As part of the 2021 UN Food Systems Summit, the United States launched a Coalition on Sustainable Productivity Growth for Food Security and Resource Conservation (the SPG Coalition) (See the Coalition template [English (PDF, 169 KB)] [Spanish (PDF, 179 KB)] [French (PDF, 179 KB)], and backgrounder (PDF, 365 KB). Watch a video about the launch of the coalition\* .

The SPG Coalition aims to accelerate the transition to more sustainable food systems through agricultural productivity growth that optimizes agricultural sustainability across social, economic, and environmental dimensions. The SPG Coalition is open to all sectors of agriculture, including crops, livestock, poultry and aquaculture. It is intended to motivate within each sector—and across sectors—the acceleration of sustainable productivity growth that considers impacts and tradeoffs among multiple objectives, including, but not limited to, food security, food safety, food affordability, diet quality, farmer income, farm worker income and wellbeing, food loss and waste, resource conservation, biodiversity, and climate change mitigation. Efforts could build on and extend international and country specific sustainability frameworks and best practices.

Organizations and countries are invited to join SPG Coalition by completing the Declaration of Support [English (PDF, 115 KB)] [Spanish (PDF, 153 KB)] [French (PDF, 151 KB)].

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Engage

The School Meals Coalition is an emerging initiative of governments and a wide range of partners to drive actions that can urgently re-establish, improve and scale up food and education systems, support pandemic recovery and drive actions

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