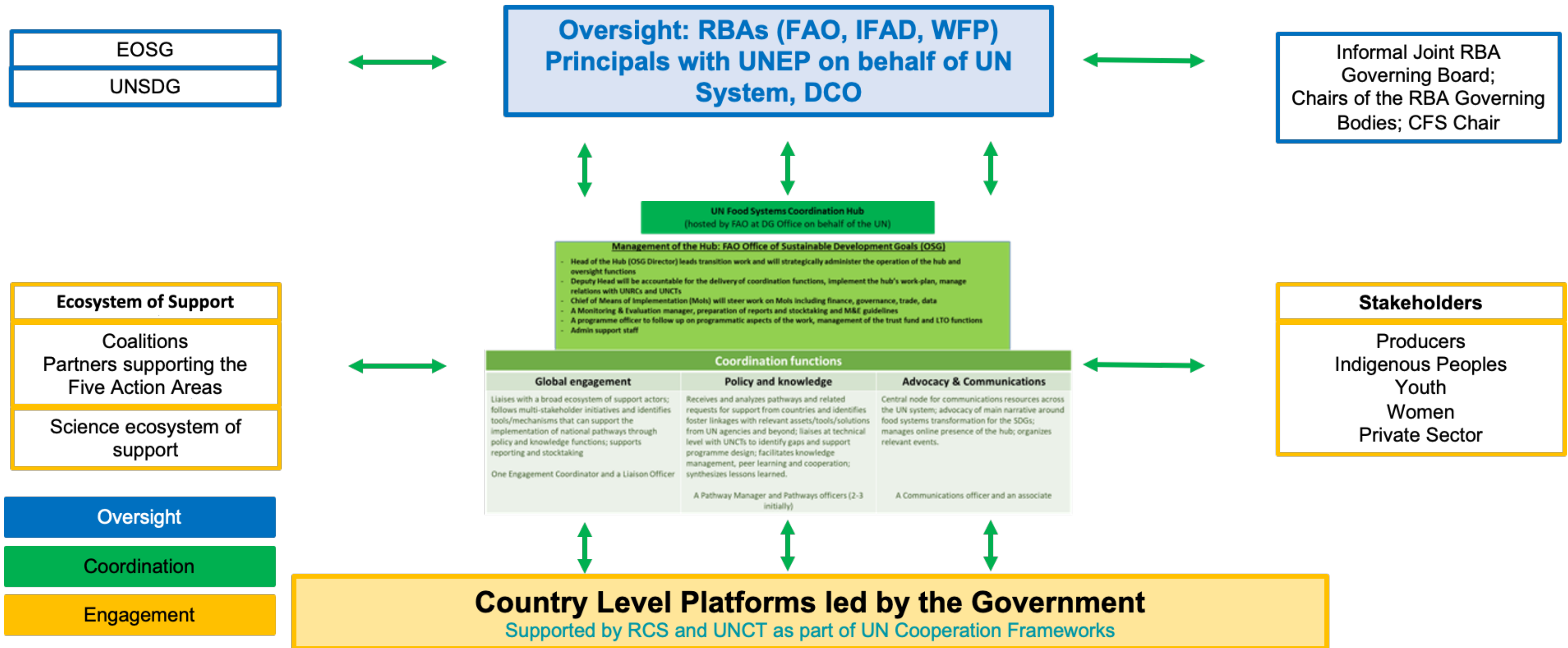


# THE UNITED NATIONS FOOD SYSTEMS COORDINATION HUB

Enabling SDGs-based food systems  
transformations



# The placement of the UN Food Systems Coordination Hub



# Guiding principles of the Hub

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Governments:  
engagement  
priority



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Institutional  
approach on non-  
country  
engagement



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One UN, One Team  
- Collective  
expertise



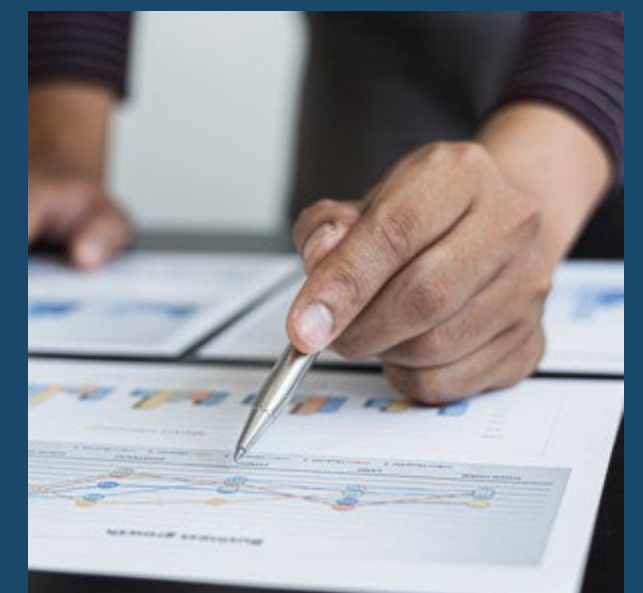
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Due diligence on  
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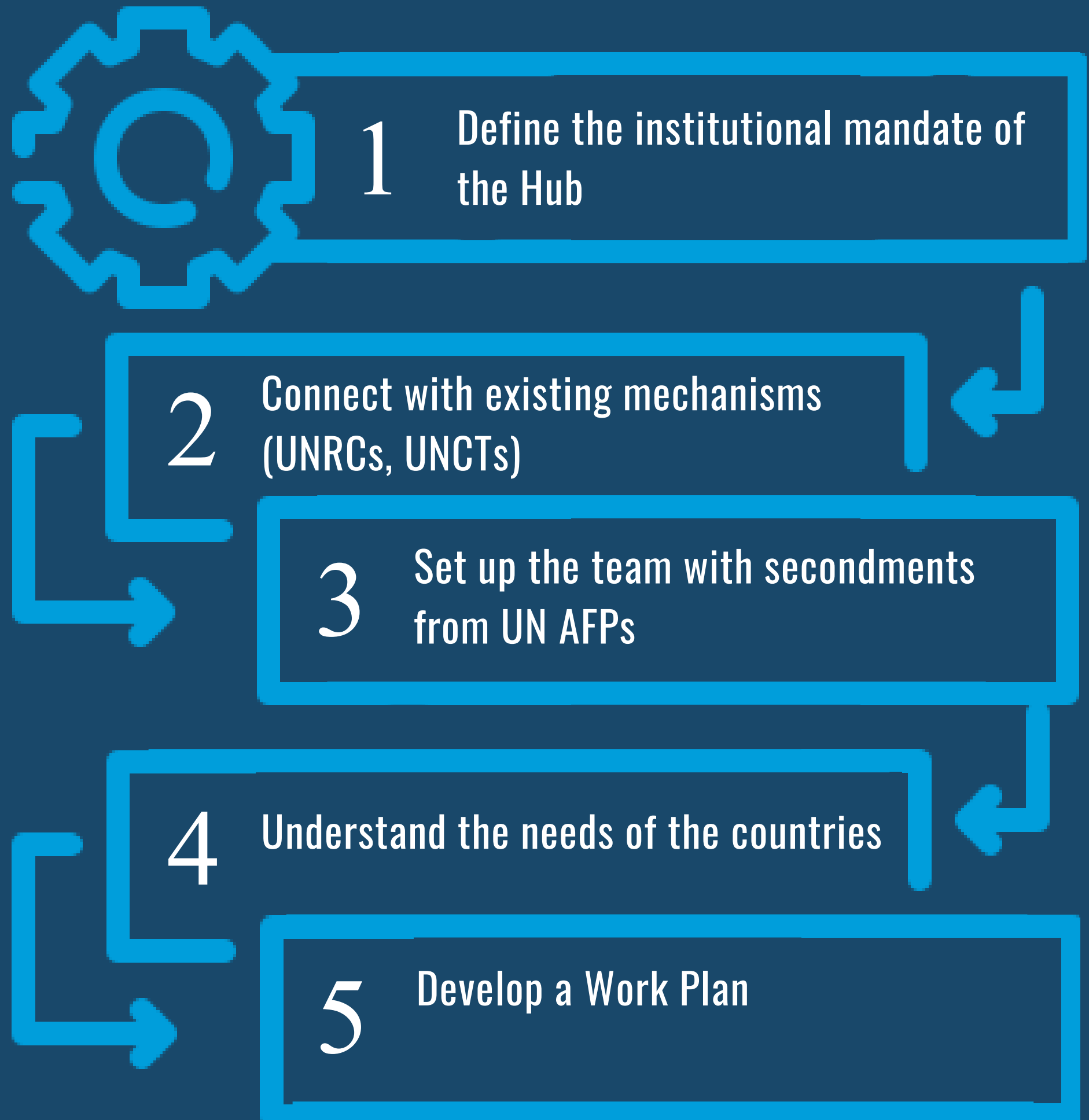


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Using existing  
mechanisms of  
official reporting



# Initial work of the Hub



# How we developed the Work Plan



## Step 1

From mandates to country needs

Consultation  
with UN  
agencies

SG Statement and  
FSS Outcome

Information  
note from  
DSG and  
Principals



Survey with countries

# Survey with the countries

## Short-term needs: The 2030 stock-take

- Funding & financing
- Monitoring progress (M&E tools)
- Communication & advocacy
- Knowledge & technical expertise

## Long-term needs: Transforming food systems by 2030

- Systemic policy change
- Leveraging local & global ecosystems
- Monitoring progress
- Institutional strengthening

## Funding and finance

- Diversified resource mobilization
- Call for a global funding mechanism
- Strategic funding for catalytic investments
- Move national pathways forward

## Knowledge and technical expertise

- Peer to peer exchanges
- Costing & mainstreaming of pathways
- Make the “Food Systems Approach” practical
- Food systems resources tracking

## Monitoring progress

- Milestones to keep the momentum
- Guidance on global reporting framework & indicators
- National baselines, tracking / mainstreaming in SDG
- Virtual platform & analytical tools

## Communication and advocacy

- Continued advocacy to maintain country level momentum
- Greater convergence of various intergovernmental processes
- Centralized portal

# How we developed the Work Plan



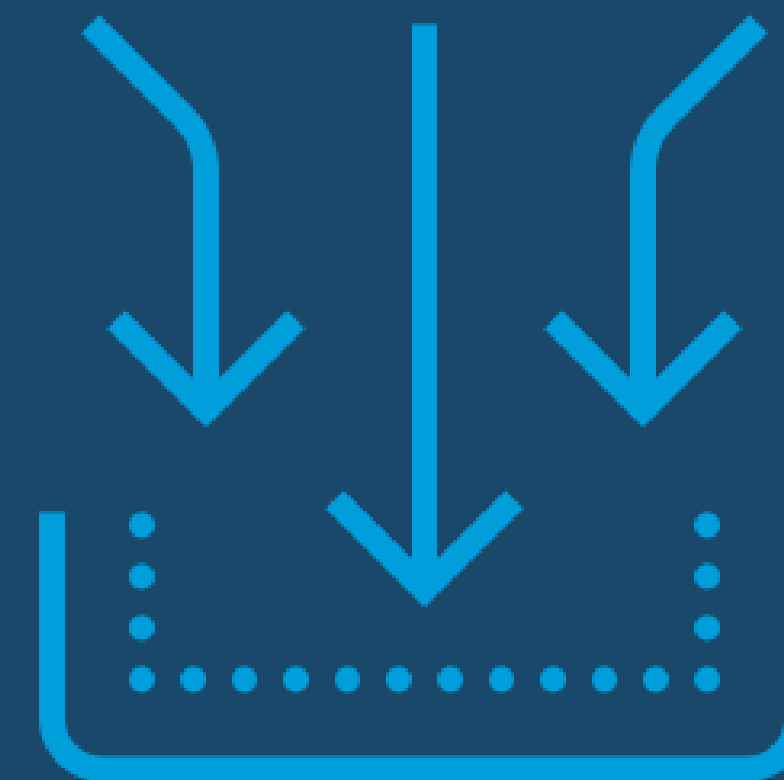
## Step 2

From country needs to services

Survey with countries

Dialogues  
synthesis

Pathways  
analysis



Work Plan

# The Work Plan: Key functions





# The Work Plan: Selected deliverables



## **Pathway Implementation**

1. FS Solutions Library
  2. Country Support Portfolios
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## **Thought Leadership**

1. Science Roadmap
  2. Science updates for policy makers
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## **Engage with Ecosystem of Support**

1. Connection platform
  2. Coordination roundtables
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## **Mol Finance**

1. Standards for FFA implementation
  2. Two new finance windows
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## **Communication & Advocacy**

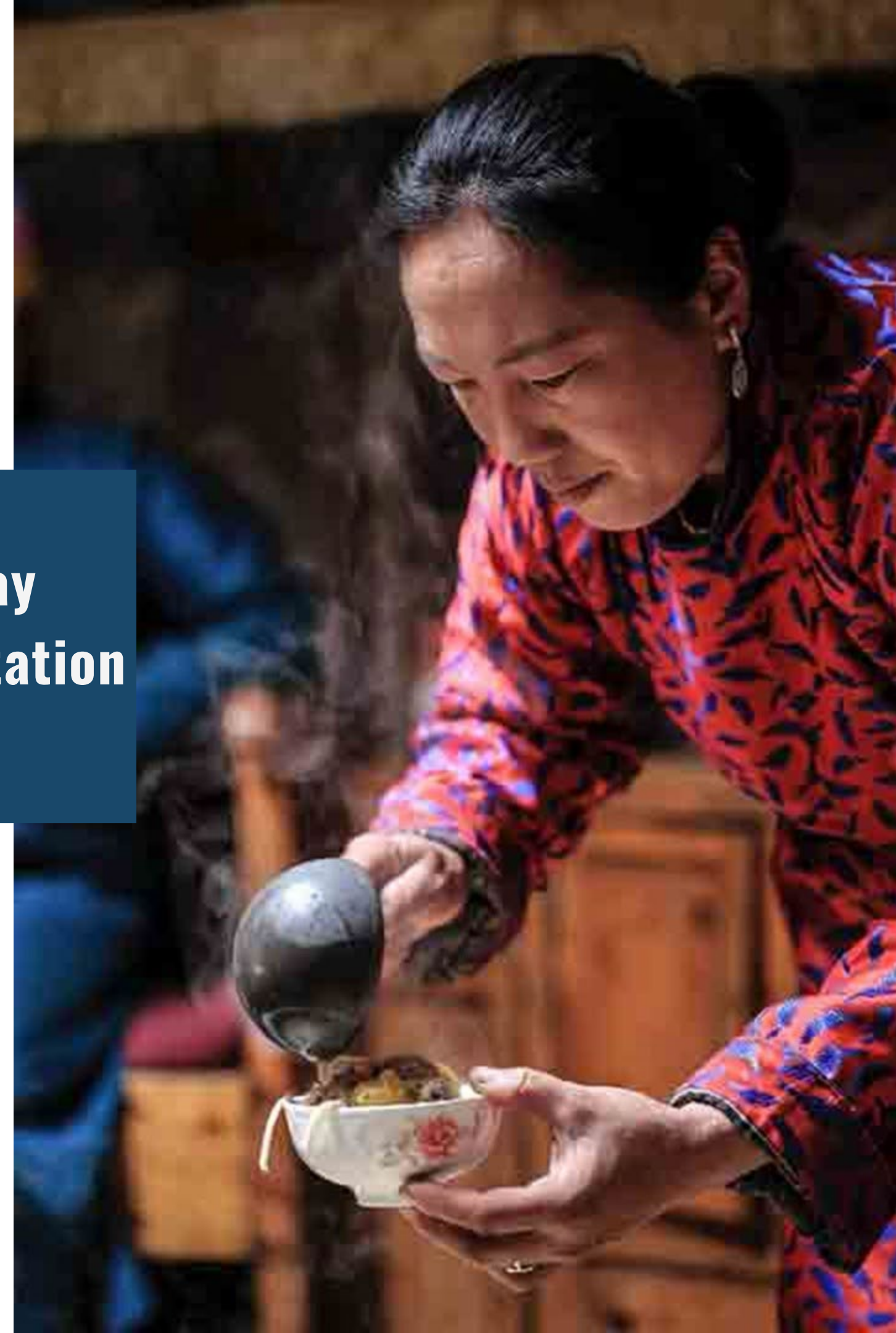
1. Food Systems Hub portal
  2. Food Transformations tracker
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## **Stock-taking Moment**

1. Stock-taking roadmap
2. M&E guidelines

# Pathway Implementation



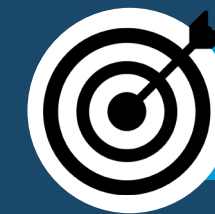
## Demand-driven & customized support

- Needs analysis survey
- Hub Support Registry System



## Matching needs & solutions

- Food Systems Solutions Dialogues
- Food Systems Solutions Library



## Pathways implementation needs

- Assess needs
- Co-design country support portfolios



## Leverage the UN at country level

- Integrate food systems into CCAs and CFs

# Thought Leadership



## Transformation opportunities

- Elevate current and emerging issues
- Roadmap for transformative shift in food systems



## Science-policy interface

- Food systems science updates
- Science-policy roundtables



## Evidence-based analysis

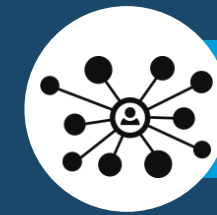
- Mobilize knowledge and expertise
- Guidance for enabling conditions



## Peer exchange

- Learning by experience
- Expert alliances

## Engage with Ecosystem of Support



### Connections & information flows

- Knowledge and peer-exchange system
- Coordination between coalitions
- Mapping of the ecosystem of support
- Peer-exchange between coalitions and countries
- Shared understanding on M&E for tracking progress on food systems transformations
- Mobilize and connect the science ecosystem



### Stakeholder engagement

- Stakeholder Engagement and Networking Advisory Group
- Peer-learning with stakeholder groups
- Joint events with stakeholder communities
- Shared understanding strategic recommendations for a positive food systems transformation narrative
- Multi-stakeholder mechanisms for food systems transformation

# Mol Finance



## New food finance architecture

- Co-create vision for success & inclusive deliverables



## Enabling principles

- Shared commitments financing food systems differently



## Back 10-15 countries

- Broker granular packages linking public-private funding meeting new imperatives



## Influence at least 2 development finance windows

- To optimise public finance & leverage private capital



## Shared food finance markers

- Inform & monitor progress
- Uphold mutual accountability



## Sustain global & national commitments

- Synergies with HLPF & Financing for Development Forum

## Communication & advocacy



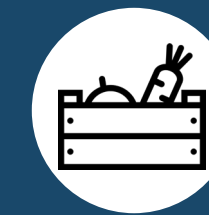
### Ensure information sharing

- Communication and advocacy plan
- Leveraging key moments, events, and milestones
- Make the “food systems” concept clearer to all
- Hub portal



### Capture progress

- Transformative food systems tracker
- Amplify all relevant voices
- Capture and mainstream common messaging from all the ecosystem of support



### Food systems transformations for SDGs

- Demonstrate the acceleration power of food systems transformations for the 2030 Agenda



### Sustain UN narrative on food systems

- Mainstream food systems in UN Intergovernmental Fora, COPs, and meetings

# Stocktaking Moment



## Organize the Stocktaking Moment

- Modality of the Stocktaking Moment
- Shared vision of success



## Tracking achievements

- Support reporting to the HLPF
- Stocktaking reports



## Accountability

- Broker accountability within the Hub and with the Hub's engagement



## Resource mobilization

- Identify, allocate and manage Hub resources effectively and strategically



## Monitoring & evaluation

- Guide countries, UNRCs, UNCTs and actors of the EoS to build their robust progress monitoring and evaluation framework

# Dialogues with Convenors: Messages

- Pathways are still centrally positioned.
- Impact of food crises and cost of living. Sustain advocacy and increase support.
- More coordination for country assistance.
- Needs: policy development, thought leadership, advocacy, leveraging finance.
- Diversity of follow up actions:
  - National food system coordination units; food system labs; specific technical studies; integration into NDPs; monitoring and evaluation etc.





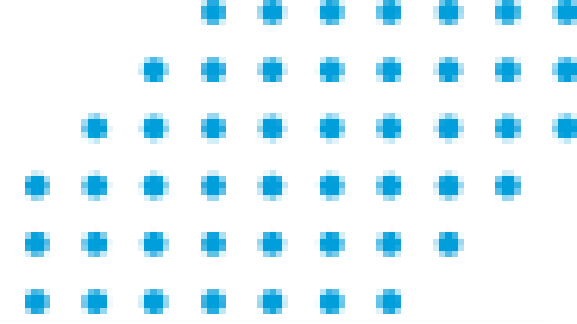
# First group of countries to receive support to implement pathways.



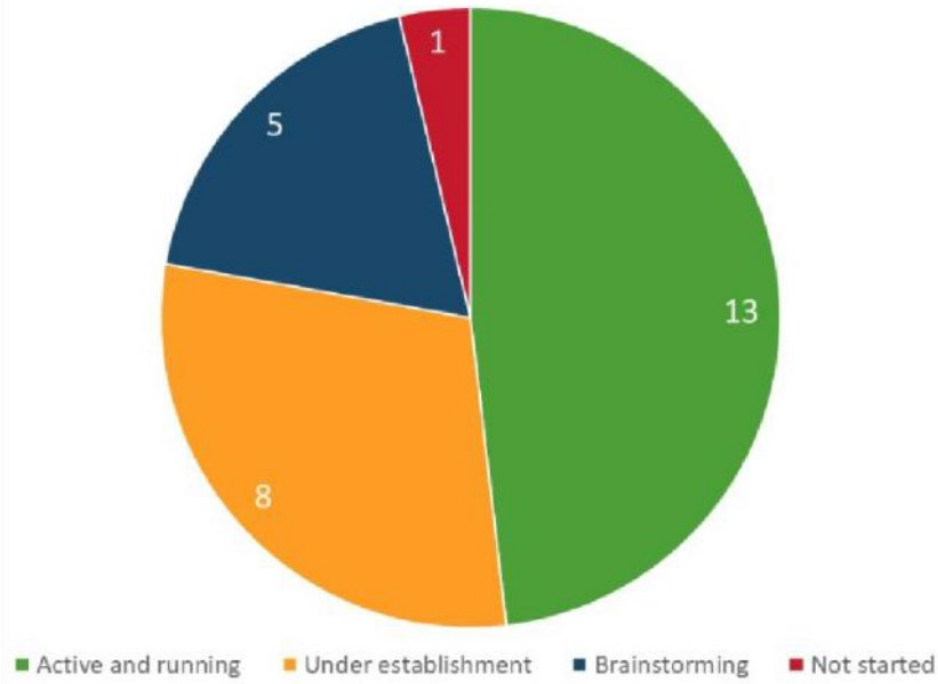
- **Bhutan:** Draft 1-2 projects on transforming food value chains
- **Indonesia:** Investment plan for pathway implementation
- **Kenya:** Action plans for the implementation of pathway
- **Lesotho:** Establish a national Food Systems Lab
- **Nepal:** Localization of pathways; training manual for FS approach
- **Nigeria:** Monitoring framework; costed pathways plan
- **Serbia:** Set up an inter-ministerial coordination mechanism
- **Uruguay:** National healthy diets study

*Pipeline: Uzbekistan, Sudan*

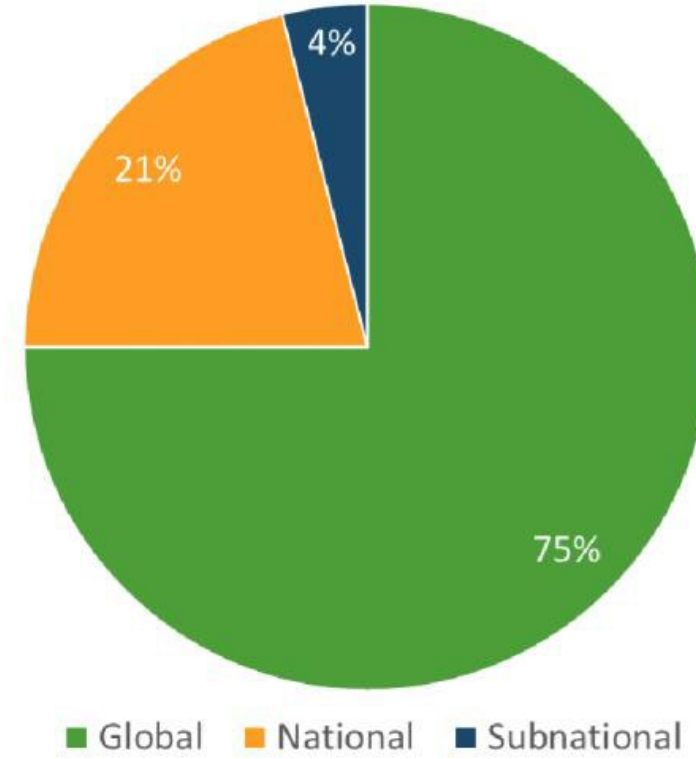
# Mapping of Coalitions



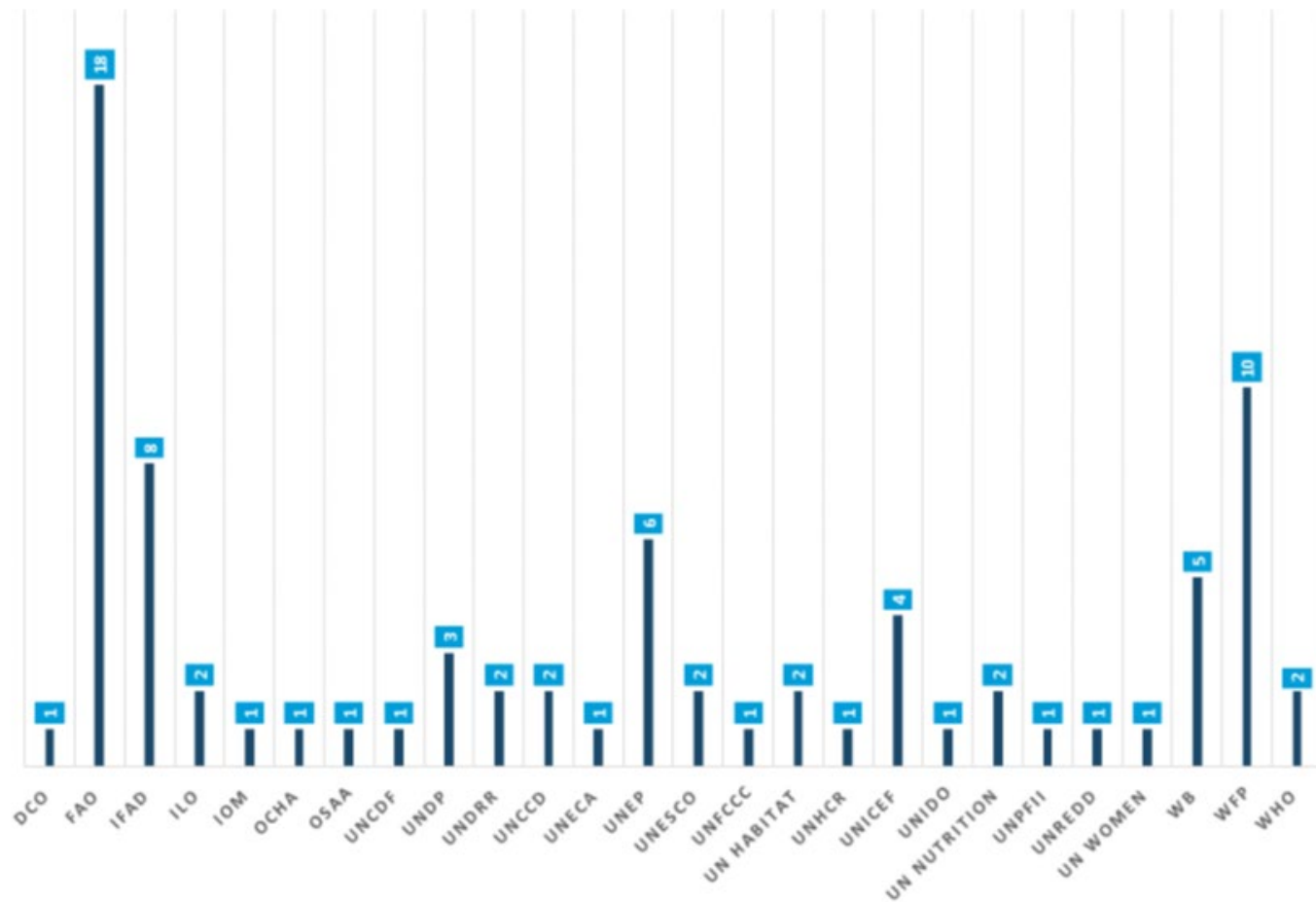
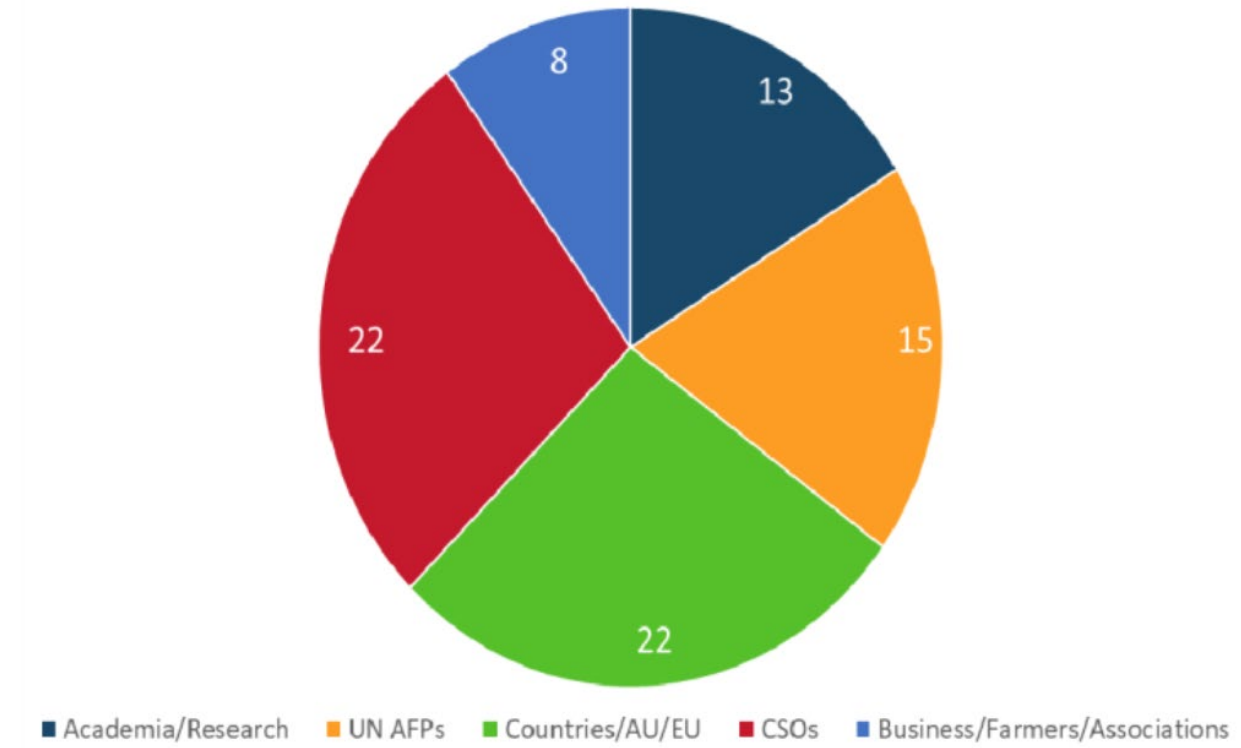
Coalitions' development stage



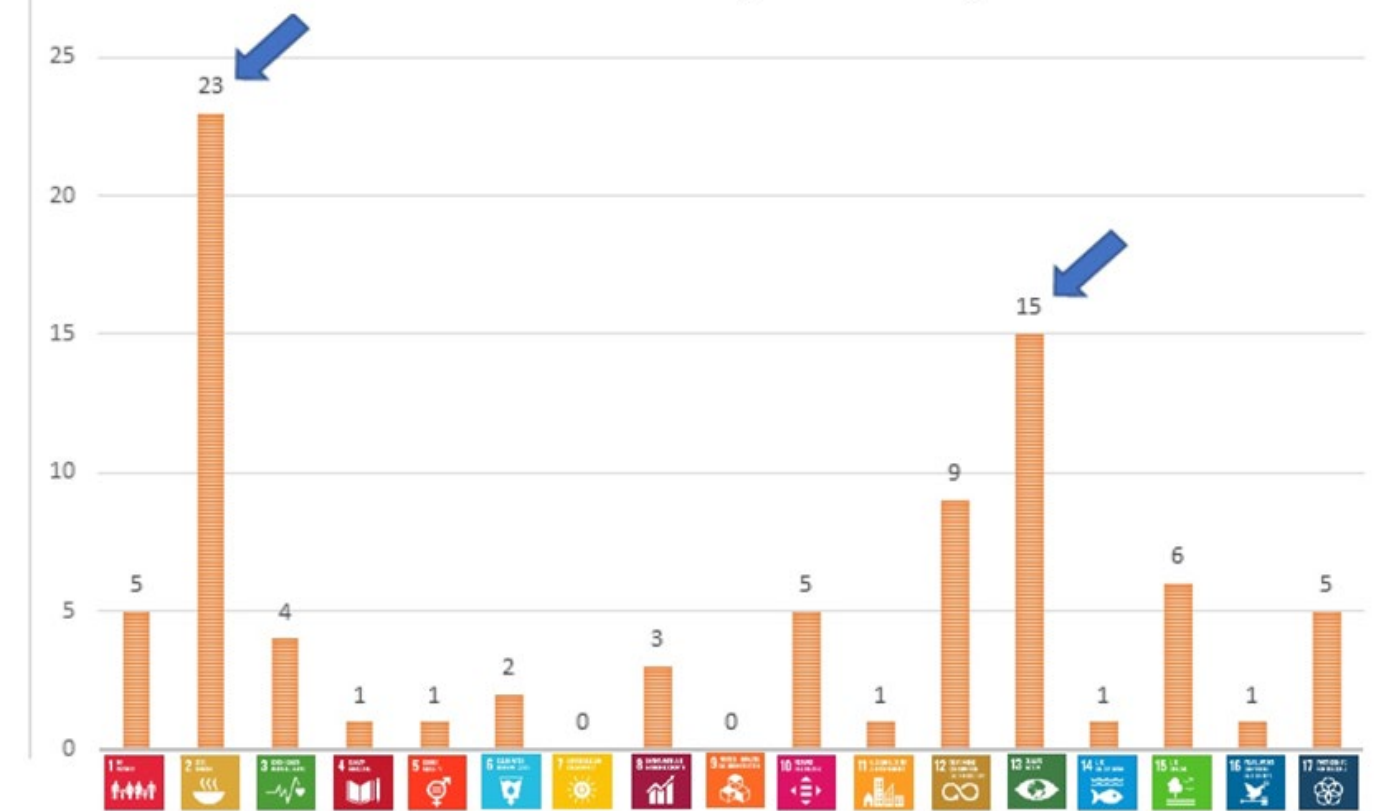
Geographical level where the coalitions work



Leading entities of the coalitions



Number of coalitions directly addressing the SDGs



# Ongoing Work



Continuous implementation and review of activities



Establish system to receive and serve requests from countries



Connecting Coalitions between them & with countries



Information updates, website, FAQs



Engagement with stakeholders and science & technology groups

# Working with Coalitions

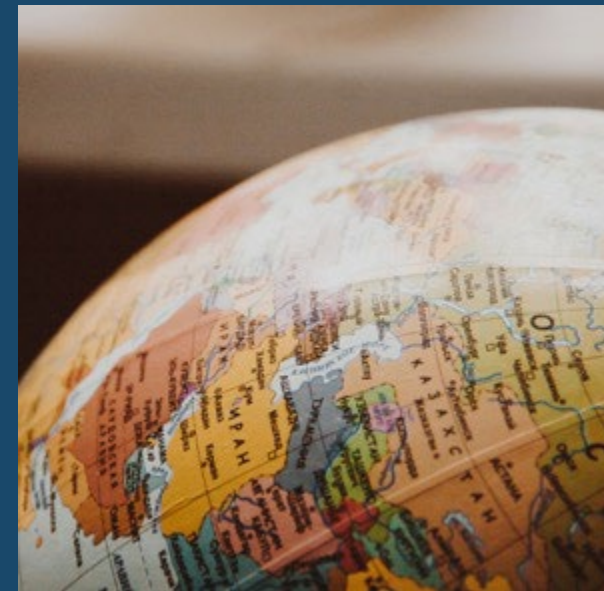
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Connect coalitions between them to avoid overlaps and promote complementarities



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Connect Coalitions with countries implementing pathways



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Offer a common framework for monitoring and evaluation of the FSS follow up

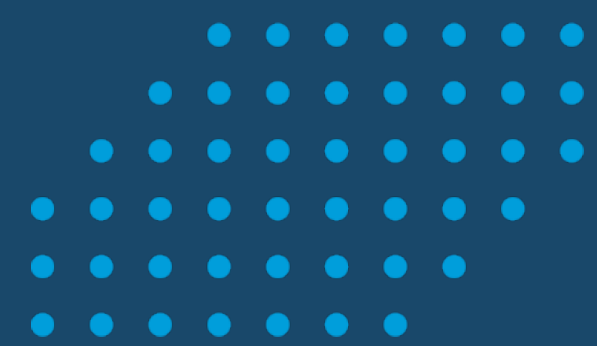


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Compile main messages from Coalitions for the Hub reporting



# Working with Stakeholders



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Interaction and facilitated and transparent communication/exchanges of stakeholder communities with the Hub

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Helps the National Pathways and other national, regional, and global platforms

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Activate and harness the power of their existing networks

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Youth, Indigenous Peoples, producers, women, the private sector, and the scientific and technological community

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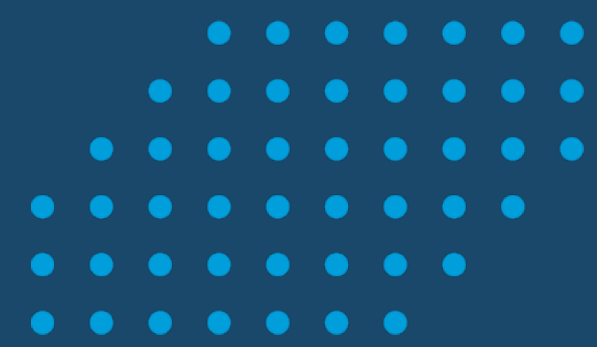
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Initial duration of the mandate of the SENA Group focal points will be for one year

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Not reinventing the wheel on with whom to start



# The Food Systems Solutions Dialogues

A SPARK for food systems transformations



State-of-the-art on specific subjects



Peer learning between experts



Action planning ideas & connections



Review progress and realign action



Knowledge for SDGs acceleration

# What support the Hub (actually the countries) need

## Initial operations funding

Connecting country needs with expertise from Coalitions, the UN and other “solutions providers” from the ecosystem of support.

## Seed funding

Maintain the momentum of food systems and keep the national dialogues active.

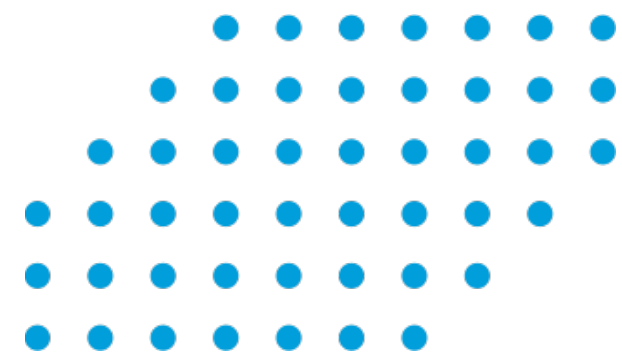
## Larger projects

Pilot interventions around thematic areas that emerge from country demands (e.g. linking food systems with climate, health and biodiversity issues).

## Convening support

Present progress on national pathways. Momentum of food systems.

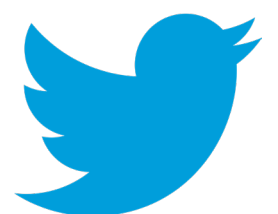
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