

# City, subnational and national governments join actions with multiple actors towards healthy, inclusive, sustainable and resilient food systems

Monday 24 July 2023, 12:30-13:30 (CEST) – Ethiopia Room ([hybrid](#))

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## Background and objectives

Transitions to sustainable food systems require many changes. Integrated solutions are needed to respond to multiple challenges. Urbanization plays an important role in this transition, as cities consume 70% of all food while contributing to greenhouse gases, food waste, and environmental degradation.

This event aims at sharing success stories on how cities, subnational and national governments can join forces to deliver interconnected solutions for a healthy diet, food losses, waste, and resilience against shocks and stresses. It will also be an opportunity to promote innovative, multi stakeholder and multi-level food systems governance.

## Expected outcomes

Share success stories on how cities, subnational, local and national governments can join forces to deliver interconnected solutions for healthy diets, food losses and waste reduction, prevention and management, and resilience against shocks and stresses.

Promote innovative multi-stakeholder and multi-level nutrition and food systems governance mechanisms bringing the perspective of national, subnational and local governments, businesses, non profit/community-based organizations, and the scientific community.

## Opening

**Lawrence Haddad**, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)

## Panelists

**Sanjo Faniran**, National Food System Convenor and Director of Social Development Office, Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning of Nigeria

**Mohamed Sefiani**, Mayor of the City of Chefchaouen and President of UCLG Forum of Intermediary Cities

**Giulia Bartezzaghi**, Food Sustainability Lab, Politecnico di Milano

**Maria Renata Siqueira**, Pacto Contra a Fome (*online*)

**Tidjani Hassoumi**, Niamey Municipality (*online*)

## Moderator and Closing

**Jane Battersby** University of Cape Town

## Programme

12:30 Opening Remarks

12:35 Panel Discussion

13:10 Q&A

13:20 Closing



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**Interpretation will be available in English, French and Spanish**