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The **Local Food Supply Chains Alliance** seeks to address a combination of priority areas that have emerged from national dialogues and game changing solutions contributed by a variety of stakeholders. The Alliance aims to contribute to **transformation of local food systems** to withstand disruption and shocks in the short term, support **resilient and inclusive economies and societies in the long term**. The approach is game-changing as it mobilizes technical resources, capital investment and stakeholders at local, national, regional, continental and global levels for structural transformation of food systems.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE ALLIANCE:



**Promote inclusive economies and societies** thereby strengthening socio-economic resilience and minimising vulnerability and fragility in the light of disruptive shocks and stresses ( economic, health and environmental) both in the short and long term.



**Facilitate sharing of knowledge and experiences** across systems and countries as well as building alliances that could leverage capacities and resources from different players and stakeholders to foster collective and accelerated actions to achieve results along the pathways to boost local production and stimulate market economies



**Facilitate technical support to national and regional systems** in their efforts to identify and develop actionable interventions and programmes that address country priorities from national dialogues and accelerate food systems transformation that are more resilient to shocks and stresses



**Propose actionable programmes** that will target market inefficiencies and inequalities along the value chain as well as marginalized communities within weak food systems

## PRIORITY AREAS INCLUDES:

<b>LOCAL AND REGIONAL FOOD SUPPLY CHAINS</b>	<b>LOCAL PRODUCTION FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION</b>	<b>PUBLIC PROCUREMENT</b>	<b>INCREASING WOMEN'S AGENCY FOR RESILIENCE THROUGH ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT</b>	<b>EQUITABLE ACCESS TO LAND AND RESOURCES</b>
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## INTENDED OUTCOMES



A multi-stakeholder partnership that will seek representation from **ALL** countries and regions will be promoted:- to agree on how to enhance/improve local food supply chains to address market inefficiencies and build resilience of food systems, based on individual country priorities.



Addressing market inefficiencies through local production for local consumption, pandemic resilient food systems and strengthened local supply chains which are seen as key drivers to strengthen synergy of action between food actors at the local and national levels.



The achievement of universal food access, nutritious food affordability and availability and human capital development, addressing the relevant SDGs



Demand-driven and well-functioning food markets, including vibrant commercial/private sector trading

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## STRATEGIC PARTNERS

UNCDF is keen to support **member states countries** that ARE willing to be part of that Alliance to building programmatic frameworks, to tailor, design and implement adequate gamechangers .

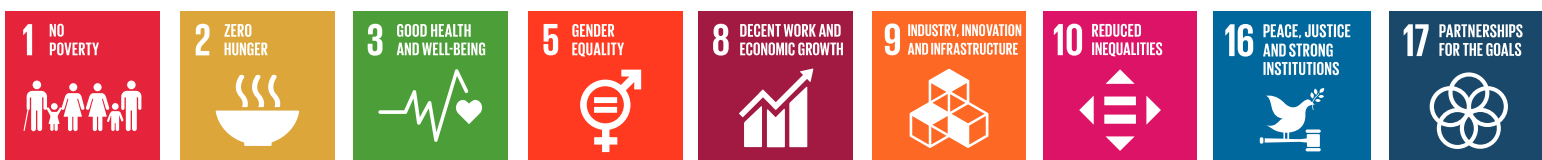
Alliance country partners are expected to make a **collective long-term commitment** to food availability for all by building resilience of their food systems to shocks and stresses, by transforming their food systems through strengthening people's agency, changing policies, promoting better and inclusive governance, use of innovations such as enhanced land restoration and fertility management, major shifts in efficient irrigation, local crop diversification, research and adaptation, and digital technology to increase productivity and greater investments to effect structural changes, for example gender dynamics and your employment in agriculture.

## STAKEHOLDERS

THE ALLIANCE WILL BE A GLOBAL REPRESENTATION OF PARTNERS FROM **ALL** COUNTRIES **COMPRISING**



## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS





Unlocking Public and Private  
Finance for the Poor



#### ABOUT UNCDF:

The UN Capital Development Fund makes public and private finance work for the poor in the world's 46 least developed countries (LDCs).

UNCDF offers "last mile" finance models that unlock public and private resources, especially at the domestic level, to reduce poverty and support local economic development.

UNCDF's financing models work through three channels: (1) inclusive digital economies, which connects individuals, households, and small businesses with financial eco-systems that catalyze participation in the local economy, and provide tools to climb out of poverty and manage financial lives; (2) local development finance, which capacitates localities through fiscal decentralization, innovative municipal finance, and structured project finance to drive local economic expansion and sustainable development; and (3) investment finance, which provides catalytic financial structuring, de-risking, and capital deployment to drive SDG impact and domestic resource mobilization.



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