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# VALIDATION AND POLICY TRANSLATION WORKSHOP ON UGANDA'S FOOD SYSTEMS POLICY COHERENCE (FSPC) ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Concept Note



 May 19, 2026

 14:00–16:30 (EAT)

 Online



## 1. Background

Uganda's food system is complex, with interconnections across agriculture, nutrition, trade, livelihoods, and environmental sustainability. Decisions in one sector can significantly influence outcomes in others. Ensuring policy coherence across these areas is essential to promote productivity, inclusivity, and sustainability.

To support this, the Agrifood Systems Accelerator collaborated with the Government of Uganda to conduct a Food Systems Policy Coherence (FSPC) assessment to evaluate the alignment and effectiveness of Uganda's policies and institutional arrangements affecting food systems. The FSPC diagnostic tool, developed by the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) and AKADEMIYA2063, examined the strength of institutional frameworks in promoting coherence and the extent to which food systems policies support the achievement of overarching food systems goals. The focus on policy coherence is particularly timely given the development of the Uganda National Food Systems Transformation Action Plan and the launch of the Kampala CAADP Declaration on Building Resilient and Sustainable Agrifood Systems in Africa and the associated CAADP Strategy and Action Plan (2026–2035), which outline Africa's continental priorities for resilient, sustainable, and inclusive food systems. The purpose of the assessment was to help ensure that Uganda's national policies and implementation frameworks are aligned with these continental commitments.

The assessment involved a desk review of existing policies, strategic plans, action plans, and frameworks; key informant interviews; and an in-person workshop in Kampala, which provided data used to complete the diagnostic.

### **This workshop will serve two purposes:**

- Validating the results and recommendations of the FSPC analysis and their alignment with the National Food Systems Transformation Action Plan and the CAADP Strategy, reinforcing national and regional food systems objectives.
- Co-designing pathways for integrating the validated findings into priority national processes (e.g., National Food Systems Transformation Action Plan validation and sectoral policy revisions).

## 2. Objectives

The primary objective of the workshop is to validate the FSPC assessment and to lay the groundwork for integrating its findings into Uganda’s ongoing policy processes to improve policy coherence.

### Specific objectives include:

- Validate the accuracy of questionnaire responses and findings.
- Refine recommended actions for feasibility, government ownership, and institutional uptake.
- Gather stakeholder feedback and incorporate it into the final assessment results for sharing with participants.
- Agree on priority entry points for integrating FSPC recommendations into ongoing policy processes.

## 3. Participants

The workshop will bring together key stakeholders engaged in Uganda’s food systems policy development, implementation, and coordination, including:

- Government representatives from relevant ministries (agriculture, health, trade, environment, finance, gender, and local government)
- Researchers and academics
- Civil society organizations
- Development partners
- Private sector actors

## 4. Preliminary Agenda

Time (EAT)	Session	Lead/Format
14:00 – 14:20	Welcome remarks, workshop objectives, and relevance to policy uptake work	FSPC facilitation team; Office of the Prime Minister
14:20 – 15:00	Presentation of FSPC results and draft recommendations	Assessment team
15:00 – 15:40	Plenary discussion: Feasible actions, priority policy processes, and entry points for uptake	All
15:40 – 16:15	Key recommendations and takeaways	All
16:15 – 16:30	Next steps for policy translation and concluding remarks	FSPC facilitation team; Office of the Prime Minister

## 5. Expected Outcomes

- Comprehensive list of validated FSPC findings and prioritized actions/recommendations with identified lead institutions
- Agreement on policy processes and decision gates (including timing, decision points, and pathways) for integrating the prioritized policy actions
- Roadmap for preparing an action-oriented report to guide policy uptake and implementation
- Strengthened stakeholder ownership of FSPC findings and their integration into the National Food Systems Transformation Action Plan and implementation of CAADP commitments



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