

## **Discussion Prompts for Breakout Session 1 (ATs 1&2)**

This is only an indicative list of questions. Please feel free to guide the discussion as you consider appropriate.

### **Action Track 1 - Ensure access to safe and nutritious food for all**

- Is this feasible or a utopian wish? Can we do something towards this:
  - For all involved in food production (as farmers, agricultural labourers, etc.)
  - For rural communities?
- What are the best options to increase marginalised communities' access to affordable, nutritious food? Would this be through food stamps, public distribution programmes, direct benefit transfers, or other measures?
- How can we identify the major food safety issues (such as adulteration, contamination and antibiotic resistance) at production and post-production level? What are some of the low-hanging fruits that can be targeted to improve food safety?
- Any other suggestions that AT1 or the other Action Tracks must include in their mandate?

### **Action Track 2 - Shift to Sustainable Consumption Patterns**

- What constitutes Sustainable Consumption Patterns? How can we move towards them?
  - Stricter governmental regulations? Or awareness campaigns and corporate volunteerism?
  - Taxing foods that have an adverse impact on health (such as ultra-processed food and food high in salt, sugar and fat)
  - How do we understand the role of advertising in encouraging consumption of unhealthy foods? Can we employ advertising to also discourage unhealthy food consumption?
- How do we tackle food waste at various levels – post-production stage, supply chain, consumer, and retail?
- Is the circular economy approach feasible? Roles of community organizations, civil society?
- Any other suggestions that AT2 or the other Action Tracks must include in their mandate?

**What are the synergies and trade-offs between ATs 1 and 2?**

**What can be done to maximise synergies and minimise trade-offs?**