

Discussion Prompts for Breakout Session 3 (ATs 4&5)

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

Action Track 4 - Advance Equitable Livelihoods

- How do we increase employment and incomes for farm-centric, sustainable rural livelihoods?
 - Repurposed agricultural supports and subsidies?
- How do farmers realise better prices?
 - Market reforms, infrastructure and linkages?
 - Support prices?
 - Strengthened local food value chains, wet markets?
 - Individual and collective enterprises?
- Should this be complemented by a welfare approach?
 - Universal Basic Income or Direct Benefit Transfers?
 - Interest subvention?
- Any other suggestions that AT4 or the other Action Tracks must include in their mandate?

Action Track 5 - Build Resilience to Vulnerabilities, Shocks, and Stress

- How do we prevent, cope with and mitigate the effects of shocks on vulnerable food systems actors (farmers, fishers, livestock owners)?
 - Social protection and safety net programmes?
 - Government level, community level?
- Can we have food value chains resilient to economic and environmental shocks such as the recession or global pandemics?
 - Production-to-consumption?
 - Local food value chains?
- How do we ensure food security for ecologically vulnerable and socially marginalised communities (such as indigenous farmers, coastal communities and nomadic pastoralists)?
 - Specific strategies?
 - Roles of communities, civil society, Governments?
- Any other suggestions that AT5 or the other Action Tracks must include in their mandate?

What are the synergies and trade-offs between ATs 4 and 5?

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