Using the Food Systems Dashboard

for policymakers and researchers
What is the Food Systems Dashboard?

The Food Systems Dashboard (FSD) combines data from multiple sources to give a complete view of food systems and is organized around three pillars: Describe, Diagnose, and Decide.

It enables users to:

- View summaries of countries’ food systems.
- Compare food system drivers, components, and outcomes across countries and regions, or to global averages.
- Gain insights into challenges and identify actions to improve nutrition, health, and environmental outcomes.
How the Food Systems Dashboard is organized?

- The FSD contains over 225 indicators that measure components, drivers, and outcomes of food systems at the country level.
- The indicators are organized by food system component, based on the framework shown here.
Data are available in different formats - Let’s look at the Global Data section
Data can be viewed in map format and across time points
Users can browse data by food system component
Or search for a specific indicator
Data can be visually manipulated in map format

Click the play button to see how the data changes over time.

Latest data can be toggled on or off; all years with data available are displayed.
View metadata for an in-depth explanation of indicators
Or download data in CSV format for further analysis
The graph view provides a snapshot in time for an indicator.

Filter by food system type or income classification and add countries or regions to the graph.
Or trends over time if all years are selected

Users can also select countries or regions for comparison.
The table view provides data by country over available time points.

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Data is also available in Country Profiles for a focus on one country at a time.
Explore Country Profiles organized by subregion

Country Profiles

Africa

CENTRAL OR MIDDLE AFRICA
- Angola
- Cameroon
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Congo
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Equatorial Guinea
- Gabon
- Sao Tome and Principe

EASTERN AFRICA
- British Indian Ocean Territory
- Burundi
- Comoros
- Djibouti
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- French Southern Territories
- Kenya
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mauritius
- Mayotte
- Mozambique
- Réunion
- Rwanda
- Seychelles
- Somalia
- South Sudan
- Uganda
- United Republic of Tanzania
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe
Country Profiles provide a curated subset of indicators.
Through the Country Profiles, FSD users can view an assessment of a country’s food system performance. This summarizes the areas of a country’s food system that are unlikely challenge areas, potential challenge areas, or likely challenge areas. This can serve as a quick reference on how a country's food system is functioning today.

This is shown here for Kenya.
Potential actions to consider are provided in the Polices and Actions section.

The Food Systems Dashboard combines data from multiple sources to give users a complete view of food systems. Users can compare components of food systems across countries and regions. They can also identify and prioritize ways to sustainably improve diets and nutrition in their food systems.
Data sources, methodology, and other important background information is also available.
The Food Systems Dashboard is open access

All data, maps, and other visualizations can be used freely with proper citation:


Key Messages and Recommendations

**Key Messages**

- The FSD is an open access platform that brings together data for over 225 indicators from over 40 sources to give a complete view of food systems.
- It is organized around three main pillars: Describe, Diagnose, and Decide.
- In the Global Data section, data can be viewed as maps, graphs, or tables.
- In the Country Profiles, a curated set of indicators are visualized, and food systems performance is assessed, with potential and likely challenge areas identified for each country.
- Potential actions to improve nutrition, health, and environmental outcomes are provided in the Polices and Actions section.

**Recommendations**

- The FSD can be used to describe food systems, diagnose potential and likely challenge areas, and identify decision actions to improve outcomes.