

Below is the language participants were presented with for each of the main survey sections.

## Challenge Options

First, please rank the following challenges, or “bottlenecks,” according to their significance to achieving healthy food systems and nutritional security. Focus only on the potential impact if they could be addressed.

Please do not consider the feasibility of potential solutions.

For this section, it does not matter whether these challenges are currently solvable or how much current technology can help. Please order the challenges based only upon how pressing or important you believe they are.

Order the following challenges based on importance.

- Production and Resource Management: Challenges related to low yields, limited access to inputs, and poor management of natural resources
- Access and Distribution: Barriers to transporting, marketing, or delivering food
- Nutrition and Food Utilization: Issues affecting the ability to access, prepare, or consume safe and nutritious food (including knowledge and hygiene gaps)
- Institutional Capacity and Governance: Weaknesses in coordination, regulation, implementation, or monitoring by public or community institutions
- Finance and Risk Management: Limited access to financial services to expand capacity or manage economic and climate-related shocks
- Labor, Equity, and Inclusion: Structural inequalities limiting access to land, resources, and opportunities for women, youth, and marginalized groups

## Strategy Options

Now that we've identified high-priority challenges, we'll consider the strategies, or “breakthroughs,” that would be most helpful to address them.

In this section, you'll be asked to choose one option out of four randomly selected strategies. Choose the strategy that you think would have the greatest impact in overcoming the given challenge.

Please respond quickly and instinctively, there are no right or wrong answers. Some options may not seem perfect or fully aligned with your views, but we ask that you select the one that seems closest to your thinking.

You will be asked to pick strategies for two different challenges—one of *your* top challenges plus one challenge that other food systems and nutritional security experts believe is important.

Which of these strategies do you believe would be most effective in solving (partially or fully) the challenges associated with [CHALLENGE]?

In other words: which strategy do you think would have the greatest impact in improving challenges related to [CHALLENGE DESCRIPTIVE TEXT]?

## Demographic Questions

Which of the following best describes your area(s) of expertise? (Select at least one)

- Food production, distribution, and logistics
- Policy and governance
- Climate change and environmental sustainability
- Economics and data systems
- Development and aid
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Gender and inclusion
- Traditional food systems and community-based initiatives
- Nutrition and health
- Other

In what region(s) does your work primarily focus? These regions are the geographical subregions of the [United Nations geoscheme](#). Select all that apply.

- Eastern Africa
- Middle Africa
- Northern Africa
- Southern Africa
- Western Africa
- Caribbean
- Central America
- Northern America
- South America
- Central Asia
- Eastern Asia
- South-eastern Asia
- Southern Asia
- Western Asia
- Eastern Europe
- Northern Europe
- Southern Europe
- Western Europe

- Australasia
- Melanesia
- Micronesia
- Polynesia
- Other

What is your current occupational role or job title? Examples: Policy analyst, Nutritionist, or Logistics Manager

What type of organization(s) do you currently work for? Select all that apply.

- National government agency
- Local or regional government
- International organization (e.g.,UN, FAO, WHO)
- Multilateral development bank
- Non-governmental organization (NGO) or civil society group
- Academic or research institution
- Private sector company
- Cooperative
- Independent consultant
- Other

How many years have you worked in the field of food systems and nutritional security or related areas?

- < 1 year
- 1 - 3 years
- 4 - 10 years
- > 10 years