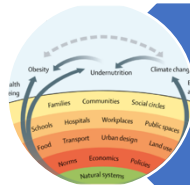


Role of Food Policy in Tackling Global Syndemic (working group: Food Policy)

Based on the EAT Lancet report¹ and Lancet report on Global Syndemic² key challenges overlap when discussing healthy diets and sustainable food production. And therefore, should be addressed in combined and comprehensive actions at all levels.

Overview of working group topics:



Discussing and learning about **tools to monitor implementation of recommended policies** E.g. Healthy Food Environment Policy Index



United Nations Framework
Convention on Climate Change

Discussing **Framework Convention on Food Systems** as the comprehensive, legal framework to bind countries to collectively create food systems that promote health, equity, environmental sustainability, and economic prosperity.



Learn and discuss **best food policy practices and implementation options**

Some of the proposed actions by Global Syndemic report (A Policy Brief³) that will be addressed by the working group:

7) Provide clear and understandable information to consumers on the health and environmental impacts of food products to enable informed choices and create a demand-driven market shift for products that support sustainable food systems.

- Use **nutrition labelling** to alert consumers to **products high in sugar, salt, and saturated fat**, and stimulate industry reformulation.

17) Establish a **Framework Convention on Food Systems** as the comprehensive, legal framework to bind countries to collectively create food systems that promote health, equity, environmental sustainability, and economic prosperity.

18) **Monitor the implementation of policies** recommended by the UN and other authoritative bodies to address obesity, undernutrition, climate change and their determinants.

¹ <https://www.thelancet.com/commissions/EAT>

² <https://www.thelancet.com/commissions/global-syndemic>

³ https://marlin-prod.literatumonline.com/pb-assets/Lancet/stories/commissions/obesity-2019/GlobalSyndemicCommission_policybrief.pdf