



Background and statistics of the online discussion on the political outcome document of the ICN2

Rationale of the online discussion

FAO and WHO launched this open online discussion inviting a wide range of stakeholders to provide feedback on the “zero draft” of the political outcome document of the Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2). The discussion was held from 19 February to 21 March on FAO’s Global Forum on Food Security and Nutrition (FSN Forum <http://www.fao.org/fsnforum/forum/discussions/ICN2-political-outcome>).

The ICN2, which will take place at FAO Headquarters, Rome, from 19 to 21 November 2014, is expected to focus the attention of public opinion and decision makers worldwide on nutrition and to reinvigorate the commitments of governments and international institutions to fight against the injustices that permit malnutrition to exist in the 21st century.

The political outcome document will provide the background and direction of commitments and will be accompanied by a Framework For Action to guide its implementation. A zero draft of the political outcome document was prepared by the FAO and WHO Secretariats and translated into six languages. This draft is to be further developed by a Joint Working Group (JWG) of regional representatives of FAO and WHO Members, prior to its adoption by the ICN2 in November.

The online discussion gathered a wide range of views, allowing this process to be highly participatory and benefit from important inputs from a wide range of food security and nutrition stakeholders representing Member States, UN organizations, individual academics, civil society and the private sector including those that wouldn’t otherwise have been necessarily directly involved.

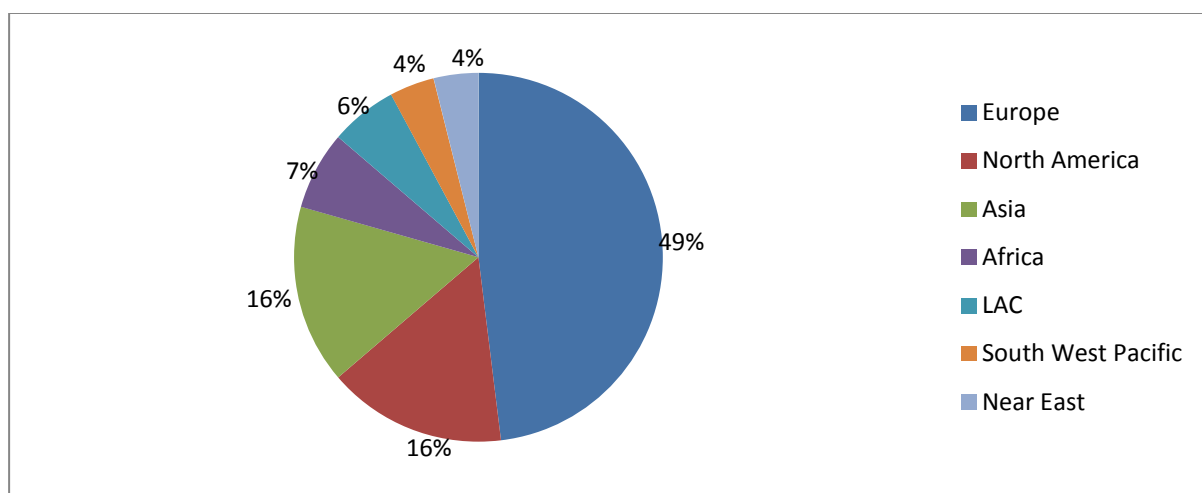
Statistics: participants, countries and organisations

Reaching out to professionals and institutions working on food security and nutrition worldwide, the discussion yielded 104, both individual and consolidated, contributions. Consolidated contributions represent the official position of an organization or institution such as a government, an NGO, a professional association, a network etc.

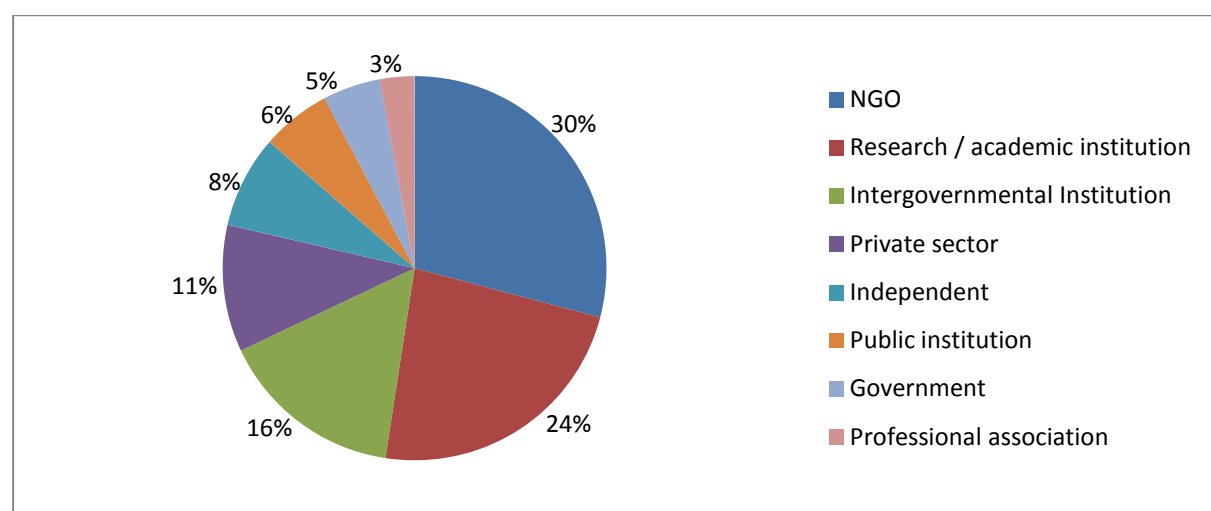
Comments received: **104** from **40** countries

Percentage of consolidated comments: **34%**

Distribution of comments by region.



Distribution of comments by affiliation.



Promotional channels

The following networks have been informed about the opportunity to comment on the draft of the political outcome document:

- Ag2Nut (Agriculture-Nutrition) Community of practice
- Alliance Against Hunger and Malnutrition (AAHM)
- APNUDE community of practice of the Pan American Alliance for Nutrition and Development (APND)
- FAO lists:
 - FAO Cross- Departmental-Social- Protection-List
 - ESN-List
 - SAC-List
 - ITT-Nutrition-List
- Food for the Cities network
- FSIN (Food Security Information Network)
- List of CSOs, Private Sector, Cooperatives and Academia working with FAO
- NutNCD eGroup
- Nutrition and Climate Change eGroup
- UN Network for SUN (Scaling Up Nutrition)
- United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition (UNSCN) February e-Update
- WHO Nutrition listserv
- ICN2 Steering Committee members (FAO, WHO, HLTF, IFAD, IFPRI, UNESCO, UNICEF, World Bank, WFP and WTO)

The announcement has been posted on the following websites:

- FAO intranet Notice Board
- FAO Permanent Representatives website
- Global Donor Platform for Rural Development
- Global Nutrition Cluster
- Hunger Fighters Uganda
- Purchase from Africans for Africa - PAA Africa
- Secure Nutrition
- WHO website in the WHO highlights and Nutrition page