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Draft Vision and Strategy of FAO's Work in Nutrition

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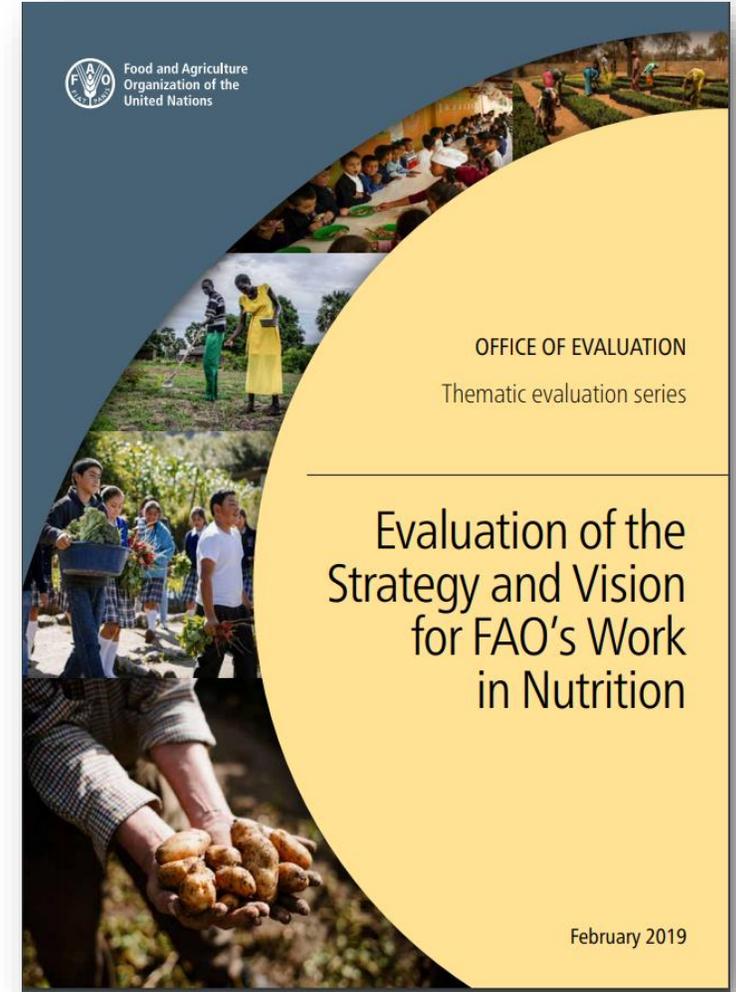
Background – Nutrition Landscape

- 2014, the **Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2)**
- 2016, the UN General Assembly adopted the United Nations **Decade of Action on Nutrition (2016-2025)**
- Overweight/obesity and diet-related NCD have become leading causes of disease and death worldwide
- FAO tackles malnutrition through a **food system approach**, above and beyond nutrition-sensitive agriculture



Background – FAO Strategy

- Feb 2019 - Evaluation of current strategy published
- April 2019 - FAO Council approved development of updated Strategy taking into account:
 - New nutrition landscape
 - Food systems approach
 - Address all forms of malnutrition
- November 2019, an annotated outline was reviewed by the 127th Programme Committee, which recommended.
 - continuing with an inclusive consultation process with Members
 - including a discussion of draft with all FAO technical committees



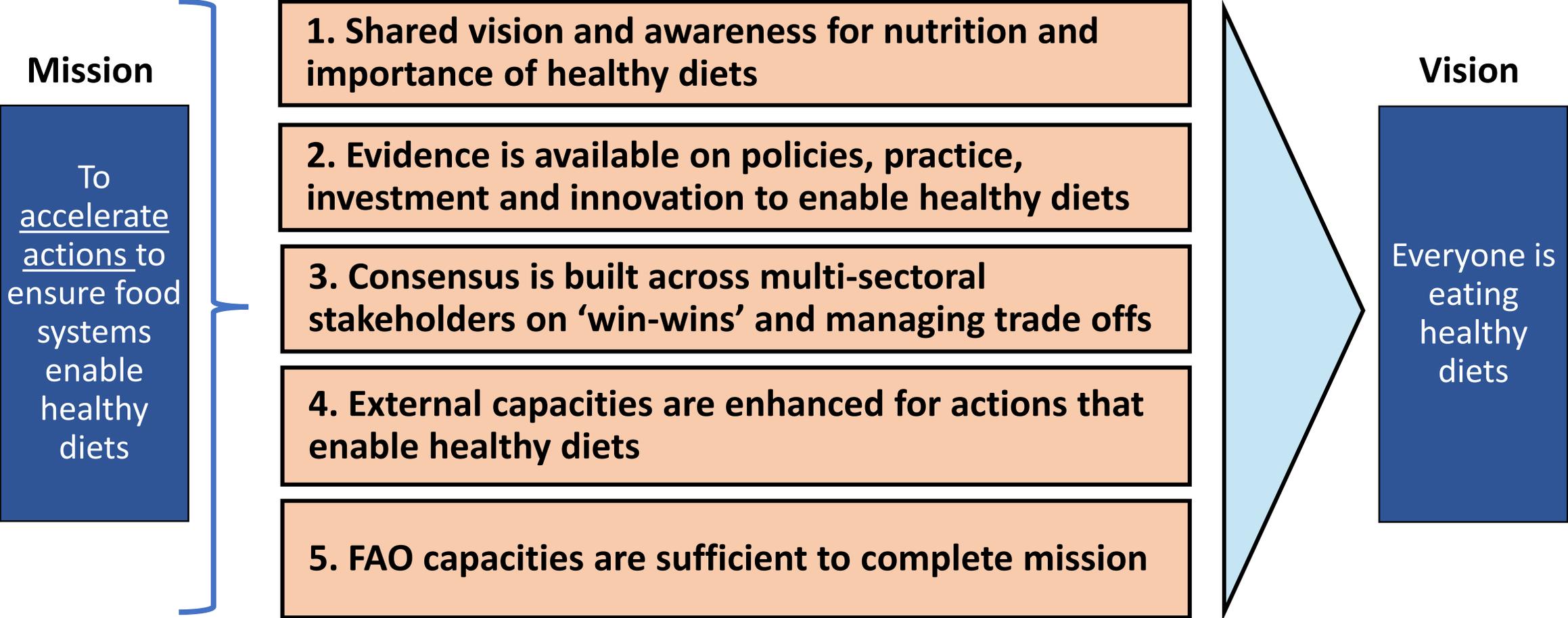
Vision and mission

- **Vision** - a world where all people are eating healthy diets from sustainable food systems that protect human health and wellbeing and are resilient to shocks.

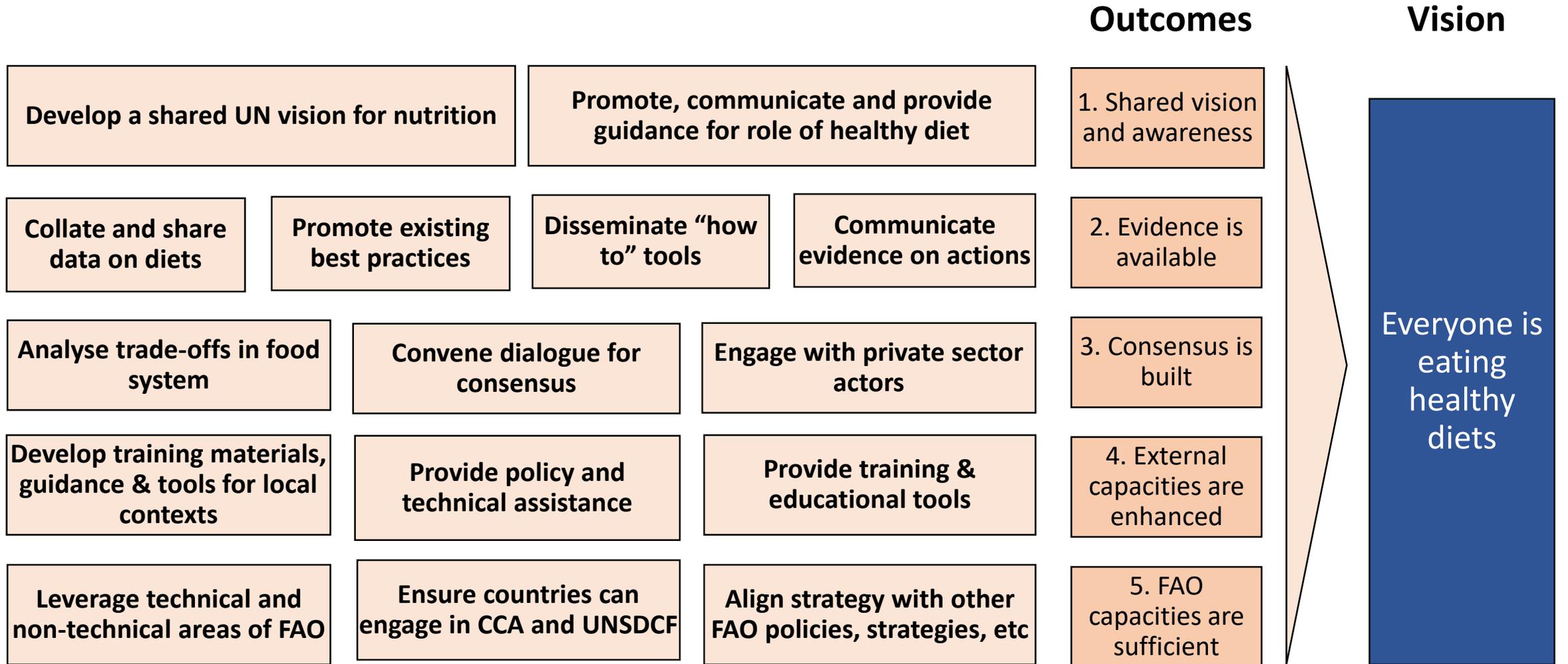


- **Mission** - to accelerate actions to ensure food systems enable the provision and consumption of healthy diets to raise levels of nutrition.

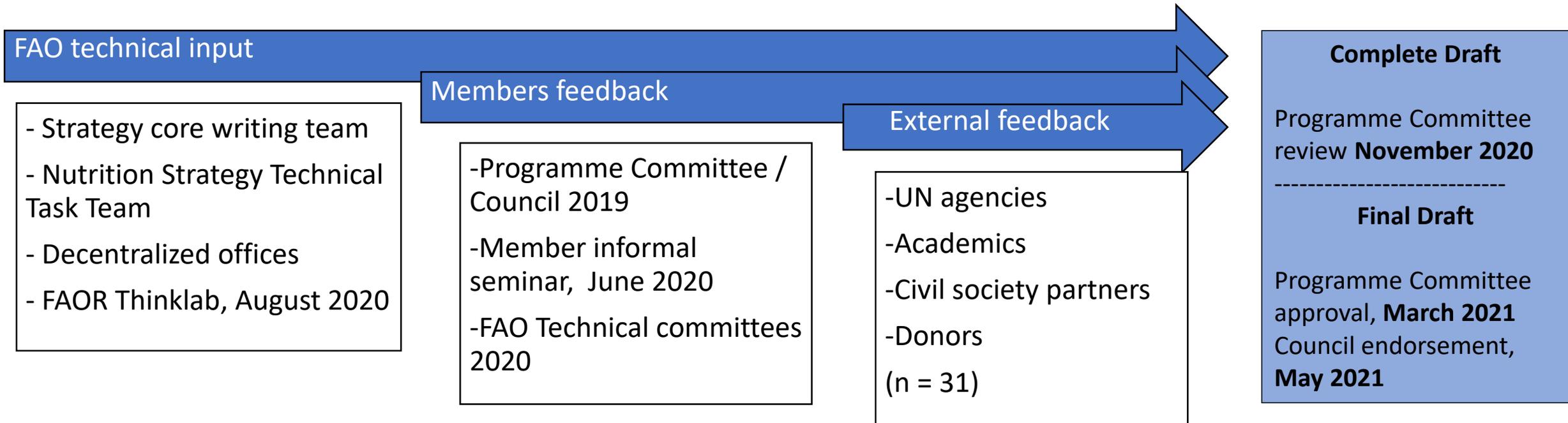
Outcomes



Activities



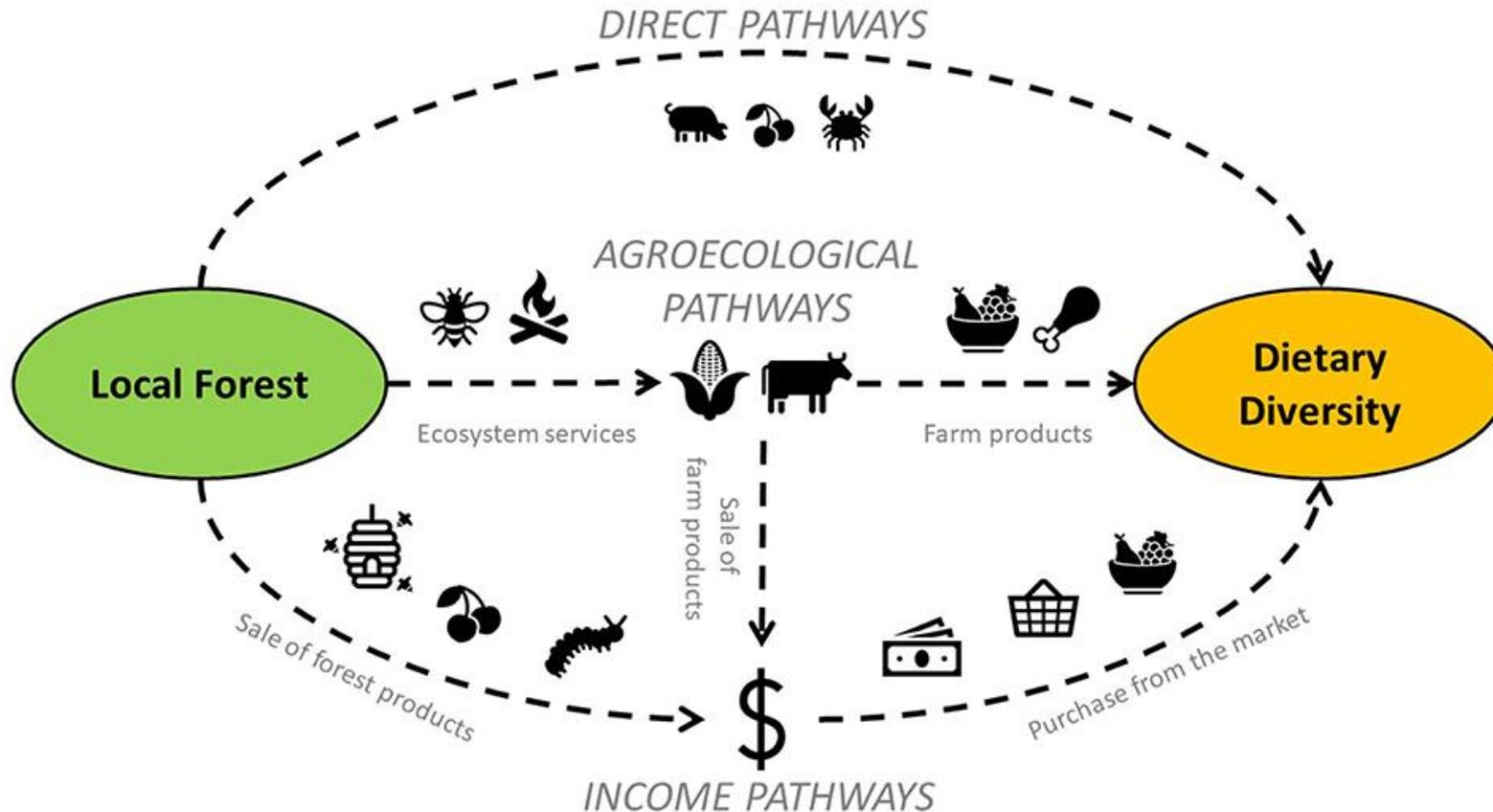
Process, New Development, and Timeline



New Development

- Content of the Strategy updated based on inputs from extensive internal and external consultations
 - Accountability Framework and Implementation Plan drafted

Forests and Nutrition



- Nearly 1/3 of the global population depends on forest foods and services for their livelihoods, food security and nutrition
- 2.4 billion people use woodfuel cook food and clean water

A Field Perspective – Nutritious forest product: Madd from Casamance, Senegal



- FAO, 2019. Geographical Indications for sustainable food systems Preserving and promoting agricultural and food heritage <http://www.fao.org/3/ca5693en/ca5693en.pdf>

Request

- The Committee is invited to:
- Provide guidance on the Strategy, from the perspective of forestry.
- Provide proposals for improvements to the Strategy to ensure that the potential of forestry to enhance diets is realized.



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Thank you.

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