

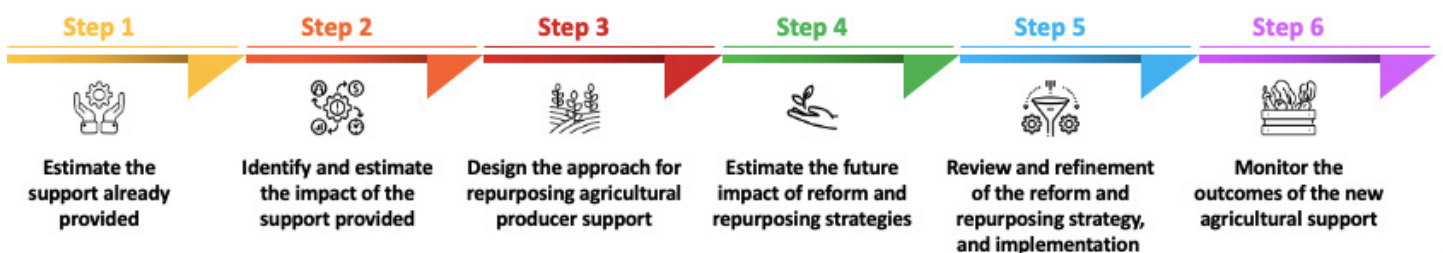
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## WHY AND HOW WE NEED TO OVERHAUL AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT FOR BETTER FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

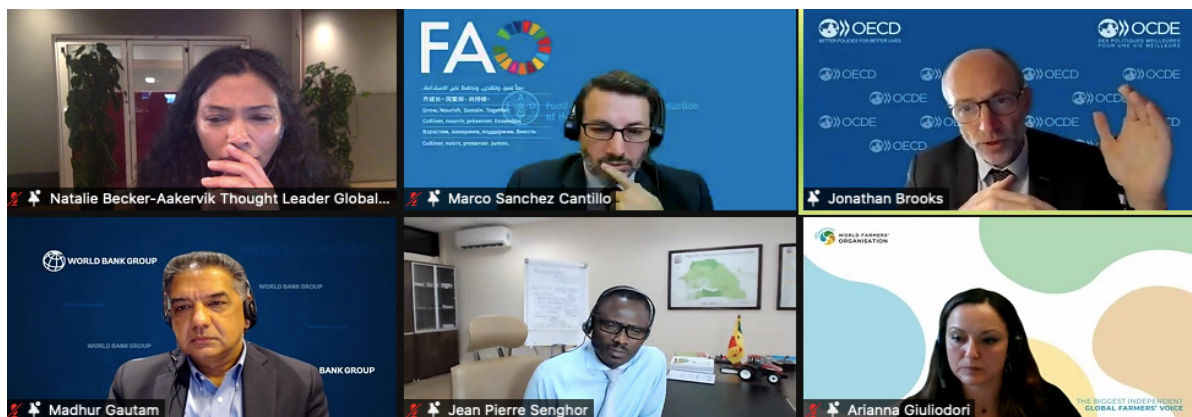
Side event 16 brought together key stakeholders, policymakers and 117 attendees to discuss government spending to agricultural producers. It built on the momentum of the UN report [A Multi-Billion-Dollar Opportunity: Repurposing Agricultural Support to Transform Food Systems](#), and the 2021 Food Systems Summit. The overall objective was to move the conversation forward on **how** countries can start to repurpose and redirect their support to farmers, in way that that is better for the natural environment and human health.

- FAO
- UNDP
- UNEP
- World Bank
- OECD
- World Farmers' Organisation
- Senegal National Council for Food Security

### 6 steps to repurpose with stakeholder engagement



Following on from opening remarks from UNDP and UNEP representatives, a presentation was given by FAO on the findings on the current state of global agricultural support, the vast bulk of which is not fit for purpose today. This then set the scene for a panel discussion around a 6-step policy guide (simplified version above) to repurposing agricultural support. Panelists were invited to discuss each step and the challenges to overcome in this process. Finally, attendees and Member Countries were made aware of the tools and strategies available - through FAO, UNDP, UNEP and OECD and World Bank - while underscoring that farmers can and should play a central role in the repurposing process.



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