

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE TITLE	Dialogue on Nutrition with Mali's SUN CSOs
DIALOGUE DATE	Monday, 23 December 2024 10:30 GMT +00:00
CONVENED BY	Konworo Tienou campaigns coordinator
EVENT LANGUAGE	French and Bamankan
HOST LOCATION	Bamako, Mali
GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE	National level
AFFILIATIONS	NA
DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://nutritiondialogues.org/dialogue/57125/



The outcomes from Nutrition Dialogues will contribute to developing and identifying the most urgent and powerful ways to improve nutrition for all, with a focus on women and children and young people. Each Dialogue contributes in four distinct ways:

- Published as publicly available PDFs on the Nutrition Dialogues Portal
- Available as public data on the Nutrition Dialogues Portal "Explore Feedback" page
- Available publicly within a .xls file alongside all Feedback Form data for advanced analysis
- Synthesised into reports that cover which nutrition challenges are faced, what actions are urgently needed and how should these be taken forward - particular, in advance of the Nutrition for Growth Summit in Paris, March 2025.

SECTION ONE: PARTICIPATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

1

PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0	0-11	0	12-18	0	19-29
18	30-49	2	50-74	0	75+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

3	Female	17	Male	0	Other/Prefer not to say
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NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

0	Children, Youth Groups and Students	20	Civil Society Organisations (including consumer groups and environmental organisations)
0	Educators and Teachers	0	Faith Leaders/Faith Communities
0	Financial Institutions and Technical Partners	0	Food Producers (including farmers)
0	Healthcare Professionals	0	Indigenous Peoples
0	Information and Technology Providers	0	Large Business and Food Retailers
0	Marketing and Advertising Experts	0	National/Federal Government Officials and Representatives
0	News and Media (e.g. Journalists)	0	Parents and Caregivers
0	Science and Academia	0	Small/Medium Enterprises
0	Sub-National/Local Government Officials and Representatives	0	United Nations
0	Women's Groups	1	Other (please state)

OTHER STAKEHOLDER GROUPS

Participants in the workshop came from a wide range of civil society organisations, local NGOs and civil society associations.

ADDITIONAL DETAIL ON PARTICIPANT DIVERSITY

All the participants were made up of different religions and ethnic groups, and the level of participation varied, i.e. all social strata were represented.

SECTION TWO: FRAMING AND DISCUSSION

FRAMING

During our dialogue, the participants mentioned issues linked to climate change, nutrition problems and the country's insecurity. The discussions focused on the sustainable well-being of children.

DISCUSSION

The subject on the agenda was the questions to be answered by the participants on nutrition. What nutritional challenges are you aware of? What actions are urgently needed in relation to nutrition? How can these actions be implemented?

SECTION THREE: DIALOGUE OUTCOMES

CHALLENGES

Low household purchasing power; conflicts; climate change; post COVID; poor distribution of the family meal.
Low availability and accessibility of food
Lack of means
Lack of drinking water points
Insufficient sanitation infrastructure
Lack of knowledge of local products with high nutritional value
The country's instability in a fragile context.
The negligence of managers and decision-makers.

URGENT ACTIONS

Disseminating the ANJE strategy; strengthening community platforms (GSAN); reducing the workload of pregnant and breastfeeding women; empowering women.
Fortification of consumer products
Community awareness campaign
Increase in the number of drinking water points and health facilities
Support for communities to increase the number of nutrition and washing projects .

AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

The debates were rich in ideas, even though people often have different points of view on the realities of the country's situation. It's important to remember that nutrition is a long battle to be won.

OVERALL SUMMARY

The dialogue was very constructive and the participants were willing to give their opinions on nutrition issues, especially as they all had a good knowledge of the subject, and the presence of the network of nutrition journalists helped to ensure that the dialogue ran smoothly.

SECTION FOUR: PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT & METHOD

PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

The SUN OSC has promised to support World Vision International Mali in implementing the ENOUGH campaign, and has pledged to make advocacy its priority. All information will be passed on to the highest authorities so that they can work towards finding a solution to this nutrition problem.

METHOD AND SETTING

Set up a framework for monitoring the progress of the campaign Organize an exchange meeting between the ASSEZ campaign coordinator and the SUN CSO Mali network with a view to its active participation in the next stages.

ADVICE FOR OTHER CONVENORS

Always include the participation of different actors into the civil society

FEEDBACK FORM: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I say thank you for being a part of our team and contributing to our success. The presence of SUN OSC is truly appreciated, and we look forward to continuing to work together in harmony. Thank you for being here with us