



Webinar on

2026 Global Nutrition Report: Integrating Food and Health Systems for Climate-Resilient Nutrition


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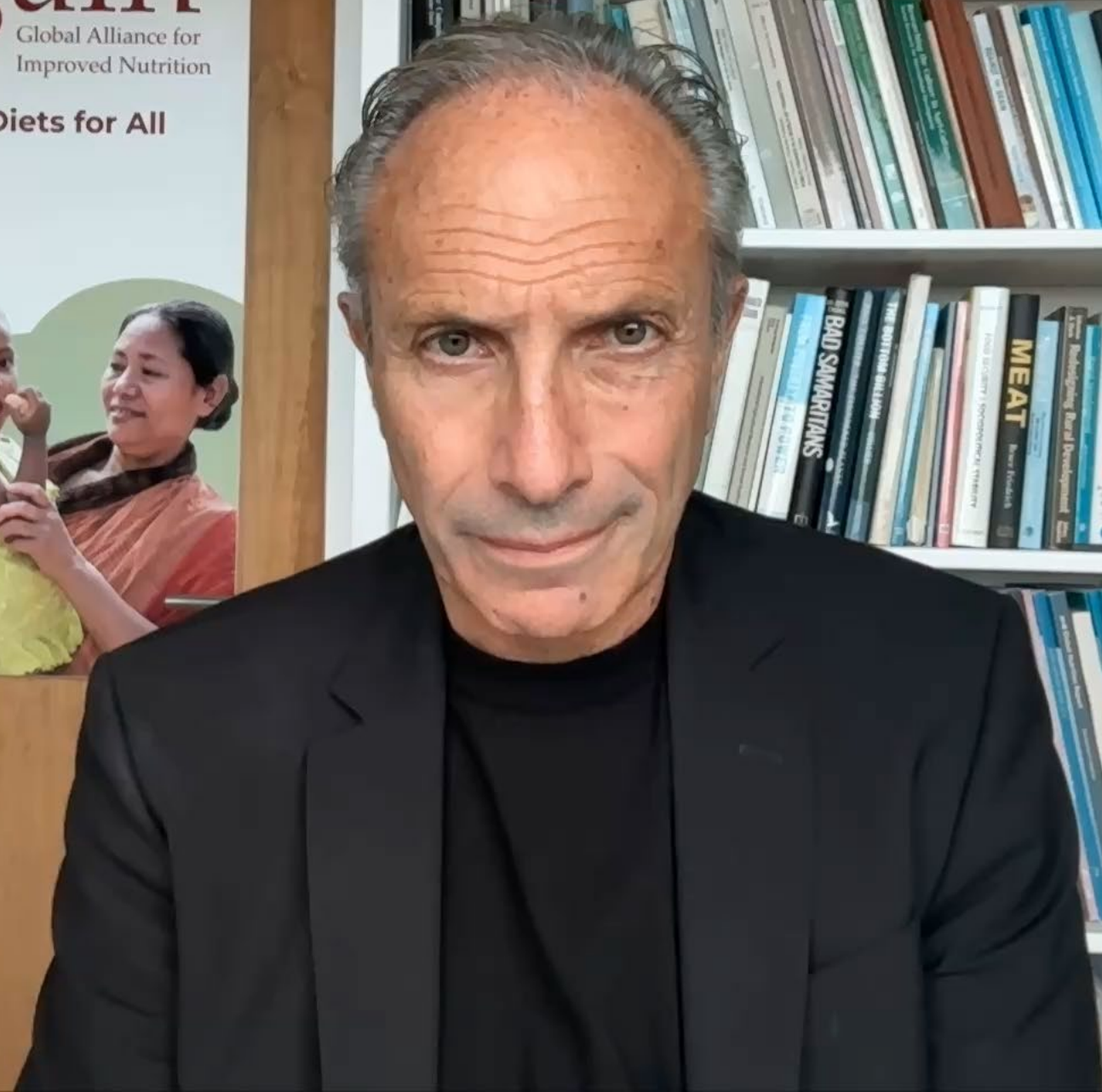
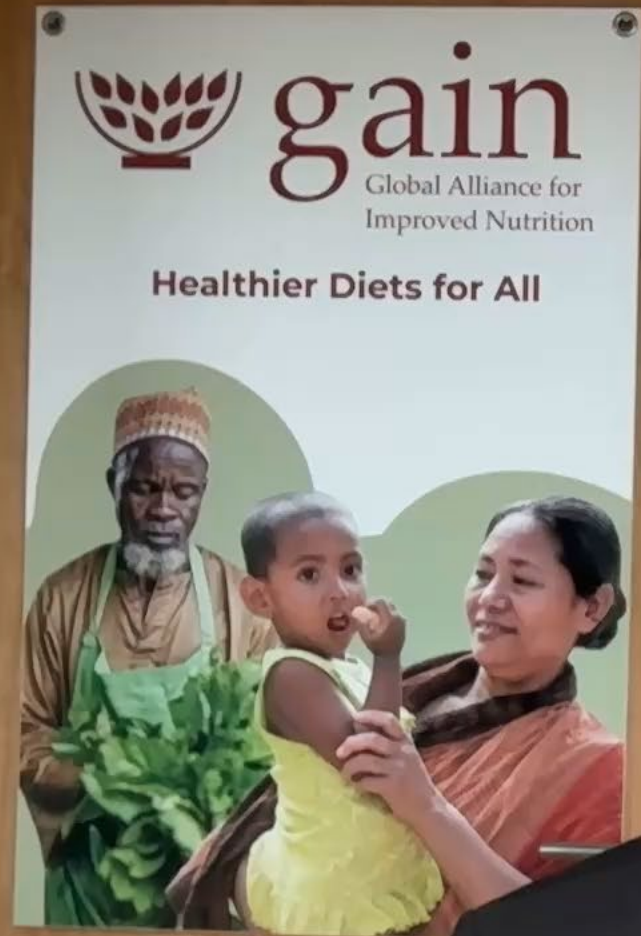
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The SUN Civil Society Network

WHO WE ARE



A unique **local to global civil society network** dedicated to ending malnutrition in all its forms

The SUN CSN is **the civil society network of the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement** — a country-driven initiative launched in 2010 to secure the right to good nutrition for all.

We connect, strengthen and amplify **over 5,000 civil society organisations** across 67 countries — from grassroots community groups and youth networks to international NGOs.

Our national **Civil Society Alliances (CSAs)** are the backbone of the Network — **trusted partners to governments, UN agencies, businesses, and donors who shape national nutrition plans, track budget commitments, deliver services and bring community voices to policy tables.**

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Civil Society Alliances with a dozen in development

67

countries

4

regions with dedicated regional advisers

5,000+

member organisations



The Global Nutrition Report

Endorsers of the first (2013) [Nutrition for Growth \(N4G\) Summit Compact](#) called for a framework and a global report on nutrition.

In response, the [Global Nutrition Report](#) (GNR) was established as an accountability mechanism to track progress against global targets and commitments.

The leading independent assessment of the state of nutrition, the GNR:

- Provides trusted, policy-relevant, independent **evidence** to inform policy, investment and action.
- Strengthens **accountability** across sectors, geographies and constituencies.





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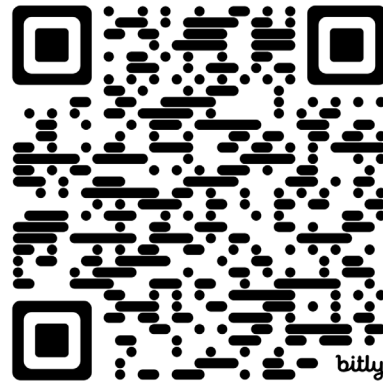
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2026 thematic report

Available on [website](#):

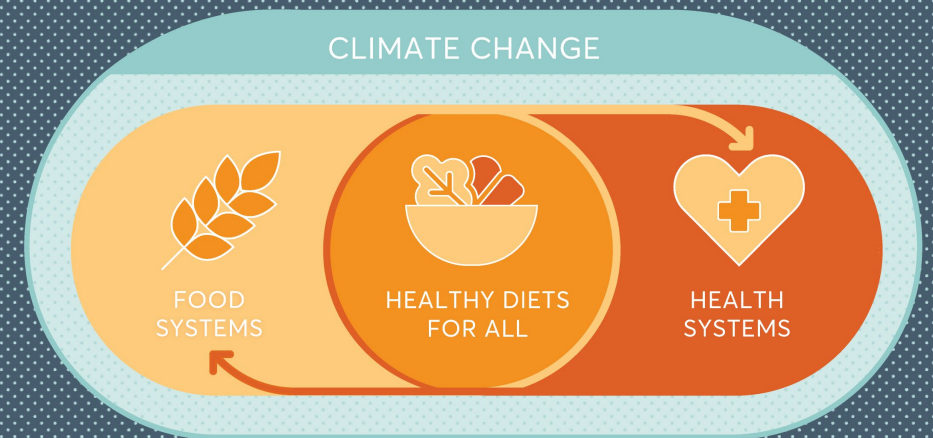
- Executive summary (in English, French and Spanish).
- All 10 chapters (in English, French and Spanish).



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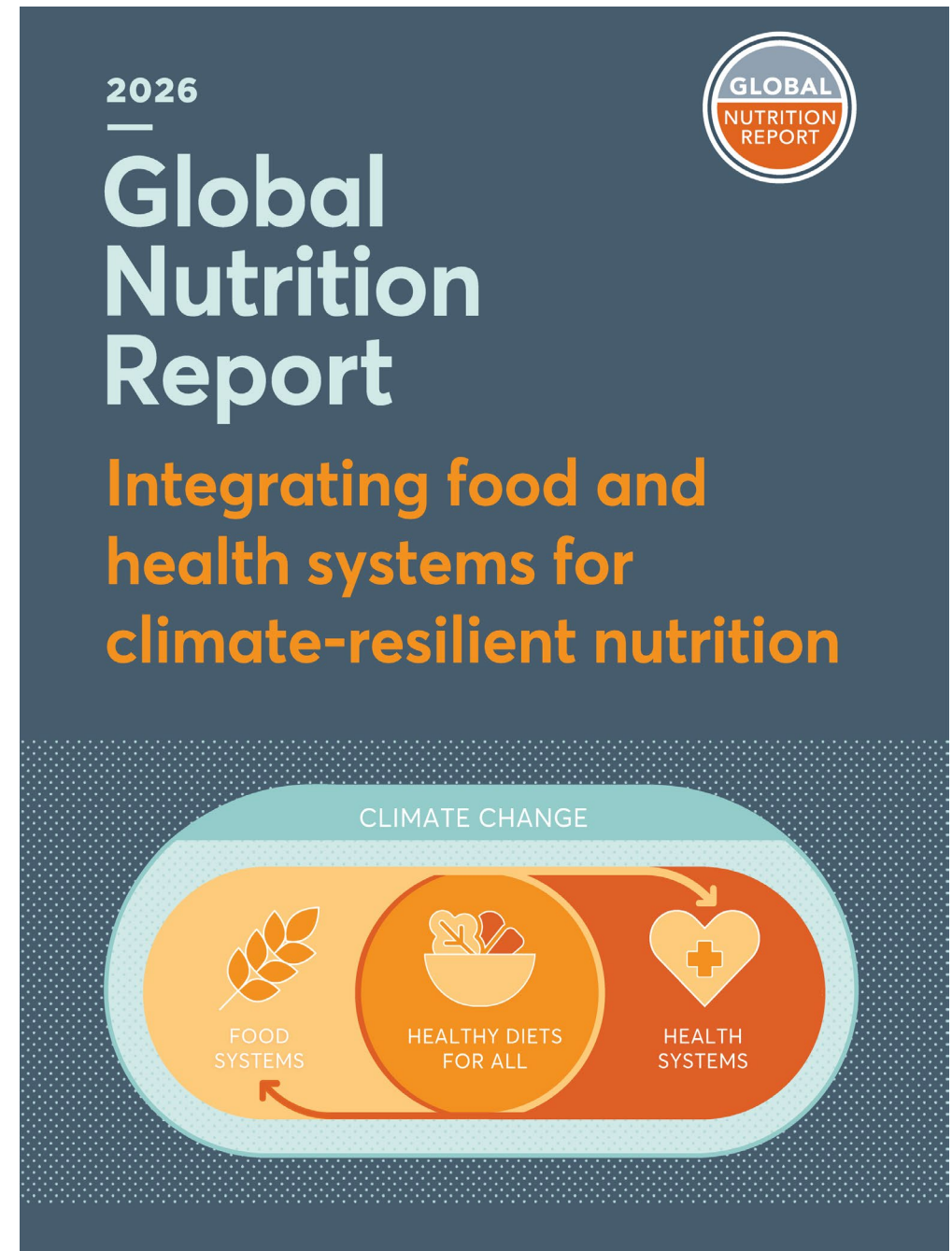
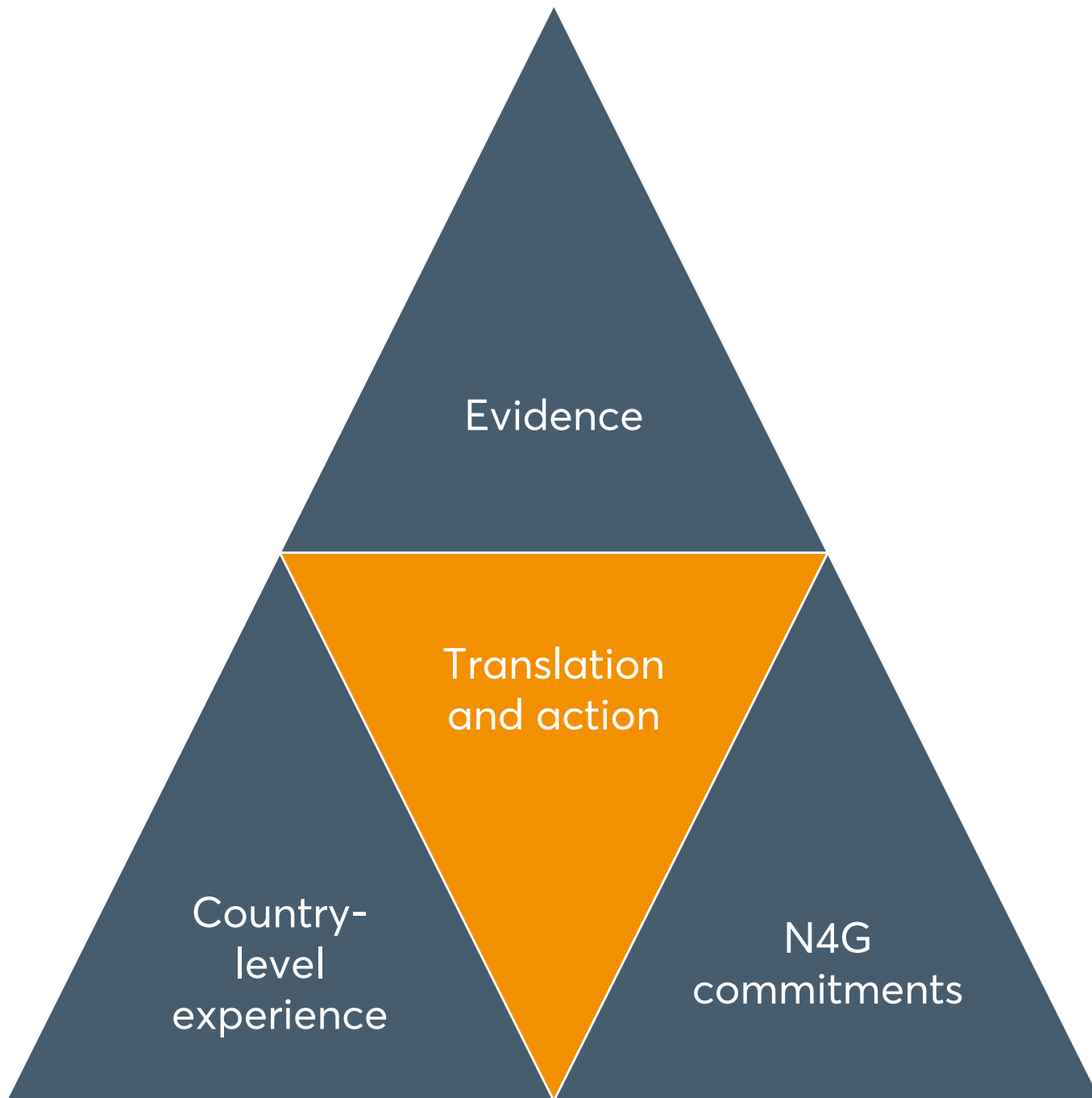
Global Nutrition Report

Integrating food and health systems for climate-resilient nutrition



Underpinning

- Defining challenge: Achieve healthy diets for all as conflicts, cuts and climate events undermine food and health systems simultaneously.
- How do we transform food systems while supporting health through immense stress and shocks?
- A significant proportion of people cannot afford a healthy diet: 2.6 billion.
- Disruption of food value chains and health systems due to cuts, conflicts, extreme climate events.



Report objectives

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- Examine how food and health systems intersect and are resilient to compounding shocks.
 - Review food systems strategies - assessing synergies and trade-offs.
 - Review the role of gender in achieving change.
 - Examine the role and quality of governance and financing.
 - Assess the commitments made at the N4G Summits focusing on integration, gender, governance and financing.

Evidence: Adaptation and mitigation strategies



CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE

- Improving seed and fertilizer access
- Encouraging crop rotation
- Implementing livestock production efficiency
- Encouraging land-based agricultural practices
- Supporting holistic grazing and regenerative agriculture



SUSTAINABLE HEALTHY DIETS

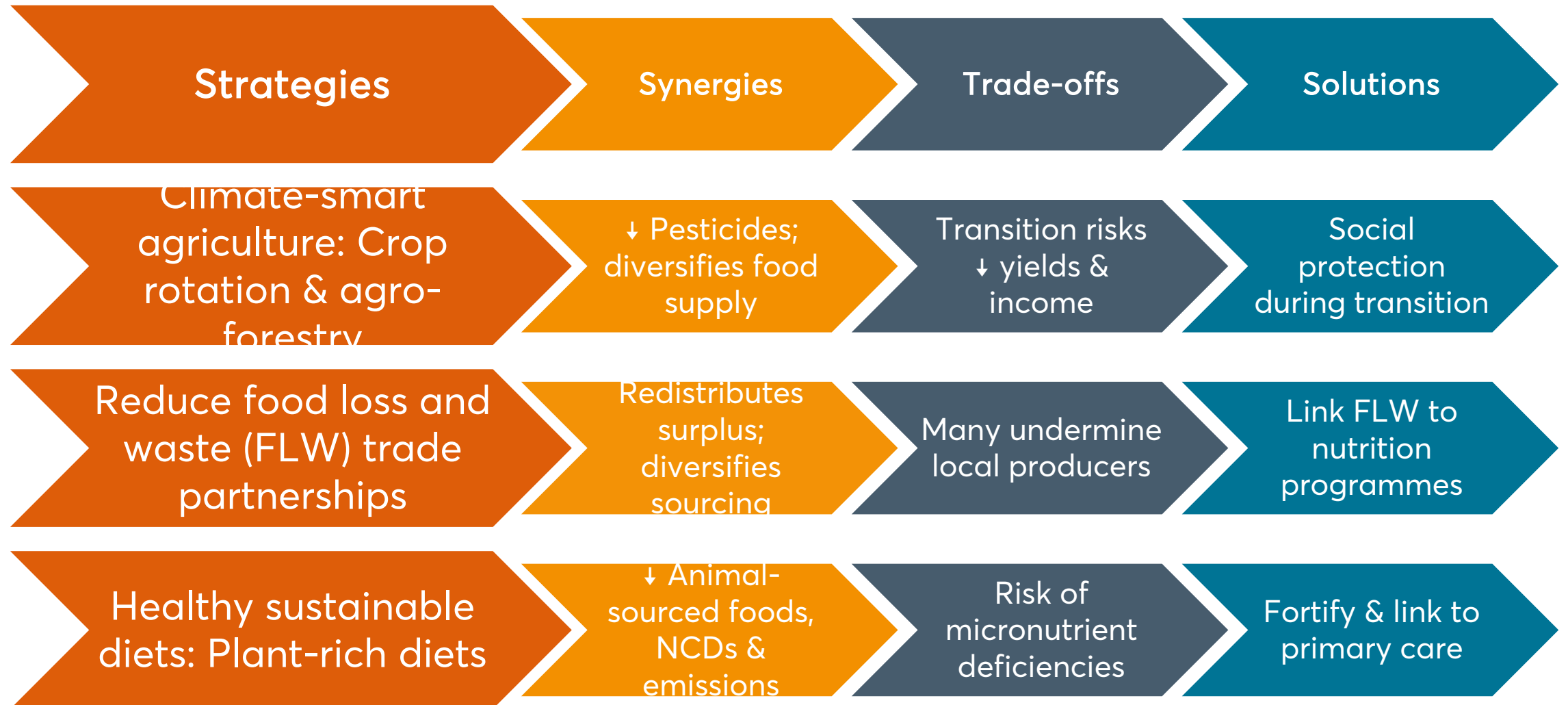
- Increasing dietary diversity and shifting towards sustainable plant-based diets
- Linking actions to increase access to sustainable diets to nutrition-specific interventions (e.g. micronutrient supplementation)
- Making sustainable diets affordable
- Ensuring dietary transitions support adaptation and mitigation



REDUCING FOOD LOSS AND WASTE

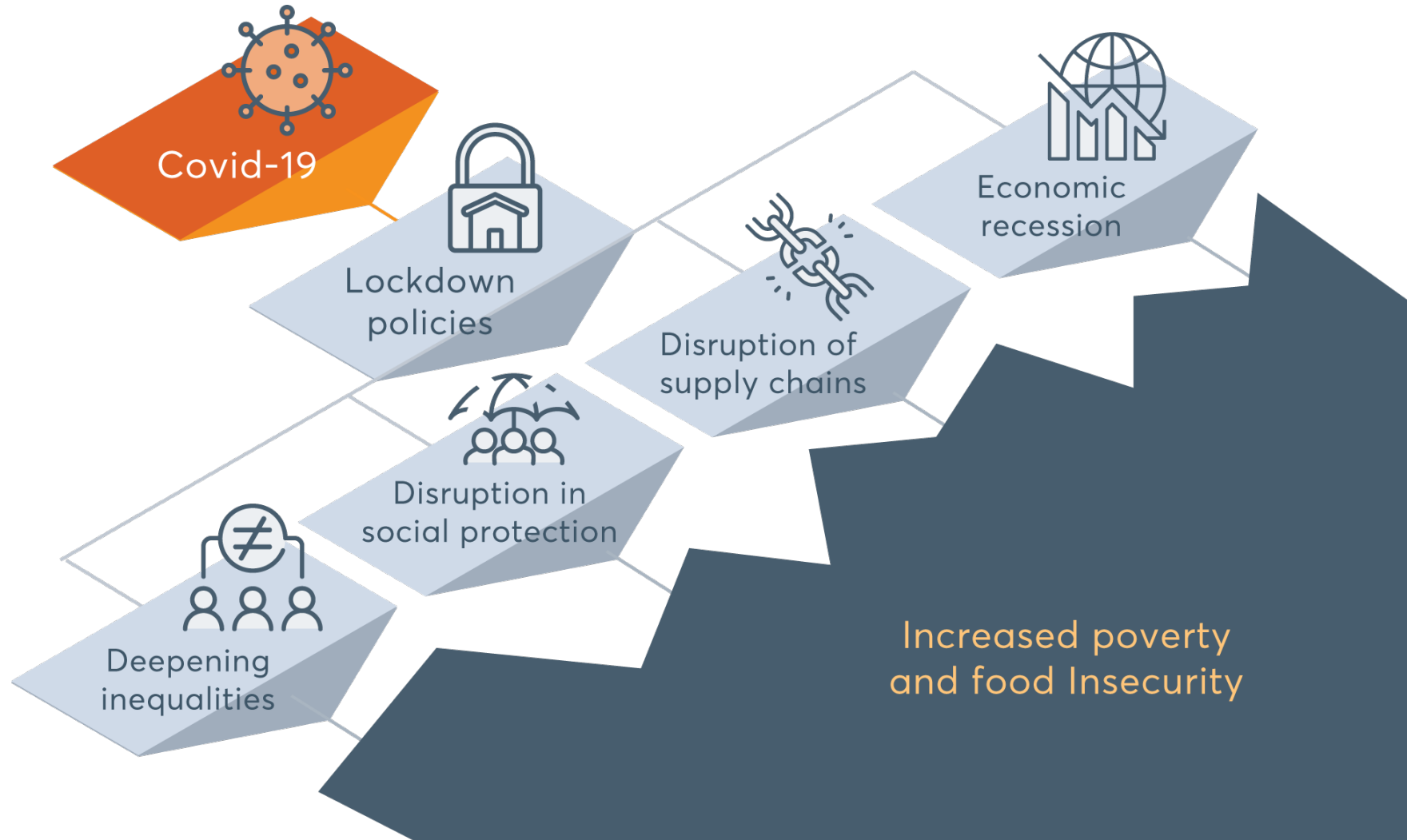
- Improving post-harvest storage, processing and distribution systems including infrastructure
- Improving/enhancing trade networks to diversify supply and expand trade
- Improving food supply chains to reduce waste and increasing efficiency and lowering costs

Trade-offs in applying evidence

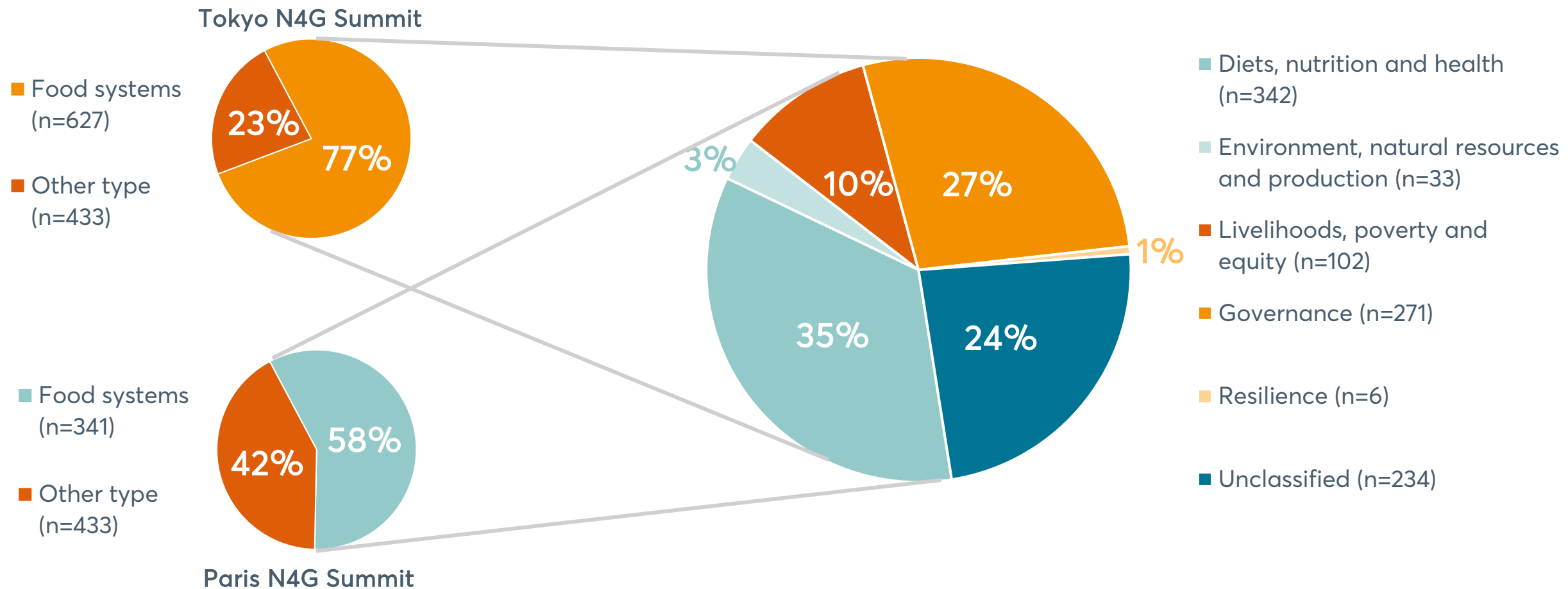


Experience: Integration under crisis

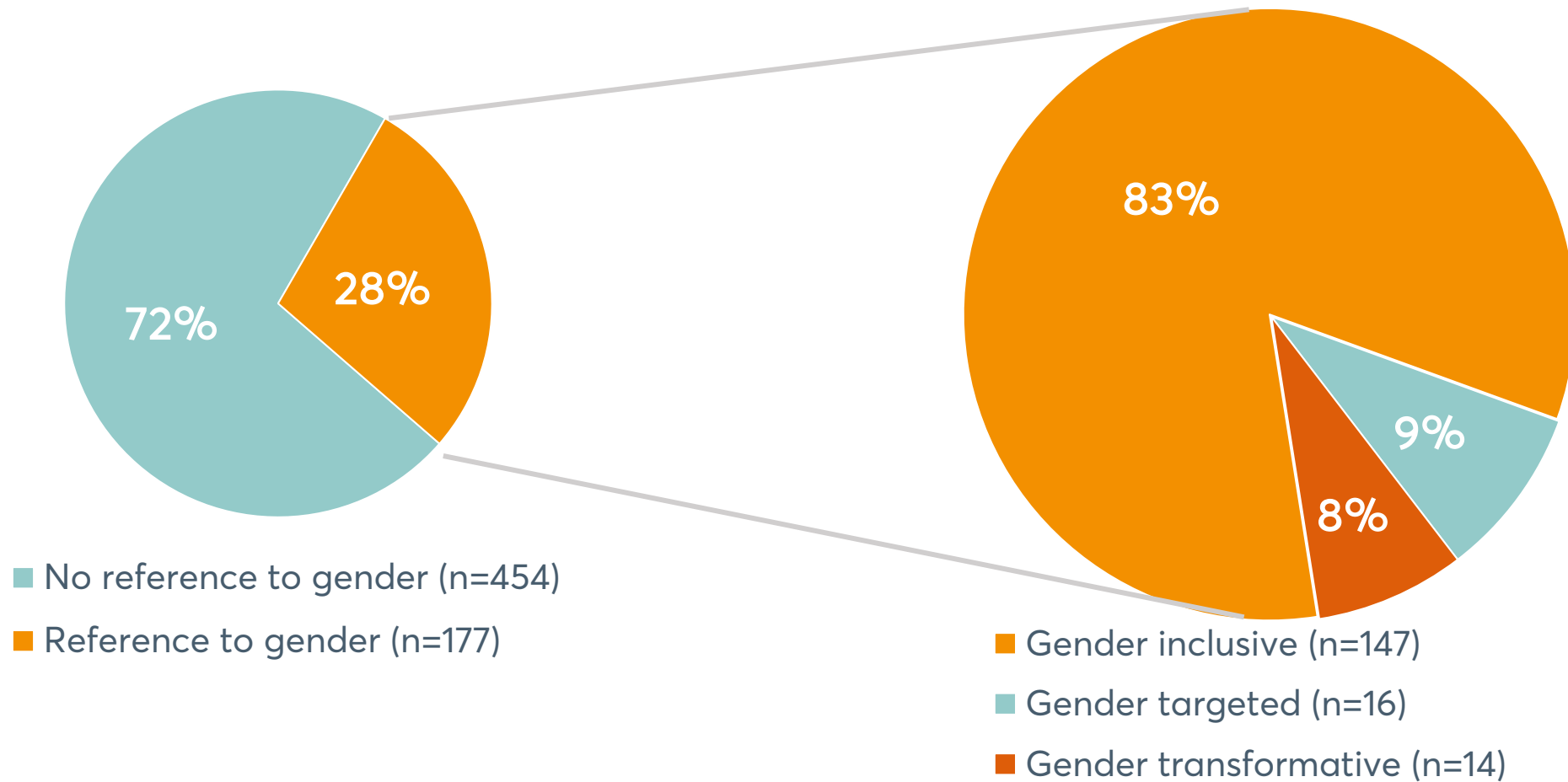
Covid-19 case study



Evidence and experience: N4G commitments and food systems transformation actions

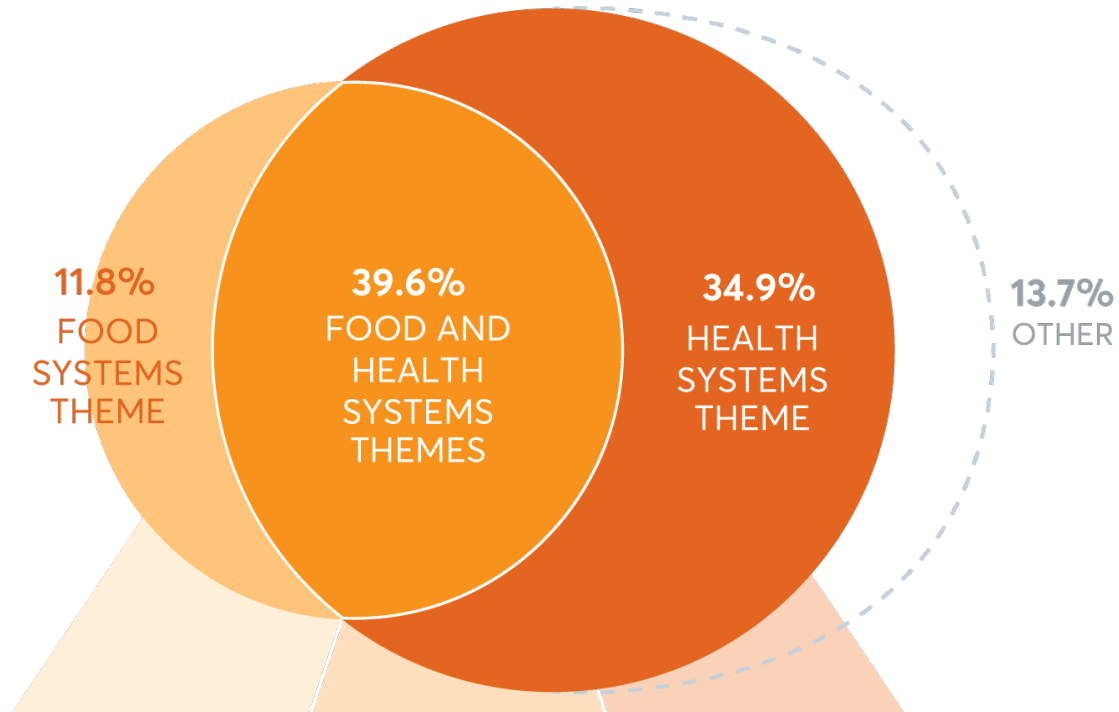


Superficial gender integration



Governance in food and health systems

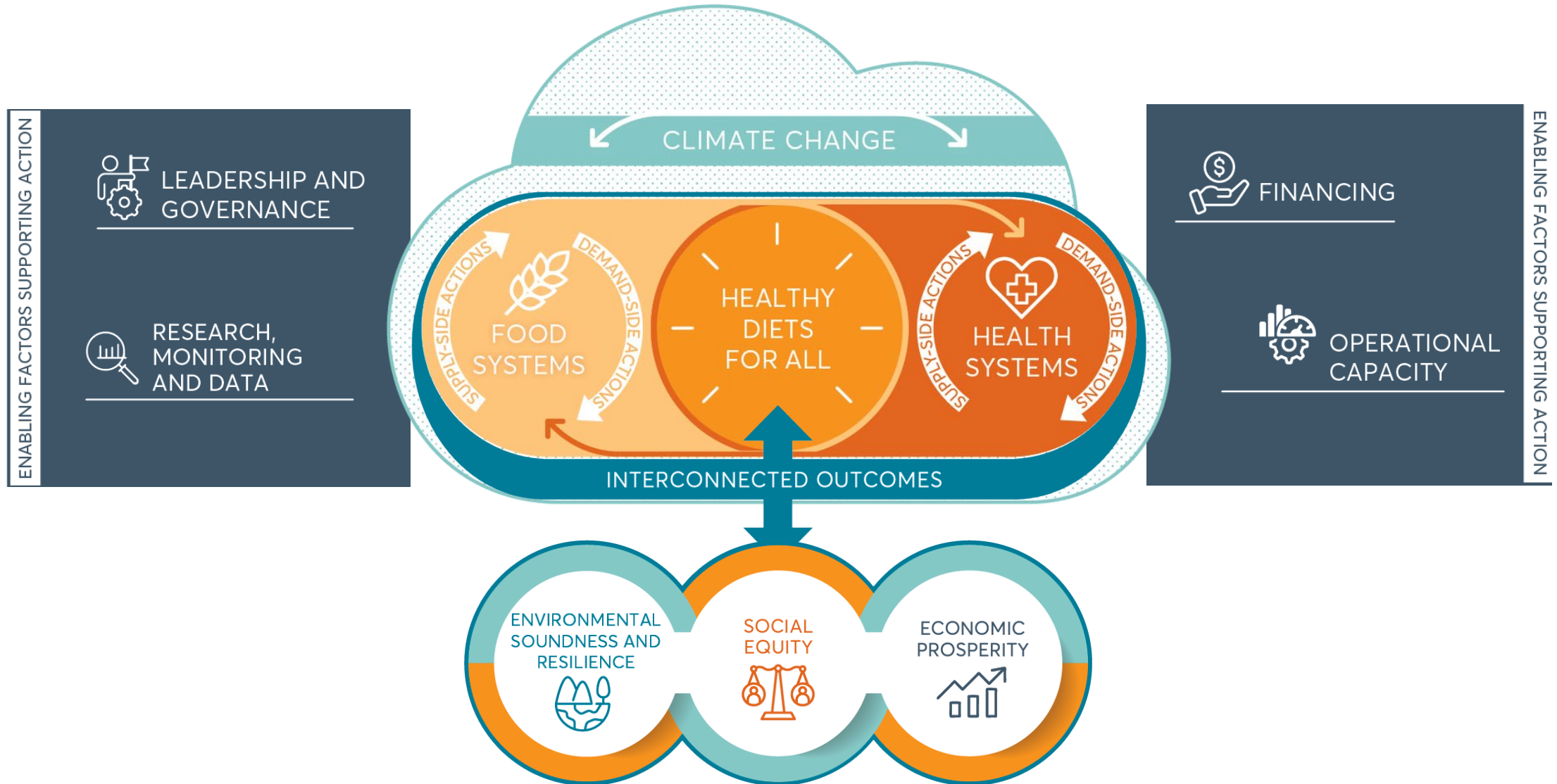
Procedural versus substantive accountability



Key messages

- **Intentional integration:** As climate, health and economic pressures increasingly strain both food and health systems, intentional, integrated nutrition action is essential to achieving global nutrition targets.
- **Investment in infrastructure:** Countries investing in integrated infrastructure and flexible programmatic frameworks respond more rapidly and effectively to crises—reducing nutrition impacts—than those needing to build new approaches under pressure.
- **Honest dialogue:** The “win-wins” being debated across climate, health and nutrition require acknowledging trade-offs and following country leadership in considering culture and context during policy and programme decision-making.
- **Evolving accountability mechanisms:** Nutrition commitments have become more transparent, but accountability frameworks must further evolve to track whether commitments are financed, integrated and evidence based.

Translation and action: Food and Health Systems for Equitable Nutrition (FHEN)



Translation and action in the real world



Governments



Donors, development banks and climate finance providers



Global platforms, UN agencies and accountability bodies



Civil society, women's organisations, frontline providers



Private sector

- Achieving healthy diets requires food, health and social protection systems to work alongside climate action.
- Misaligned financing architecture, external dependency over integrated domestic systems.
- Centre on strengthening national institutions, reallocating existing resources and deepening integration across sectors.
- Commitments, even SMART and well documented, need to be embedded within stable and institutional financial frameworks.
- Prioritise clearly, build strong domestic policies and consider sequential or incremental implementation that is firmly grounded in political feasibility.



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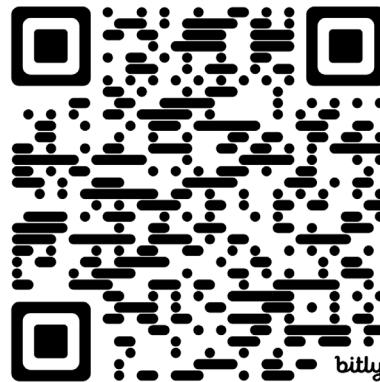
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