



highlighted many of our challenges and the fragility of our systems, particularly for the most marginalized populations, as well as the interconnectedness of global challenges. The intention from the outset is therefore to make the FSS both a “People’s Summit” and a “Solution’s Summit”.

The Special Envoy presented the Summit’s objectives, expected outcomes, areas of work including the Action Tracks, the roadmap to the Summit moment, and updates on considerations on the Summit venue and timing as well as on resource mobilization. The leads of the other Summit support mechanisms, namely the Scientific Group and the UN Task Force, also provided brief overviews of their intended approach and relationship with the overall process. The concept of the Champions Network was also introduced.

Advisory Committee members welcomed the high level of ambition, the intention to make the Summit both a “People’s Summit” and a “Solution’s Summit” and the accompanying work plan. Several Committee members, both government and non-government alike, offered to help leverage their networks in support of the Summit process at the earliest opportunity. While some members noted that certain aspects of the work plan could be strengthened and nuanced, these should not stand in the way of moving forward. Members recognized the need for leadership and enhanced political will by all stakeholders to mobilize greater ambition and accelerated action. The Special Envoy was encouraged to continue to maintain a focus on country level ownership and engagement of the most vulnerable, while also recognizing the regional and global nature of the exercise. There was strong appreciation for the evidence-based approach being taken by the Special Envoy.

It was acknowledged that the Advisory Committee will continue to work as a critical forum for feedback, advice and discussion throughout the Summit process. The DSG encouraged members to support the process to the fullest extent possible, both through their engagement and by investing resources in its success. Going forward, the Committee will meet quarterly, but it was recognized that dialogue and engagement among members should be a continuous exercise. The next quarterly meeting of the Committee will take place in early October ahead of World Food Day.

Other Engagement Opportunities: The Special Envoy and the Summit Secretariat continue to proactively engage with a wide range of stakeholders, including those engaged in the Committee on World Food Security (CFS), to raise awareness and to lay the ground for an inclusive process ahead.

These engagements have included a large number of engagements with Member States other stakeholders. Also including a range of partner-led events, such as the High-level Political Forum (HLPF) where the Special Envoy provided keynote remarks in the session on “Mobilizing international solidarity, accelerating action and embarking on new pathways to realize the 2030 Agenda and respond to COVID-19: African countries, Least

