

THE UNITED NATIONS FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT

WHERE MULTINATIONALS CONTINUE TO DESIGN OUR FOOD SYSTEMS AND SHAPE OUR DIETS

The UNFSS is dominated by private interests and is deepening the current agrifood system, driven by technology, digitalization, and the rules of the market, allowing corporations and billionaires to influence global food policy. It focuses on diets and nutrition to push industrial ultra-processed foods, under the guise of fighting climate change and malnutrition.

Promotion of so-called solutions which rely on technological innovation and partnerships with private corporations



Corporate takeover of language across all aspects of food systems from climate to nutrition and health



Undermining of cultural diversity, resulting in the persecution of traditional diets that do not align with this imposed vision.

Solutions promoted by the UNFSS include food fortification (adding nutrients in crops via breeding or genetic modification) or ultra-processed plant-based animal products like fake meat (made with industrial crops through synthetic biology). Both threaten communities' ability to strengthen their local food systems based on their cultural and traditional knowledge. The UNFSS maintains the same industrial food systems and leads to the further colonization of indigenous diets. Instead, we need sustainable biodiverse diets that empower local and indigenous communities and produce nutritious and healthy food.

ACTION TRACK 1 & ACTION TRACK 2 OF THE UNFSS: THE CORPORATE CONTROL OF OUR DIETS

The Action Track 1 "Ensure Access to Safe and Nutritious Food for All" promotes food fortification (adding nutrients in crops through breeding or genetic modification). This corporate-based approach ignores traditional knowledge and the central role of biodiversity in nutrition.

One of the recommendations of Action Track 2 "Shift to Sustainable Consumption Patterns" is the push for plant-based animal products like fake meat made with synthetic biology. These ultra-processed foods deprive local and indigenous communities of their own traditional and biodiverse diets, while profiting biotech companies and relying on the same industrial farming model that destroys the planet and our health.

The leaders the Summit have been pushing these diets for years. GAIN, which leads the Action Track 1, is heavily funded by Bill Gates and is a strong advocate for corporate solutions to malnutrition and food insecurity.

EAT, which leads the Action Track 2, also aims to shape food systems according to private interests. Its board is tied to the World Economic Forum and its partners include BASF, Syngenta, DuPont, Nestlé and Danone, to name a few.