

ASIA PACIFIC FOOD POLICY TRAINING

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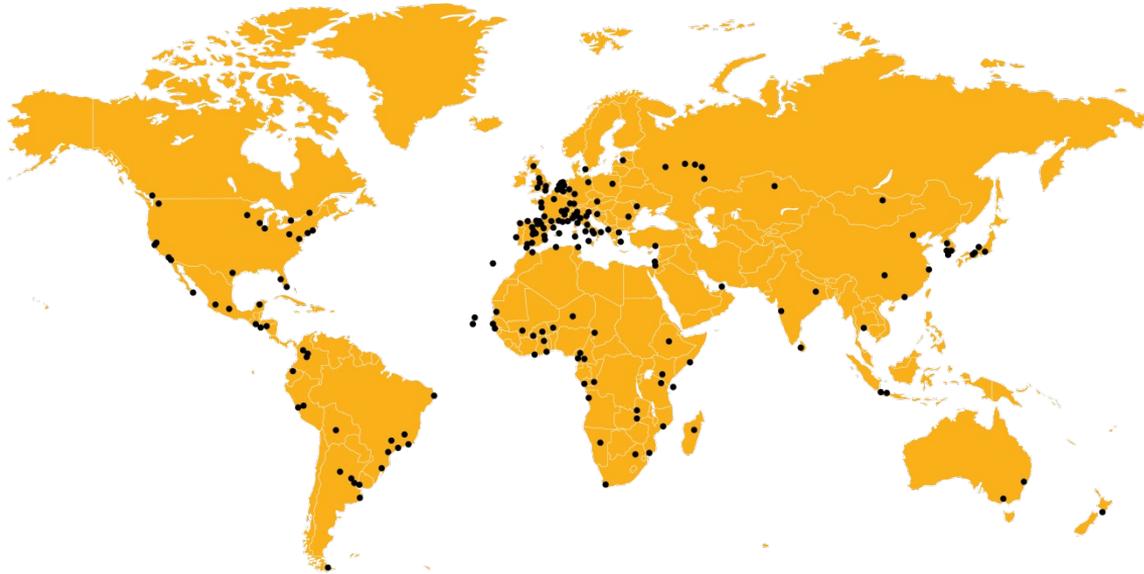
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Community of 240 cities



Launched by the City of Milan in **2015**, the **Milan Urban Food Policy Pact** is an international agreement among cities from all over the world, committed "to develop **sustainable food systems** that are inclusive, resilient, safe and diverse, that provide healthy and affordable food to all people in a human rights-based framework, that minimize waste and conserve biodiversity while adapting to and mitigating impacts of climate change".

Its main aim is to support cities wishing is fostering **city to city cooperation** and best practices food policies exchange, to develop more sustainable urban food systems.

www.milanurbanfoodpolicypact.org

240	6	13	7	16	370
Signatory Cities	MUFPP Regions	Cities in Steering Committee	Global Fora	Regional Fora	Practices collected



Asia Pacific food policy training



The training, organized by **MUFPP** and **IURC**, aims to train the Asia Pacific city officers on food policies, based on the 6 categories of work proposed by MUFPP and through the sharing of European practices. Each of the 6 webinars will deepen a specific category of the MUFPP.



Governance

5th April 2022



Sustainable Diets & Nutrition

24th May 2022



Social & Economic Equity

21st July 2022



Food Production

3rd August 2022



Food Supply & Distribution

December 2022



Food Waste

February 2023



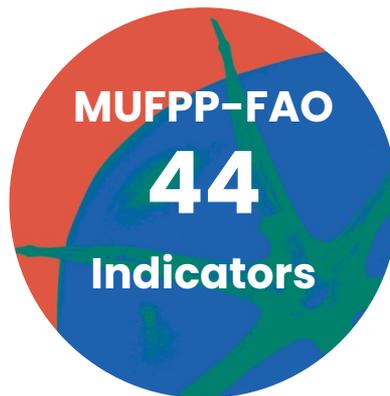
Milan Urban Food Policy Pact tools



Three main tools to strengthen the development of food policies with recommended actions, indications, tools, good practices of the Awards.



The Milan Pact is composed by a preamble and a Framework for 37 recommended actions, clustered in 6 categories. The nature of this framework is to provide strategic options to those cities aiming to develop their food policy. The 37 recommended actions should be seen as entry points towards achieving the common goal of sustainable food systems.



For each recommended action there are specific indicators to monitor progresses in implementing the Pact. The 44 indicators are also followed by a specific Methodological Guidance that describes in detail how collect data. Cities can adapt the indicators to their own context and urban food policy.



The Milan Pact Awards offer concrete examples of the food policies that cities are implementing in each of the 6 Pact categories.

Social & Economic Equity recommended actions



The 6 recommended actions falling into the “Social & Economic Equity category” are all those actions want to address inequality and poverty related to food systems such as: forms of social protection systems like cash and food transfers, food banks, community food kitchens, emergency food pantries etc.; access to healthy food for all citizens, social and solidarity activities, networks and support grassroots activities, participatory education, training and research.

14. **Use cash and food transfers**, and other forms of social protection systems (food banks, community food kitchens, emergency food pantries etc.) to provide vulnerable populations with access to healthy food, while taking into consideration the specific beliefs, culture, traditions, dietary habits and preferences of diverse communities, as a matter of human dignity and to avoid further marginalization.
15. **Reorient school feeding programmes** and other institutional food service to provide food that is healthy, local and regionally sourced, seasonal and sustainably produced.
16. **Promote decent employment for all**, including fair economic relations, fair wages and improved labour conditions within the food and agriculture sector, with the full inclusion of women
17. **Encourage and support social and solidarity economy activities**, paying special attention to foodrelated activities that support sustainable livelihoods for marginalized populations at different levels of the food chain and facilitate access to safe and healthy foods in both urban and rural areas.
18. **Promote networks and support grassroots activities** (such as community gardens, community food kitchens, social pantries, etc.) that create social inclusion and provide food to marginalized individuals.
19. **Promote participatory education, training and research** as key elements in strengthening local action to increase social and economic equity, promote rights-based approaches, alleviate poverty and facilitate access to adequate and nutritious foods.



Tool #1

37 recommended actions of which 6 actions on Social & Economic Equity



Social & Economic Equity indicators

Despite the growing number of urban food initiatives in many cities, a key challenge expressed by MUFPP signatory cities is measuring the impact of these policy processes and initiatives. Since 2016, FAO and the MUFPP Secretariat, with the support of the RUAF, developed an innovative and comprehensive set of indicators and methodological guidelines to monitor the MUFPP recommended actions.

18. Percentage of food insecure households based on the Food Insecurity Experience Scale (FIES)
19. Percentage of people supported by food and/or social assistance programmes
20. Percentage of children and youth (under 18 years) benefitting from school feeding programmes
21. Number of formal jobs related to urban food system that pay at least the national minimum or living wage
22. Number of community-based food assets in the city
23. Presence of food-related policies and targets with a specific focus on socially vulnerable groups
24. Number of opportunities for food system-related learning and skill development in i) food and nutrition literacy, ii) employment training and iii) leadership



Tool #2

44 indicators
of which
7 indicators on
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Social & Economic Equity indicators

Indicators Methodological Guidelines

To facilitate the use of Indicators, a set of Methodological Guidelines has been developed for each indicator. Each guideline contains information on:

- the **rationale** for selecting this indicator
- how the indicator is constructed
- a **glossary** to clarify technical terms
- explanations on the **types of data** required
- **how data can be collected**
- the expertise and **resources needed**
- **examples** of how some cities have already collected and analyzed data and used this indicator.

Each guideline also highlights the connections with the **SDGs** and **targets**.

Cities can select, adapt and group options into guidelines as necessary to suit their situations.

These **guidelines** for the **7 Social & Economic Equity Indicators** can be downloaded here <https://www.fao.org/3/cb4030en/cb4030en.pdf>



Download here the indicators and their methodological guidelines



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S&EE good practices



One of the most important goals of the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact (MUFPP), is to **stimulate the exchange of practices and learning between signatory cities**. To foster this collaboration since 2016 the **City of Milan** and the **Cariplo Foundation** launched the **Milan Pact Awards** (MPA) with the aim of recognizing the most creative efforts and monitoring which cities were implementing the commitments they had made when they joined the pact. The awards are a means of encouraging action, facilitating the emergence of the best practices of the MUFPP cities, making them evident to the community with a function of inspiring the action of other signatory cities.

Edition	Special Metions	Winning Cities
2016	Vancouver, Birmingham, Lusaka, Quito, Toronto, Riga	Baltimore (US)
		Mexico City
2017	Wanju, Parma, Torino, Belo Horizonte, Sao Paulo, Seoul	Toronto
		Antananarivo
2018	Ede, Copenhagen, Austin, Dakar, Ljubljana, Bruges	Ghent (Belgium)
		Lima (Perù)
2019	Tel Aviv, Kazan, Montpellier, Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Nairobi	Washington DC (US)
		Mezitli (Turkey)
2020	During the Covid-19 the awards were converted in the Milan Pact Talks, a non competitive edition, to collect video from MUFPP cities about their pandemic food responses.	



Tool #3

370 MPA practices
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S&EE good practices

Edition	Special Mentions	Winning Cities
2016 Special Mention	Lusaka Zambia	Women groups economical empowerment
2016 Winning	Mexico City Mexico	Community dining rooms program
2017	Austin US	Make fresh food accessible for all
2017 Winning	Toronto Canda	Food as a tool for job creation and integration
2018	Belo Horizonte Brazil	Popular Restaurants
2019	Nairobi Kenya	Urban Early Warning Initiative
2019 Winning	Mezitli Turkey	Women Producer's Markets
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Bergamo – *The social purpose of school catering service*

- the catering company Ser Car committed to a greater sustainability
- bread (500 kg/day) comes from a bakery located within the prison facility
- **100%** of the **produce** comes **from a social and organic farming association**
- **60 free meals** a day for low-income kids
- **150 uneaten meals** to be **distributed** to the "Posto Caldo" social canteen

Indicator 20 Percentage of children and youth (under 18 years) benefitting from school feeding programmes



Paris – *Diversifying food aid with sustainable foodstuffs*

- a project to diversify food aid with **sustainable and local foodstuffs**
- **5 tons** of fruit and vegetables purchased **per week from small farmers**
- food is redistributed to **15 associations, shared kitchens, or solidarity grocery stores**
- **9,588 people** benefited from the project from February to March, through over 300 distributions

Indicator 19 Percentage of people supported by food and/or social assistance programmes



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HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Focal point and contacts
- Subscription letter of the Mayor
- City to city exchanges
- Join webinars and events
- No fees at any stage of the process

