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The Milan Urban Food Policy Pact Monitoring Framework

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### Background: food systems monitoring since 2016

- CRFS indicator framework piloted by 7 cities
- Supports practical assessment and planning: 210 indicators
- Baseline data, ongoing progress

#### City Region Food System Toolkit
**Assessing and planning sustainable city region food systems**

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<th>Overarching objectives</th>
<th>Outcomes: desired direction of travel</th>
<th>Impact Areas: key issues to be measured</th>
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<td>[This will not be achieved quickly but is the kind of change that the city wants to achieve in the longer-term]</td>
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<th>Improve health and well-being and increase access to food and nutrition</th>
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<td>Affordability: Trends in food consumption and expenditure for different types of consumers in the city region (excluding vulnerable groups)</td>
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<td>Nutritional standards &amp; literacy: Extent to which good quality nutritious food is provided by the processing, retail and catering sectors (including public food procurement) and consumed by customers</td>
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<td>Education and awareness: Extent to which residents of the city region are equipped with knowledge and skills on safe, diversified and nutritious food and healthy diets</td>
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<td>Food safety: Extent to which processing, retail and catering sectors comply with sanitation and food safety regulations</td>
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<td>Build local food culture &amp; heritage</td>
<td>The city region is known for its food culture, food heritage and sense of identity</td>
<td>Food culture and identity: Extent to which food businesses located in the city region are actually connected to food produced/processed in the city region and make the provenance of food visible to customers</td>
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<td>Ensure acceptability of food provision for all city residents</td>
<td>The city is known for a readily available diversity of food provision to meet the wide range of preferred dietary habits of its citizens</td>
<td>Food choices: Extent to which food provision meets the needs of a diversity of customers</td>
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<td>Workforce conditions: Extent to which all city region food system businesses provide good quality health and safety working conditions and risk assessment/reduction for their workforce</td>
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**Table 2. City Region Food System Outcome and Impact Areas**

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New handbook and resource pack

THE MILAN URBAN FOOD POLICY PACT
MONITORING FRAMEWORK
A practical handbook for implementation

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Annex A: Overview of the 2019 pilot project process

Resource pack
Establish a monitoring process alongside food policy/strategy
Use of the MUFPP monitoring framework: implementation and learning

2019 pilot project with 3 cities

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Launch of new handbook, city discussion and poll, 20 Oct 2021

Highlight
New monitoring guidance offers cities resources to help build back food systems

Additional ‘green city’ indicators

#foodstrategy #monitoring #gender
Thank you for listening!

The Milan Urban Food Policy Pact monitoring framework

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Abstract:
The purpose of this handbook is to provide practical guidance for any city wishing to adopt and implement a monitoring framework of its urban food policy, tailored to its own context and reflecting recommendations from the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact (MUFP). The guidance sets out practical steps, simple tools, top tips, and a methodology that other cities can follow.

The MUFP declaration lists a set of 37 recommended actions for cities wishing to develop their urban food policy. As an internationally recognized tool, the purpose of the MUFP monitoring framework is to enable cities to develop their own urban food monitoring system. Cities are not applying “a MUFP monitoring system” but rather using it as a framework from which to develop their own customized system.

This handbook follows the MUFP approach of methodology ‘designed by cities for cities’. It is based on the results and lessons learned from a seven-month project in 2019 during which three cities - Antananarivo (Madagascar), Nairobi (Kenya), and Quito (Ecuador) - piloted the implementation of the MUFP Monitoring Framework with technical support from RUAF and FAO.

This handbook also provides practical tools and resources (available online to download) for cities and practitioners who wish to develop a food policy monitoring system.

Access or download key reference documents:

- The Milan Urban Food Policy Pact declaration (available in several languages)
- The Milan Urban Food Policy Pact Monitoring Framework (in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese)
- The Milan Urban Food Policy Pact monitoring framework – A practical handbook for implementation