

The Malabo Montpellier Panel of experts guides policy innovation and policy choices that accelerate progress toward sustainable food systems transformation in Africa through:



Evidence-based research to advance food systems transformation & economic prosperity

Policy innovation for enhanced decision-making





Stakeholder engagement & dialogue facilitation

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Dialogues & Workshops



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Learning from best Practices across Borders

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18 experts in food security & vinutrition from Africa, Europe & Asia



2 evidence-based reports per year

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## **ABOUT**

The Malabo Montpellier Panel convenes 18 leading experts in agriculture, engineering, ecology, nutrition, and food security. Its aim is to facilitate policy choices by African governments in order to accelerate progress toward sustainable food systems transformation in Africa.

The Panel identifies areas of progress and positive change across the continent and assesses what successful countries have done differently. It identifies the institutional and policy innovations and program interventions that can best be replicated and scaled by other countries.

The associated Malabo Montpellier Forum provides a platform to promote policy innovation; it uses the evidence produced by the Panel to facilitate dialogue among high-level decision-makers. The Malabo Montpellier Forum is Co-Chaired by His Excellency Hailemariam Dessalegn, former Prime Minister of Ethiopia and Her Excellency Assia Ben Salah Alaoui, Ambassador at Large to His Majesty the King of Morocco.



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