



ACCELERATING THE END OF HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION

— A GLOBAL EVENT —

November 28-30, 2018 | Bangkok, Thailand

Day 1: Registration and Inauguration		Intercontinental Hotel
07:30 – 17:00	Registration	
08:30 – 11:45	Side Events and Acceleration Fair	
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch, Side Events and Acceleration Fair	
13:30 – 13:45	Gallery Walk - Future Smart Food Fair and Acceleration Fair	
14:00 – 14:45	Welcome and Keynote Addresses	
<p><i>IFPRI and FAO will open this global conference designed to accelerate progress in ending hunger and all forms of malnutrition. This goal is a pre-cursor to achieving the SDGs and will require innovative partnerships, ideas, and investment approaches. Following opening remarks, distinguished keynote speakers will address potential challenges and opportunities in acceleration.</i></p>		
Welcome Remarks	<p>Shenggen Fan, Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA Kostas Stamoulis, Assistant Director-General, Economic and Social Development Department, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Italy Grisada Boonrach, Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Thailand</p>	
Keynote Addresses	<p>Édouard Ngirente, Prime Minister, Rwanda Inonge Wina, Vice President, Zambia Zinash Tayachew, First Lady, Ethiopia Marco Ferroni, Chair, System Management Board, CGIAR, Switzerland Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, Speaker, Parliament, Bangladesh</p>	
14:45 – 15:30	Accelerating the End of Hunger and Malnutrition: Country Experiences	
<p><i>How have some countries rapidly reduced hunger and why have others struggled to move the needle? Policymakers and country-level experts will discuss current progress on reducing malnutrition and reflect on policies that have accelerated (or hampered) progress across the developing world.</i></p>		
Chair	<p>Kundhavi Kadiresan, Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific, FAO, Thailand</p>	



Panel	<p>Sir Fazle Hasan Abed, Founder and Chairperson, BRAC, Bangladesh</p> <p>Newai Gebre-Ab, former Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister, Ethiopia</p> <p>Gerardine Mukeshimana, Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda</p> <p>Phouang Parisak, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Lao PDR</p> <p>Guido Girardi, Senator and President of the Commission of Health and Commission of Future Challenges, Chile</p>
15:35 – 16:20	<p>Accelerating the End of Hunger and Malnutrition: Facing Challenges, Defining Needs</p> <p><i>Ending hunger requires smart policies translated into on-the-ground impact. Experts from policy, research, and civil society will discuss the global and local barriers and pre-requisites for ensuring sustainable reductions in hunger and malnutrition.</i></p>
Chair	<p>Mario Arvelo, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic to FAO, IFAD and WFP, Chair of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS), Italy</p>
Panel	<p>Djimé Adoum, Executive Secretary, Permanent Interstates Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS), Burkina Faso</p> <p>Nasrullah Arsalai, Director General, Council of Ministers’ Secretariat and Coordinator for Afghanistan Food Security and Nutrition Agenda (AFSeN), Afghanistan</p> <p>Madeleine Onclin, Head of Sector, Nutrition, European Commission, Belgium</p> <p>Jimmy Smith, Director General, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Kenya</p> <p>Gerda Verburg, UN ASG and Coordinator, Scaling Up of Nutrition (SUN) Movement, Switzerland</p>
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Side Events and Acceleration Fair</p>
18:00 – 21:00	<p>Conference Dinner</p>

Day 2		Grand Centara Hotel
07:30 – 08:30	Side Events and Acceleration Fair	
08:45 – 09:00	Welcome and Setting the Scene	
Welcome	Thin Lei Win , Food Security Correspondent, Thomson Reuters Foundation	
Setting the Scene	<p>Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI, USA</p> <p>Kundhavi Kadiresan, Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific, FAO</p>	
09:00 – 10:30	Plenary Session 1: Speeding Progress: Accelerators in Food Systems	
	<p><i>Identifying the key “accelerators” that have enabled countries and communities to rapidly reduce hunger provides valuable lessons for other campaigns. This session highlights promising interventions and approaches from countries that could be scaled to other countries and initiatives.</i></p>	



Session Chair	Ertharin Cousin , Payne Distinguished Lecturer Free Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University and Distinguished Fellow, Global Food and Agriculture, Chicago Council on Global Affairs, USA
Keynote Presentation	What is an accelerator? Prabhu Pingali , Professor and Director, Tata-Cornell Institute for Agriculture and Nutrition (TCI), Cornell University, USA
Panel on Country Level Experiences	Bangladesh: Akhter Ahmed , Country Representative, IFPRI, Bangladesh Thailand: Emorn Udomkesmalee , Senior Advisor, Institute of Nutrition, Mahidol University, Thailand Ethiopia: Ferew Lemma , Senior Advisor, Office of the First Lady & Ministry of Health, Ethiopia Peru: Maximo Torero , Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI, USA
Open Discussion	
Panel on Scaling-up	Martin Bloem , Director and Professor, Center for a Livable Future, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA Fred Grant , Regional Director for Programs in Asia Pacific, Helen Keller International (HKI), Cambodia Purvi Mehta , Head—Asia, Agriculture Development, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), India Purnima Menon , Senior Research Fellow, Poverty, Health, and Nutrition Division, IFPRI, India Allert van den Ham , Country Director Laos & Myanmar at SNV, Lao PDR
Open Discussion	
10:30 – 10:45	Launch of the Global Nutrition Report 2018 Corinna Hawkes , Professor of Food Policy, Director, Centre for Food Policy, City University of London, UK
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee/Tea Break
11:15 – 12:45	Parallel Sessions
Session A	Leaving No One Behind: Inclusive Acceleration
<i>Global progress on reducing hunger and malnutrition has historically been uneven, yet the population groups typically left behind are often those most affected. This session will highlight the challenges faced by vulnerable groups such as women, urban poor, minorities, and low caste groups; explore the causes of regional variations in countries that have made progress overall; learn from successful initiatives that have used social protection initiatives to accelerate progress while reversing inequality; and discuss innovative ideas to make food systems more inclusive.</i>	
Session Chair	Nabeeha Kazi-Hutchins , Executive Director, No Wasted Lives, USA
Keynote Presentations	Identifying and reaching vulnerable groups Maya Takagi , Deputy Strategic Programme Leader for Rural Poverty Reduction, FAO, Italy Gender equality to accelerate the achievement of SDG2 Hazel Malapit , Senior Research Coordinator, Poverty, Health, and Nutrition Division, IFPRI, USA



Panel
Enkhmaa Deleg, Senior Officer, Food Security, National Security Council, Mongolia
Khady Fall Tall, President, West African Women Association (AFAO-WAWA), Senegal
Rose Ngugi, Executive Director, Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), Kenya
Elan Satriawan, Chief of Policy Working Group, National Team for Acceleration of Poverty Reduction, Office of Vice President, Indonesia
Saiqa Siraj, Program Head, Program Head, Health Nutrition and Population Programme, BRAC, Bangladesh

Open Discussion

Session B Sustainable and Healthy Diets in a Time of Climate Change

Producing enough food to satisfy dietary energy requirements while ignoring environmental trade-offs is no longer acceptable. Yet it is possible to develop healthy, sustainable, climate-smart food systems that positively contribute to planetary health and help mitigate climate change. This panel of researchers and development practitioners will present the latest findings on making food systems healthier and more sustainable and discuss feasible diet changes to benefit people and the planet.

Session Chair [Greg S. Garrett](#), Director, Food Policy & Financing, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), Switzerland

Keynote Preliminary insights from the EAT-Lancet Commission Report

Presentations [Michael Clark](#), Lead Author of EAT-Lancet Commission Report, University of Oxford, UK

Food systems and healthy diets in 2017

[Jessica Fanzo](#), Senior Nutrition and Food Systems Officer, FAO, USA

How fish could play a stronger role to achieve globally set goals

[Shakuntala Haraksingh Thilsted](#), Research Program Leader, Value Chains and Nutrition, WorldFish, Cambodia

Panel
[Channing Arndt](#), Director, Environment and Production Technology Division, IFPRI, USA
[S. Mahendra Dev](#), Director and Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), India
Joyce Kinabo, former President of the Federation of African Nutrition Societies, and Professor, Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania
[Iain Wright](#), Deputy Director General, International Livestock Research Institute, Kenya

Open Discussion

Session C Public-Private Partnerships to End Hunger and Malnutrition

Innovative partnerships can act as catalysts to accelerate progress. This session brings together leaders in the public and private sectors and civil society to discuss the role of public-private partnerships and the potential for North-South collaborations to generate mutual benefits and sustainable global impacts.

Session Chair **Hossain Zillur Rahman**, Executive Chairman, Power & Participation Research Centre (PPRC), Bangladesh



Keynote Presentations	<p>North-South Partnerships Atze Schaap, Corporate Director Dairy Development, Royal FrieslandCampina, Netherlands</p> <p>Working with agri-business to achieve multiple SDGs Suhaz P. Wani, former Director, Research Program Asia and Director ICRISAT Development Centre, ICRISAT, India</p>
Panel	<p>Tin Htut, Former Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, Myanmar</p> <p>Chance Kabaghe, Executive Director, Indaba Agricultural Policy Research Institute (IAPRI), Zambia</p> <p>Bian Li, Co-founder and CEO, The Hungry Lab. USA</p> <p>Tushar Pandey, Independent Consultant, PPP, Agriculture and Social Equity, India</p> <p>Indrani Thuraisingham, Regional Networker—Asia Pacific, Consumers International, Malaysia</p>
Open Discussion	
12:45 – 13:00	Move to Side Event Rooms (Lunch provided outside meeting rooms)
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch with Side Events and Acceleration Fair
14:40 – 14:45	Move to Plenary
14:45 – 14:50	Special Event
14:50 – 16:30	<p>Plenary Session 2: Innovation for Acceleration: New Technologies, Start-Ups, and Policies</p> <p><i>Promising innovations in technology and policy to sustainably reduce hunger and malnutrition are already being tested around the world. New approaches are needed to ensure inclusive acceleration of women and vulnerable groups. Experts and researchers in innovation and start-ups will use this session to present new ideas, highlight the entrepreneurs making inclusive acceleration a reality, and discuss how we can creating environments that foster innovation.</i></p>
Session Chair	Lindsay Falvey , Chair, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) Board of Trustees, Australia
Video	Learning from an architect of agricultural innovation
Keynote Presentation	<p>Unlocking the potential of agricultural innovations to achieve the SDGs Ren Wang, Special Advisor to the Chairman, Beijing Genomics Institute (BGI), People's Republic of China</p>
Panel on Innovations in Technologies and Start-ups	<p>Eleni Gabre-Madhin, Founder and CEO, blueMoon Incubator, Ethiopia</p> <p>Rhoda Mofya-Mukuka, Senior Research Fellow, Indaba Agricultural Policy Research Institute (IAPRI), Zambia</p> <p>Bal Krishna Joshi, Senior Scientist, Nepal Agricultural Research Council, Nepal</p> <p>Paul P.S. Teng, Managing Director & Dean, National Institute of Education (NIE) International, and Adjunct Senior Fellow, RSIS Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</p>
Open discussion	



Keynote Presentation	Scaling up agricultural innovations to address hunger and malnutrition Howarth Bouis , Founder & Interim CEO, HarvestPlus, USA
Panel on Policies for innovation	Ismahane Elouafi , Director General, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), United Arab Emirates Kei Otsuka , Professor, Kobe University, Japan Mengshan Chen , Chair of State Food and Nutrition Consultant Committee (SFNCC) and Former Secretary of the Leading Party Group, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS), China
Open Discussion	
16:30 – 17:50	Plenary Session 3: Leveraging the Food System to Tackle Overweight and Obesity <i>Obesity and related noncommunicable diseases are fast becoming more prevalent than undernutrition. These problems affect all countries, developed and developing, yet few have a strategy to tackle overweight and obesity. Experts in nutrition and health will highlight novel approaches for improving diet quality and diversity as a strategy to accelerate the reduction of overnutrition, including opportunities to leverage agricultural policy and nutrition linkages.</i>
Session Chair	Boitshepo Giyose , Nutrition Advisor to the NEPAD CEO, South Africa
Keynote Presentations	The overweight and obesity problem Anna Lartey , Director of Nutrition and Food Systems Division, FAO, Italy How Asia gets its sugar Rina Agustina , Chair of Human Nutrition Research Cluster, Faculty of Medicine, Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia
Panel	Francesco Branca , Director, World Health Organization (WHO), Switzerland Visith Chavasit , Professor, Mahidol University, Thailand Mary Murimi , Professor of Nutrition, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech. University, USA Youfa Wang , Professor, John and Janice Fisher Endowed Chair of Wellness, Associate Director of Fisher Institute of Health and Well-Being, Ball State University, USA Yuexin Yang , President, Chinese Nutrition Society, People's Republic of China
Open Discussion	
18:00 – 19:30	Side Events and Acceleration Fair
19:30 – 21:00	Social Reception and Networking

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08:45 – 09:00	Welcome
Welcome	Thin Lei Win , Food Security Correspondent, Thomson Reuters Foundation



Special Event An Athlete's View

[Min Gao](#), Chairwoman, StarPower Charity Foundation, People's Republic of China

09:00 – 10:15 Plenary Session 4: Nourishing Cities to Speed Progress

Asia and Africa are rapidly urbanizing, and their growing cities face multiple malnutrition burdens. We cannot end hunger and malnutrition without addressing the needs of the urban poor. This multidisciplinary panel will discuss how urban food environments can support improved nutrition, identifying differences in urban nutrition problems and environments across regions and gender, and discussing how novel, multistakeholder partnerships and urban governance strategies can reduce hunger and malnutrition.

Session Chair **Brave Ndisale**, Strategic Programme Leader, Food Security and Nutrition, FAO, Italy

Keynote Nutrition in an urbanized world

Presentations [Marie Ruel](#), Director, Poverty, Health, and Nutrition Division, IFPRI, USA

Why acceleration without a food systems approach will fail

[Samina Raja](#), Principal Investigator of the Food Systems Planning and Healthy Communities Lab, University of Buffalo, USA

Future food systems

David Dawe, Senior Economist/Regional Strategy and Policy Advisor, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Thailand

Panel **Abigail Perry**, Senior Nutrition Advisor, DFID, UK

[Ruerd Ruben](#), Professor, Impact Assessment for Food Systems, Wageningen University and Research, Netherlands

Min San Thein, Ministry of Agriculture, Myanmar

Palikone Thalongsechanh, Senior Researcher, National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute (NAFRI), Lao PDR

Open Discussion

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee/Tea Break

10:45 – 12:00 Parallel Sessions

Session D Conflicts and Emergencies: Strengthening Resilience to Accelerate Progress

Persistent conflicts worldwide, exacerbated by climate change, are threatening progress in the fight against hunger and malnutrition, pushing millions of refugees into food insecure environments and creating challenges for host communities. Researchers and representatives from the humanitarian sector will present perspectives on how new approaches, technologies, and financial tools can improve the food security of refugees and local populations, and how refugees themselves can play a pivotal role in accelerating reductions in hunger and malnutrition. Additional focus will be given to local displacement of populations (internally displaced people – IDPs) and conflict-afflicted populations who are not displaced.

Session Chair **Parvathy Ramaswami**, Deputy Regional Director, Asia and the Pacific Region, WFP, Thailand



Keynote	Accelerating food and nutrition security in protracted refugee situations
Presentations	Daniel Gilligan , Deputy Director, Poverty, Health, and Nutrition Division, IFPRI, USA
	Food chain crises and response
	Luca Russo , Senior Strategic Advisor on Resilience, FAO, Italy
	Achieving food security and nutrition for displaced peoples
	Maria Moita , Regional Specialist on Emergencies and Post Crisis for Asia and Pacific, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Thailand
Panel	Tahrat Shahid , Challenge Leader, Food Systems Portfolio at Global Challenges Research Fund, UK
	Ad Spijkers , Former FAO Representative and Former FAO Senior Advisor to FAO Director General, Vietnam
	Mesfin Teklu Tessema , Senior Director of Health, International Rescue Committee, USA
	Sarah Walker , Senior Lecturer, University of New South Wales, Australia
Open Discussion	
Session E	SDG2: Tracking Progress with New Tools and Data
	<i>Tracking progress, managing data, and evaluating impact are vital components of accelerating the end of hunger and malnutrition and achieving the SDGs. Expert on this panel will explore cutting-edge, potentially transformative new tools for collecting data, sharing knowledge, and improving accountability.</i>
Session Chair	Karin Hulshof , Regional Director, East Asia and the Pacific, UNICEF, Thailand
Keynote presentations	The state of global data: Challenges and opportunities
	Carlo Cafiero , Senior Statistician and Economist, FAO, Italy
	Measuring dietary outcomes with the MDDW indicator
	Estefania Custodio , Scientific Officer, Directorate-General for Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, Spain
Panel	Namukolo Covic , Senior Research Coordinator, IFPRI, Ethiopia
	Andre Laperriere , Executive Director, Global Open Data Initiative for Agriculture and Nutrition (GODAN), UK
	David Pelletier , Professor of Nutrition Policy, Cornell University, and President, Society for Implementation Science in Nutrition, USA
	Sok Silo , Deputy Secretary General, Council for Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD), Office of the Council of Ministers, Cambodia
Open Discussion	
Session F	Good Governance Accelerates Progress: From Local to Global
	<i>Effective and efficient policy development and service provision depends on good governance, from the local to the global level. This panel will discuss the role of each level of governance in improving access to healthy foods, and how good governance can be used to create enabling environments for reducing hunger and malnutrition.</i>
Session Chair	Stineke Oenema , Coordinator, United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition (UNSCN), Italy



Keynote	Local governance to improve access to healthy food
Presentations	Danielle Resnick , Senior Research Fellow, Development Strategy and Governance Division, IFPRI, USA
	National governance to achieve the SDGs
	B. Rajender , Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, India
	Global governance architecture to enhance food security and nutrition
	Regina Birner , Chair of Social and Institutional Change in Agricultural Development, University of Hohenheim, Germany
Panel	Azucena M. Dayanghirang , Deputy Executive Director, National Nutrition Council, Department of Health, Philippines
	Vijay Sardana , Vice President & Head, Food Security and Agribusiness, UPL Limited, India
	Xiangjun Yao , Regional Strategic Programmes Leader, FAO, Bangkok, Thailand
Open Discussion	
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12:15 – 13:45	Lunch with Side Events and Acceleration Fair
13:45 – 13:55	Move to Plenary
13:55 – 14:00	Special Event
14:00 – 15:15	Plenary Session 5: Accelerators: Enhancing the Return on Investment
	<i>Addressing malnutrition can result in substantial economic gains, yet current funding levels are insufficient to eliminate hunger by 2030 and spending on overnutrition low and not well documented. In this session, international experts on economics and nutrition will discuss the economic rationale for ending hunger and malnutrition, and will explore innovative financing mechanisms that donors, the private sector, governments, and civil society can use to accelerate progress in the field.</i>
Session Chair	Kees Rade , Ambassador of the Netherlands, Thailand
Keynote	The economic benefits of addressing malnutrition
Presentations	Harold Alderman , Senior Research Fellow, Poverty, Health, and Nutrition Division, IFPRI, USA
	How the food industry is making a difference
	Matt Kovac , Executive Director, Food Industry Asia (FIA), Singapore
Panel	Rob Bertram , Chief Scientist, USAID, USA
	Marcos Jank , CEO, Asia-Brazil Agro Alliance, Singapore
	Joyce Njoro , Lead Technical Specialist, IFAD, Italy
	Meera Shekar , Global Lead, Health, Nutrition and Population, World Bank, USA
	Maria Lourdes A. Vega , Chief, Nutrition Policy and Planning Division, National Nutrition Council, Philippines
	Hideya Yamada , Vice President for Food, Agriculture and Nutrition, Japan International Cooperation Agency, Japan
Open Discussion	

15:15 – 16:00 **Looking Forward with a New Mindset**

Moderator [David Nabarro](#), Curator, Food System Dialogues, UK

Panel [Ramesh Chand](#), Member, NITI Aayog, India
Maria Bernardita T. Flores, Assistant Secretary of Health, National Nutrition Council, Philippines
[Uma Lele](#), President Elect, International Association of Agricultural Economists USA
Per Pinstrup-Andersen, Professor Emeritus, Cornell University, USA

16:00 – 16:15 **Closing Session: Moving Forward**

[Shenggen Fan](#), Director General, IFPRI, USA
[José Graziano da Silva](#), Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Italy

