### November 28-30, 2018 | Bangkok, Thailand

#### Day 1: Registration and Inauguration | Intercontinental Hotel

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*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.*

**Welcome Remarks**

- **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

**Keynote Addresses**

- **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

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*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.*

**Chair**

**Kundhavi Kadiresan**, Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific, FAO, Thailand
Panel

Sir Fazle Hasan Abed, Founder and Chairperson, BRAC, Bangladesh
Newai Gebre-Ab, former Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister, Ethiopia
Gerardine Mukeshimana, Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda
Phouang Parisak, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Lao PDR
Guido Girardi, Senator and President of the Commission of Health and Commission of Future Challenges, Chile

15:35 – 16:20 Accelerating the End of Hunger and Malnutrition: Facing Challenges, Defining Needs

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.

Chair

Mario Arvelo, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic to FAO, IFAD and WFP, Chair of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS), Italy

Panel

Djimé Adoum, Executive Secretary, Permanent Interstates Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS), Burkina Faso
Nasrullah Arsalai, Director General, Council of Ministers’ Secretariat and Coordinator for Afghanistan Food Security and Nutrition Agenda (AFSeN), Afghanistan
Madeleine Onclin, Head of Sector, Nutrition, European Commission, Belgium
Jimmy Smith, Director General, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Kenya
Gerda Verburg, UN ASG and Coordinator, Scaling Up of Nutrition (SUN) Movement, Switzerland

16:30 – 18:00 Side Events and Acceleration Fair

18:00 – 21:00 Conference Dinner

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

Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI, USA
Kundhavi Kadiresan, Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific, FAO

09:00 – 10:30 Plenary Session 1: Speeding Progress: Accelerators in Food Systems

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.
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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

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.

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
### 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 Presentations**
- 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

### 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
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<td>Plenary Session 2: Innovation for Acceleration: New Technologies, Start-Ups, and Policies</td>
<td>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.</td>
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**Keynote Presentations**

**North-South Partnerships**

*Atze Schaap*, Corporate Director Dairy Development, Royal FrieslandCampina, Netherlands

*Suhas P. Wani*, former Director, Research Program Asia and Director ICRISAT Development Centre, ICRISAT, India

**Panel**

*Tin Htut*, Former Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, Myanmar

*Chance Kabaghe*, Executive Director, Indaba Agricultural Policy Research Institute (IAPRI), Zambia

*Bian Li*, Co-founder and CEO, The Hungry Lab. USA

*Tushar Pandey*, Independent Consultant, PPP, Agriculture and Social Equity, India

*Indrani Thuraisingham*, Regional Networker—Asia Pacific, Consumers International, Malaysia

**Open Discussion**

**Session Chair**

*Lindsay Falvey*, Chair, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) Board of Trustees, Australia

**Video**

Learning from an architect of agricultural innovation

**Keynote Presentation**

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

**Panel on Innovations in Technologies and Start-ups**

*Eleni Gabre-Madhin*, Founder and CEO, blueMoon Incubator, Ethiopia

*Rhoda Mofya-Mukuka*, Senior Research Fellow, Indaba Agricultural Policy Research Institute (IAPRI), Zambia

*Bal Krishna Joshi*, Senior Scientist, Nepal Agricultural Research Council, Nepal

*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
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

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.

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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07:30 – 08:30
Side Events and Acceleration Fair
08:45 – 09:00
Welcome

Welcome
Thin Lei Win, Food Security Correspondent, Thomson Reuters Foundation

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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 Presentations

Nutrition in an urbanized world  
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 Thalongsengchanh, 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-affected populations who are not displaced.

Session Chair  Parvathy Ramaswami, Deputy Regional Director, Asia and the Pacific Region, WFP, Thailand
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### Keynote Presentations

**Accelerating food and nutrition security in protracted refugee situations**
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

*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.*

**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

*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.*

**Session Chair**
Stineke Oenema, Coordinator, United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition (UNSCN), Italy
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Keynote Presentations

Local governance to improve access to healthy food
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. Dayanahirang, 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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13:55 – 14:00 Special Event
14:00 – 15:15 Plenary Session 5: Accelerators: Enhancing the Return on Investment

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.

Session Chair

Kees Rade, Ambassador of the Netherlands, Thailand

Keynote Presentations

The economic benefits of addressing malnutrition
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