



**ACCELERATING  
THE END OF HUNGER  
AND MALNUTRITION**  
— A GLOBAL EVENT —



**Food and Agriculture  
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United Nations**

## **IFPRI-FAO Side Event: Hunger Is on the Rise Again: The Role of Information**

**November 28 from 12:00-13:30**

**Intercontinental Bangkok, Room: President 1**

Description: In light of continued and worsening humanitarian situations around the world, IFPRI's Food Security Portal (funded by the European Commission) and the Food Security Information Network (FSIN) will present a policy dialogue on the topic of food crises and early warning systems, with an emphasis on South-South learning. The event will build on the findings of FSIN's 2018 Global Report on Food Crises to accelerate progress on improving global and regional food security early warning and early action systems. The dialogue will focus on how to accurately identify and monitor the drivers of food crises, how to improve early warning and early action systems, and how to align humanitarian and long-term development responses.

**Moderator: Rob Vos, Division Director (Markets, Trade and Institutions Division, IFPRI)**

### **Panel discussion**

- Djimé Adoum, Executive Secretary, Permanent Interstates Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS), Burkina Faso
- Susan Bird, Senior Regional Livelihoods Officer, UNHCR, Bangkok
- Sisay Sinamo Boltana, Senior Program Manager, Seqota Declaration, Ministry of Health, Ethiopia
- Siemon Hollema, Senior Regional Programme and Policy Advisor, WFP, Bangkok
- Luca Russo, Senior Strategic Advisor for Resilience, FAO, Italy
- Hamidou Traore, Executive Director of the Institute of Environment and Agricultural Research (INERA), Burkina Faso



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