







WFP-IFPRI Side Event: Using national Zero Hunger Strategic Reviews to accelerate progress towards SDG2

12:15-13:45, 30 November 2018, Centara Grand, CentralWorld Bangkok

National Zero Hunger Strategic Reviews are country-led, inclusive, and consultative exercises that analyze country-specific food security and nutrition situations; identify gaps and challenges to achieving SDG2 targets; and provide governments with information and concrete recommendations that enable national policies and plans to be adjusted accordingly. National Zero Hunger Strategic Reviews have been completed in 70 countries, including 13 in the Asia-Pacific region. This event will examine strategic review key findings and trends and highlight recommendations with regional scope. The panel will discuss the different approaches taken in five countries, policy traction on priority actions identified, and synergies with other national planning processes.

Session Chair: David Dawe, Senior Economist and Regional Strategy and Policy Advisor, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

Presentations

- Parvathy Ramaswami, Deputy Regional Director, Asia and the Pacific Region, WFP
- Paul Dorosh, Director, Development Strategy and Governance Division, IFPRI

Panel discussion

- Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)
- H.E. Nasrullah Arsalai, Director General of Council of Ministers Secretariat, Afghanistan
- Akhter Ahmed, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI-Bangladesh
- H.E. Ngy Chan Phal, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Interior, Cambodia
- Kevin Chen, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI-China

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