

A Decade of Action to End All Forms of Malnutrition

Side event organized by FAO and WHO

Thursday November 29th, 18:00-19:30

Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Center (Room: World Ballroom A), Bangkok, Thailand

Summary of key points of discussion

1. The Decade of Action on Nutrition (2016-2025) provides an inclusive space for actors working together towards improving nutrition through different sectors that are affecting our food systems.
2. Progress towards global nutrition targets is slow, but positive signs appear. The session informed about success stories of action undertaken.
3. Several governments and their partners have made specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time-bound commitments in the health and agricultural sector. Several country networks have been established to scale up action in policy areas such as food labelling or school food.
4. Food labelling and marketing regulation in Chile has proven effective to shape food consumption. This is a useful experience to be shared with other countries.
5. Partnerships such as No Wasted Lives are bringing together resources to address wasting more energetically, through the health and social protection systems.
6. Protocols to address malnutrition in conflict situations are being reconsidered to improve coverage and effectiveness.
7. Biofortification is being increasingly considered as a solution to fill micronutrient gaps.
8. The voluntary guidelines on the food environment developed by the Committee of Food Security are a promising development to enable all governments to implement the Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2) Framework for Action.