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HIGH LEVEL OPENING AND CLOSING
SPEAKERS’ BIOGRAPHIES
H.M. King Letsie III of Lesotho

His Majesty King Letsie III is the first son of the late King Moshoeshoe II and Queen Mother ‘Mamohato Bereng Seeiso. He was born at Scott Hospital in Morija on July 17 1963 and named Mohato Bereng Seeiso. He was christened into the Roman Catholic Church as David.

He did part of his primary education at Iketsetseng Private School in Maseru from 1968 to 1972, when he completed Standard Five. He then proceeded to Gilling Castle in the United Kingdom, in 1973, a Roman Catholic School run by the order of St. Benedictine in Yorkshire, where he completed his primary education in 1976. He then proceeded to his father’s Alma mater, Ampleforth College in 1977, where he completed his secondary and high school education in 1980.

From 1980 to 1984 he pursued his University education at the National University of Lesotho where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in law.

Between 1984 and 1986 he completed a Diploma in English Legal Studies at the University of Bristol in Britain. King Letsie III later spent a year at the University of Cambridge where he studied Development Studies, completing in 1989. At the same time he enrolled with Wye College of the University of London where he studied Agricultural Economics. He was installed as the Principal Chief of Matsieng on December 16, 1989. He was sworn into the Office of King on November 12, 1990, under the new Office of the King Order NO. 14 of 1990, promulgated on November 6, 1990. He was then named King Letsie III after King Letsie I, the eldest son of King Moshoeshoe I, the founder of the Basotho nation. He abdicated on January 25, 1995, the day on which His Majesty King Moshoeshoe II was reinstated.

Following the tragic death of his father King Moshoeshoe II on January 15, 1996, King Letsie III was reinstalled as King on February 7, 1996. His coronation took place on October 31, 1997, in Maseru.

His Majesty got engaged to Miss Karabo Anna Mots’oeneng, the first daughter of Mr. Thekiso and Mrs. ‘Makarabo Mots’oeneng of Leribe on October 23rd, 1999. They were joined in holy matrimony on February 18th, 2000. Their Majesties have been blessed with two daughters and a son: Her Royal Highness Princess Senate was born on October 7th, 2001, Her Royal Highness Princess ‘Maseeiso on November 20th, 2004, and His Royal Highness Prince Lerotholi on April, 18th, 2007.
Her Majesty Queen Letizia of Spain

Her Majesty the Queen Letizia Ortiz Rocasolano was born in Oviedo on 15 September 1972, and is the daughter of Jesús Ortiz Álvarez and Paloma Rocasolano Rodríguez.

She started school in Oviedo, at La Gesta public school, and later at the Alfonso II Institute. At the age of 14, she moved, together with her parents and sisters, to Madrid, where she finished her secondary education at the Ramiro de Maeztu Institute. She contracted civil marriage in 1999, and divorced a year later.

Her Majesty has a Bachelor’s Degree in Journalism from the Complutense University of Madrid and a Master's Degree in Audiovisual Journalism from the Institute for Audiovisual Journalism Studies.

Their Majesties The King and Queen announced her engagement to the then Prince of Asturias on 1 November 2003.

The religious wedding ceremony was held on 22 May 2004 at the Santa María la Real de la Almudena Cathedral of Madrid.

They have two daughters: Infanta Leonor, born on 31 October 2005, and Infanta Sofía, born on 29 April 2007, both in Madrid.

From a very young age, as a student, she also worked at the newspapers La Nueva España and ABC, and at the EFE News Agency, where she worked in international editing during her last year at university. She began her PhD studies in Mexico, where she collaborated with the newspaper Siglo 21. The Queen’s TV career began in the Madrid branch of Bloomberg TV, specialising in the economy, finance and the markets, under the supervision of the EFE News Agency. She was later hired by the private channel formed by CNN and Canal+, CNN+, as a reporter, editor, and broadcaster.

In 2000, she entered Televisión Española, where she worked with the editing team of the news programme Telediario Segunda Edición, and presented Informe Semanal. Later, she presented the morning news programme Telediario Matinal, the special sections on the Euro broadcast during the news programmes, and she was sent as a special correspondent to different countries to report on current events. Following that, she was an editor in the society, education and science department, and later once again joined the editing team of Telediario Segunda Edición, which she co-anchored.

She was awarded the Larra Prize by the Madrid Press Association to the year’s most outstanding journalist under 30.

Her Majesty was appointed FAO Special Ambassador for Nutrition in June 2015.
José Graziano da Silva has worked on food security, rural development, and agriculture issues for over 30 years, most notably as the architect of Brazil’s Zero Hunger (Fome Zero) programme and now as the Director-General of FAO.

Graziano da Silva led the team that designed the Zero Hunger programme, and, in 2003, was charged by then-President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva to implement the programme as Special Minister of Food Security and the Fight against Hunger.

He headed the FAO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean from 2006 to 2011. Elected Director-General of FAO, he took up office on 1 January 2012. After his first term from 1 January 2012 to 31 July 2015, Graziano da Silva was re-elected for a second 4 year-term (1 August 2015 to 31 July 2019) with the votes of 177 countries during FAO’s 39th Conference.

At the helm of FAO, Graziano da Silva has sharpened the Organization’s strategic focus; and is strengthening its field presence. He is also working to instill a best value-for-money culture. At the international level, he is working to build consensus on food security-related issues.

He has also encouraged closer cooperation with development partners, supports South-South cooperation, and has increased collaboration with civil society and private sector entities, including farmer organizations and cooperatives for smallholder producers.

Graziano da Silva holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Agronomy and a Master’s Degree in Rural Economics and Sociology from the University of São Paulo (USP), and a Ph.D. in Economic Sciences from the State University of Campinas (UNICAMP). He also has post-Doctorate Degrees in Latin American Studies (University College of London) and Environmental Studies (University of California, Santa Cruz).

A Brazilian and Italian by nationality, he is married to Paola Ligascacci and has two children and three grandchildren.
Dr Margaret Chan, from the People's Republic of China, obtained her medical degree from the University of Western Ontario in Canada. She joined the Hong Kong Department of Health in 1978, where her career in public health began.

In 1994, Dr Chan was appointed Director of Health of Hong Kong. In her nine-year tenure as director, she launched new services to prevent the spread of disease and promote better health. She also introduced new initiatives to improve communicable disease surveillance and response, enhance training for public health professionals, and establish better local and international collaboration. She effectively managed outbreaks of avian influenza and of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS).

In 2003, Dr Chan joined WHO as Director of the Department for Protection of the Human Environment. In June 2005, she was appointed Director, Communicable Diseases Surveillance and Response as well as Representative of the Director-General for Pandemic Influenza. In September 2005, she was named Assistant Director-General for Communicable Diseases.

Dr Chan was elected to the post of Director-General on 9 November 2006. The Assembly appointed Dr Chan for a second five-year term at its sixty-fifth session in May 2012. Dr Chan's new term will begin on 1 July 2012 and continue until 30 June 2017.
Beatrice Lorenzin was born in Rome on 14 October 1971. She was appointed Minister of Health in the Government for the first time in April 2013. She was reconfirmed Minister of Health in the 63rd Government led by Matteo Renzi in February 2014. She started her political career in October 1997, with the election to the Council of XIIIth Municipal district XIII of Rome.

In May 2001, she was elected Town Councillor of Rome. Between 2005 and mid-2006, she was Head of the Technical Secretariat of Undersecretary to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers for the Information and Publishing during the third government Berlusconi.

Elected to the Chamber of Deputies in 2008, she was reconfirmed in the Chamber of Deputies in the general elections of 24-25 February 2013.

Beatrice Lorenzin is one of the founders of the NCD political party.
Stamoulis Kostas (Italy)
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Kostas G. Stamoulis is currently the Assistant Director-General ad interim of the Economic and Social Development Department at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

He served as Director, Strategic Programme Leader, Food Security and Nutrition in FAO. He led through 2015 the design and provided strategic guidance of FAO’s Strategic Programme on Food Security and Nutrition which cuts across several disciplines and geographical regions.

Between 2008 and 2015 he was the Director of the Agricultural Development Economics Division of FAO. ESA carries out the bulk of analytical and evidence-based policy work of FAO with about 150 staff members.

From 2007 to 2015 he has been the Secretary of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) and played a key role in the reform of the committee.

Since joining FAO he has held progressively responsible technical and management positions.

Before joining FAO in 1989, he was Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics at the University of Illinois in Urbana Champaign. From 1985 to 1987 he was a post-doctoral fellow at the University of California at Berkeley. His work includes issues related to the role of agriculture in rural development and rural poverty reduction in developing countries; the impact of changes in food systems on smallholder farmers and on rural poverty; the linkages between the agricultural sector and the rural non-farm economy and the integration of food security and nutrition in sectorial policies and programs.

He has also carried out work on the assessment of the role of macroeconomic and exchange-rate policies on agriculture and the rural sector and the interdependence between exchange rate, financial and commodity markets. He has published a large number of papers, articles, books and monographs on a variety of subjects.

He holds a degree in Economics from the Economics University of Athens (Greece), a Master’s Degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of Georgia (USA) and a Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics from the University of California at Berkeley.
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Eileen Kennedy is a professor and former dean of the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy of Tufts University. She is a member of the High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition of the UN Committee on World Food Security and the World Economic Forum’s Global Council on Food Security and Nutrition. She founded and was the first Executive Director of the USDA Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion. She created the Healthy Eating Index which is a single summary measure of diet quality. Her research interests include assessing the health, nutrition, diet and food security impacts of policies and programmes; nutrient density and diet diversity; and agriculture nutrition linkages. She is primary investigator of the Empowering New Generations for Improved Nutrition and Economics (ENGINE) and Nutrition Innovation Lab research projects. She has a doctorate degree in Public Health from Harvard University.

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Carlos Monteiro is the Head of the University of São Paulo (USP) Center for Epidemiological Studies in Health and Nutrition. His research lines include methods in population nutritional and dietary assessment; secular trends and biological and socioeconomic determinants of nutritional deficiencies and obesity and other nutrition-related chronic diseases; food processing in the food system and human health; and food and nutrition programme and policy evaluation. He has published numerous books and book chapters and over 100 articles in scientific journals, which are widely cited. He is Scientific Editor of the Brazilian Public Health Journal (Revista de Saude Publica) and member of the Advisory Board of Public Health Nutrition. Since 2008, he has been a member of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences. He has served on numerous national and international nutrition expert panels and committees. Presently, he is member of the WHO Nutrition Expert Advisory Group and the Working Group on Science and Evidence of the WHO Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity. In 2010, he received the PAHO Abraham Horwitz Award for Excellence in Leadership in Inter-American Health.

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PARALLEL SESSIONS: 11:00 – 13:15
SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE

Chaired by Eileen Kennedy (USA)

Sub-theme 1: Supply side policies and measures for diversifying food production and increasing availability and affordability of nutritious foods for healthy diets

Session 1.1: Sustainable agriculture production and diversification for healthy diets

PLENARY SESSION 10:15 – 11:00
KEYNOTE SPEECH: SHAPING SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS FOR HEALTHY DIETS AND IMPROVED NUTRITION

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**PARALLEL SESSIONS: 11:00 – 13:15**
GREEN ROOM

Chaired by **Carlos Augusto Monteiro** (Brazil)

**Sub-theme 2:** Demand side policies and measures for increasing access and empowering consumers to choose healthy diets

Session 2.1: Regulations, awareness and advocacy for better informed food choices
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Eduardo Nilson is Vice Coordinator of Food and Nutrition in the Ministry of Health. He is responsible for Monitoring and Evaluation in the Coordination of Food and Nutrition, including health information systems, nutrition surveys and studies and food and nutrition regulation. The international nutrition agenda is shared with the General Coordinator. A biologist, he specialized in Public Management and Molecular Biology.

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Rassoul Dinarvand was instrumental in the fight to reduce salt, sugar and saturated and trans fat contents of food stuffs, including traffic light labelling of food packages. He was the Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy at Tehran University of Medical Sciences and full professor in Pharmaceutics.

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Girardi Guido (Chile)
Senator of Chile

Senator Guido Girardi is a physician and very active in work to promote healthy diets. Senator Girardi masterminded the Chilean law, that recently entered into force, which stipulates the mandatory use of warning labels on food products containing what are considered to be ‘excess’ levels of salt, sugar or saturated fat.

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PARALLEL SESSIONS: 11:00 – 13:15
GERMAN ROOM

Chaired by Jessica Fanzo (USA)

Sub-theme 3: Measures to strengthen accountability, resilience and equity within the food systems

Session 3.1: Designing, implementing and monitoring evidence-based policies effectively with multiple actors

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Boyd Swinburn is Professor of Population Nutrition and Global Health at the University of Auckland and Alfred Deakin Professor and Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Obesity Prevention at Deakin University. His investigates actions to prevent childhood and adolescent obesity, and ‘obesogenic’ food environments. He is Co-Chair of the World Obesity/Policy & Prevention.

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Currently, she leads the Unit working on: 1) development of evidence-informed WHO guidelines related to dietary goals and policy options for preventing obesity and diet-related NCDs, dissemination of these guidelines and latest available evidence on effective nutrition-related interventions through the WHO e-Library of Evidence for Nutrition Action (eLENA), and 2) provision of guidance and support to the Regions and countries in scaling up the implementation of intersectoral nutrition policies and strategies to address malnutrition in all its forms throughout the lifecourse. She also represents WHO at the Codex Committees related to Nutrition and Food Labelling.
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**THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER**

**PARALLEL SESSIONS: 15:00 – 17:15**
*SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE*

Chaired by **Eileen Kennedy** (USA)

**Sub-theme 1:** Supply side policies and measures for diversifying food production and increasing availability and affordability of nutritious foods for healthy diets

Session 1.2: Maintaining and improving nutritional value and food safety along the value chain
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PARALLEL SESSIONS: 15:00 – 17:15
GREEN ROOM

Chaired by Carlos Augusto Monteiro (Brazil)

Sub-theme 2: Demand side policies and measures for increasing access and empowering consumers to choose healthy diets

Session 2.2: Information and education for healthy food behaviours

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Fran Eatwell-Roberts supports the Jamie Oliver Food Foundation at Future Advocacy. He was a nutrition policy and advocacy advisor for Save the Children and worked for the Global Panel on Agriculture and Food Systems for Nutrition. He shouts out about food issues and policies to realise our human right to good, fresh and nutritious food. He studied at the University of Manchester and SOAS, University of London.

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GERMAN ROOM

Chaired by **by Jessica Fanzo** (USA)

**Sub-theme 3:** Measures to strengthen accountability, resilience and equity within the food systems

Session 3.2: Enhancing food system resilience in areas affected by climate change and other crisis

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FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER

PARALLEL SESSIONS: 9:00 – 11:15
SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE

Chaired by Eileen Kennedy (USA)

Sub-theme 1: Supply side policies and measures for diversifying food production and increasing availability and affordability of nutritious foods for healthy diets

Session 1.3: Leveraging market opportunities for promoting healthy diets

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SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE

Chaired by Carlos Augusto Monteiro (Brazil)

Sub-theme 2: Demand side policies and measures for increasing access and empowering consumers to choose healthy diets

Session 2.3: Increasing access to healthy diets through social protection and income generation strategies

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PARALLEL SESSIONS: 9:00 – 11:15
GERMAN ROOM

Chaired by Jessica Fanzo (USA)

Sub-theme 3: Measures to strengthen accountability, resilience and equity within the food systems

Session 3.3: Empowering women as key drivers of food system change

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SPOTLIGHT ON “ENGAGING WITH CHEFS FOR HEALTHY DIETS”

SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE
2 December – 14:00 – 14:30

Chandler Jenny (United Kingdom)
FAO Special Ambassador for International Year of Pulses

Jenny Chandler is a UK based cook, food journalist, blogger and cookery teacher. Passionate about the role of pulses in healthy, modern, balanced diets, she published an illustrated cookbook “Pulses” which includes 180 pulse recipes. Jenny regularly demonstrates pulse recipes at Europe's foremost food market, London's Borough Market. She has also been working with the U.K.
Photojournalist Peter Menzel is known for his coverage of international feature stories on food issues, culture, science, and the environment. His award-winning photographs have been published in National Geographic, Smithsonian, the New York Times Magazine, Time, Stern, and GEO. He has received both World Press and Picture of the Year awards and has authored seven books, most recently, *What I Eat: Around the World in 80 Diets*, with his wife Faith D’Aluisio.


Peter Menzel and Faith D’Aluisio are the co-creators of several other award-winning books - *Material World: A Global Family Portrait; and Women in the Material World; Robo sapiens: Evolution of a New Species*; and a children’s version of *Hungry Planet* called *What the World Eats*.

In 2011 their most recent book *What I Eat: Around the World in 80 Diets* was awarded the Jane Grigson Award by the IACP, the International Association of Culinary Professionals. The first of several museum exhibits featuring *What I Eat* premiered in 2012 at the Boston Museum of Science, and at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Rome. In 2013, *Hungry Planet: What the World Eats*, began a run as the featured solo exhibit at the Nobel Peace Center in Oslo, Norway, and it continued into 2014.

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