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United Nations



# FAO at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)



UN Headquarters  
KEY EVENTS

## PLENARY MEETING

### UN75 Youth Plenary

9 September 2020  
10.00–12.30

It is an opportune moment to support and amplify youth voices for a peaceful, just and sustainable world as outlined in the UN Youth Strategy: Youth 2030, which the UN Secretary General launched to strengthen UN's position as not only working "for" young people but "with" young people.

## FAO SIDE EVENT \*

### Global Network Against Food Crises

Organized by FAO, WFP and EU

15 September 2020  
8.30–10.00

View the [webcast](#)

It will provide the latest evidence on the situation in countries affected by food crises under the COVID-19 pandemic and hear from Member States on key issues and discuss best practice policy approaches and recommendations for concrete, coherent action.

*\*FAO Director-General to participate*

## MEETING

### Annual Ministerial Meeting of Least Developed Countries

17 September 2020  
9.00–13.00

## BRIEFING \*

### Security Council

17 September 2020  
15.00

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*\*FAO Director-General to participate*

## HIGH LEVEL MEETING\*

### SDG Moment

18 September 2020  
8.00–11.00

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The SDG Moment will set out a vision for a Decade of Action and recovering better from COVID-19; provide a snapshot on SDG progress; highlight plans and actions to tackle implementation gaps; and demonstrate the power and impact of action and innovation by SDG stakeholders.

*\*FAO Director-General to participate*

## FAO LAUNCH EVENT \*

### FAO Green Cities Action Programme: Building Back Better for SDGs

18 September 2020  
12.00–14.00

Register [here](#) or view the [webcast](#)

This Programme is a new initiative focusing on small, intermediate and metropolitan cities that aims to improve people's well-being through increased availability of and access to products and services provided by green spaces.

*\*FAO Director-General to participate*

## HIGH LEVEL MEETING

### 75th Anniversary of the UN

21 September 2020  
9.00–21.00

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The UN is marking its 75th anniversary at a time of great disruption for the world, compounded by an unprecedented global health crisis with severe economic and social impacts. 2020 must be a year of dialogue, when we come together to discuss our priorities as a human family, and how we can build a better future for all.

## VIRTUAL MEETING\*

### 2020 Virtual Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Landlocked Developing Countries

23 September 2020  
8.00–11.00

Annual meeting with the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Landlocked Developing Countries.

*\*FAO Chief Economist to participate*

## EVENT\*

### COVID-19 and other challenging contexts for the comprehensive protection of children and youth

25 September 2020  
10:00–13.00

*\*FAO Director of Food and Nutrition to participate*

## EVENT

### Financing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the era of COVID-19 and beyond

29 September 2020  
8.00–12.00

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Policy options will be explored to recover from the current crisis in the short term, mobilize financial resources to achieve the SDGs in the medium term and build the resilience and sustainability of countries and the global financial architecture in the long term.

## FAO GLOBAL EVENT\*

### 1st Commemoration of the International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste

29 September 2020  
10.00–13.30

Register [here](#) or view the [webcast](#)

This 1st commemoration comes during the COVID-19 pandemic, that has brought about a global wake-up on the need to transform and rebalance the way our food is produced and consumed. Reducing food losses and waste is essential.

*\*FAO Director-General to participate*

## HIGH LEVEL MEETING \*

### Summit on Biodiversity

30 September 2020  
10.00–18.00

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It will highlight the crisis facing humanity from the degradation of biodiversity and the need to accelerate action on biodiversity for sustainable development.

*\*FAO Director-General to participate*

## HIGH LEVEL MEETING

### 25th Anniversary of the 4th World Conference on Women

1 October 2020  
9.00–19.00

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It will focus on 'Accelerating the realization of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls' and concrete actions to achieve this goal.

## HIGH LEVEL MEETING

### High Level Meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

2 October 2020  
10.00–13.00; 15.00–18.00

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It provides an occasion for the world community to reaffirm its commitment to global nuclear disarmament as a priority.

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