Nutrition and Climate Change:
Making the Connection to Enhance Livelihood Resilience, Health and Women's Empowerment

Sunday, 4 December 2011, 18.30 to 20.00h, African Pavilion.
The side event is followed by a reception.

Climate change has a direct impact on the food and nutrition security of millions of people, particularly women and children. Despite this, nutrition is largely missing in the climate change negotiations. This has to change. Nutrition must represent a key pillar of climate-resilient development.
# Programme agenda

18.30 - 18.35: Welcoming address  
*Ms. Tina Joemat-Petterson, Minister of Agriculture, South Africa (TBC)*

18.35 - 18.40: Introduction and objectives  
*Ms. Cristina Tirado, Director of the PHI Center of Public Health and Climate Change.*

18.40 - 18.50: Keynote address: Nutrition is a key pillar of climate-resilient development in Africa  
*H.E. Ms Rhoda Peace Tumusiime, Agriculture Commissioner, African Union Commission (TBC)*

18.50 - 19.00: Taking concrete actions on nutrition  
*Ms. Sheila Sisulu, WFP Deputy Executive Director*

*Video message from the UN Secretary General on Food Security and Nutrition*

19.00 - 19.30: Panel discussion moderated by Jaspreet Kindra (*IRIN journalist*) How to address nutrition in the face of climate change? What can climate change negotiations offer to nutrition?  

A food security perspective  
*Mr. Alexander Müller, FAO Assistant Director General Natural Resources Management and Environment Department*

Food security priorities in the context of climate change: a country perspective  
*Ms. Tina Joemat-Petterson, Minister of Agriculture, South Africa (TBC)*

A gender perspective  
*Mr. Andrew Steer, World Bank special envoy for Climate Change (TBC)*

A health perspective  
*Dr. Carlos Dora, Coordinator, WHO/Department of Public Health and Environment*

Health priorities in the context of climate change: a country perspective  
*Health Minister of TBC*

19.30 - 19.40: Inspirational voices on Nutrition and Climate Change

19.40 - 19.55: Q&A from the audience

19.55 - 20:00: Wrap up, conclusion and moving forward  
*Ms Denise Coitinho, Executive Secretary, United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition (UNSCN)*

20.00 -  
Reception