

Addis Ababa Declaration

We, the Mayors of the capital cities of the Horn of Africa countries [...] recognize:

- the right of access to adequate and healthy food for all in our rapidly growing cities;
- that cities and local authorities play a key role in enhancing access to food for vulnerable groups;
- that food supply and distribution involves many actors whose responsibilities are currently fragmented and uncoordinated and suffer numerous constraints;
- that partnerships and networking with and among stakeholders at the local, national and international levels offer significant opportunities for the transfer of knowledge and technologies for improved urban food security.

We further acknowledge the need to:

- enhance food security in our cities;
- give greater priority to urban food security in regional, metropolitan and urban planning;
- gain information on food supply and distribution activities in our cities, including the role of women, youth and neighbourhood associations;
- develop multi-sectoral policies, strategies and programmes for urban food security;
- involve the private sector and other actors in the design and implementation of urban food security policies;
- review and revise laws, by-laws and regulations to promote effective food supply and distribution activities;

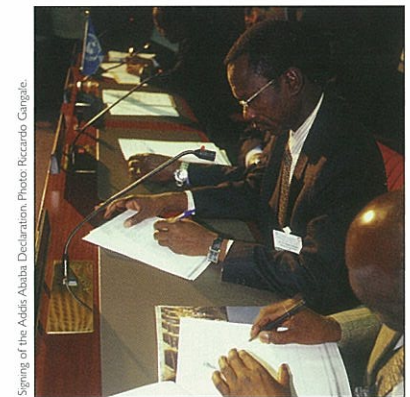
- increase and encourage effective public and private investments to promote access to safe and adequate food;
- encourage income-generating opportunities to increase the incomes of the urban poor;
- monitor environmental and health risks related to food production, marketing and processing and take appropriate action to reduce them;
- engage in effective collaboration and partnerships with all concerned institutions and actors, including inter-city exchanges.

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Food Supply and Distribution to Cities

Approvisionnement et distribution alimentaires des villes

Abastecimiento y Distribución de Alimentos en las Ciudades



Signing of the Addis Ababa Declaration. Photo: Riccardo Gargiulo.

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Declaración de la Habana

Los Alcaldes, Alcaldesas, Presidentes Municipales, Intendentes, Intendentas y Autoridades de los Gobiernos Locales [...] preocupados por los niveles de pobreza, el crecimiento urbano y la insuficiente seguridad alimentaria en cada uno de los respectivos países y localidades representados, resuelven suscribir la siguiente declaración:

- reconocemos que la seguridad alimentaria no ha estado suficientemente presente dentro de las políticas, acciones y proyectos de los gobiernos locales y nacionales;
- asumimos la tarea de diseñar y ejecutar políticas y programas de acción local para lo cual deben contar con recursos técnicos y financieros, así como la capacidad de poder de decisión, movilizándolo a la cooperación nacional e internacional;

- nos comprometemos a incluir dentro de las agendas de trabajo, la seguridad alimentaria, para garantizar en los próximos años mejor acceso de las comunidades a una alimentación saludable, que permita su desarrollo y una constante lucha contra la pobreza, tomando en cuenta la necesidad del desarrollo local, la descentralización y la colaboración de los gobiernos centrales.

Taller sub-regional FAO-INIFAT «Alimentando Ciudades de América Latina», 20 de noviembre de 2003.