

# Programme for the Ceremony

on the Occasion of World Food Day

**10.15 hrs**

Assembly of Guests in the Plenary Hall



**10.30 hrs**

The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization  
of the United Nations opens the ceremony



**10.35 hrs**

Screening of video spot and feature on the World Food Day/TeleFood 2008 theme,  
"World Food Security: the Challenges of Climate Change and Bioenergy"



**10.40 hrs**

Address by the Director-General



**10.55 hrs**

The Director-General delivers the nomination statement on  
Her Excellency Suzanne Mubarak, First Lady of the Arab Republic of Egypt and  
presents her with the World Food Day medal, the honorary certificate and the plaque



**11.00 hrs**

Her Excellency Suzanne Mubarak, First Lady of the Arab Republic of Egypt delivers  
her acceptance statement then gives the address as the Keynote Speaker



**11.15 hrs**

Address by The Hon. Vincenzo Scotti  
Under-Secretary of State, Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs



**11.25 hrs**

The Most Reverend Monsignor Renato Volante, the Permanent Observer  
of the Holy See to FAO reads a message from His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI



**11.35 hrs**

The Director-General awards the World Food Day Year 2008 medals  
to the four first prize winners of the World Food Day poster competition  
organized by the United Nations Women's Guild



**11.45 hrs**

Screening of a video feature on the FAO Goodwill Ambassadors Programme



**11.50 hrs**

Musical Presentation: Violinist Anyla Kraja (piano Fabiana Biasini)



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The Director-General closes the ceremony