

World Food Day FAO headquarters ceremony

(10.00 hours, Tuesday, 16 October 2012)

Introduction by the Moderator, Ms Marcela Villarreal, Acting Director,
Office of Communication, Partnerships and Advocacy (FAO)

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Screening of video feature on World Food Day theme,
“Agricultural cooperatives – key to feeding the world”

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Address by José Graziano da Silva, Director-General
of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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Statement by Hon. Staffan de Mistura,
Under-Secretary of State, Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs

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His Excellency Archbishop Luigi Travaglino,
Permanent Observer of the Holy See to FAO,
reads a message from His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI

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Statement by Mr Kanayo Nwanze,
President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

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Statement by Ms Ertharin Cousin,
Executive Director of World Food Programme (WFP)

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Screening of World Food Day television spot

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Conclusion