

**Programme for the Ceremony
on the Occasion of World Food Day
Friday, 16 October 2009**

10.15

Assembly of guests in the Plenary Hall

10.30

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

10.35

Screening of video feature on the World Food Day/TeleFood theme,
“Achieving Food Security in Times of Crisis”

10.40

Address by the Director-General

11.00

Address by Mr. Enrique Iglesias
Secretary-General, Ibero-American Summit

11.20

Address by the Honourable Antonio Buonfiglio Under-Secretary of State
Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Policies of the Italian Republic

11.40

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

11.50

The Director-General awards the World Food Day Year 2009 medals
to the four first prize winners of the World Food Day poster competition
organized by the United Nations Women’s Guild

12.00

Screening of a video feature on Advocacy and awareness-raising activities of
TeleFood and the FAO Goodwill Ambassadors Programme

12.05

The Director-General introduces the newly appointed
FAO Extraordinary Ambassador and Goodwill Ambassadors

12.10

Brief interventions by newly appointed
FAO Extraordinary Ambassador/Goodwill Ambassadors

12.30

Musical Performance:
FAO Goodwill Ambassador Noa
Mira Awad
Gil Dor (guitarist)

12.40

The Director-General closes the ceremony