A.H. Boerma Award 2018-2019

NOMINATION FORM

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| PLEASE SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY **by**  **28 February** **2019** to [FAO-Awards@fao.org](mailto:FAO-Awards@fao.org) | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |
| For the selection and eligibility criteria please [click here](#BOERMA) |  |  | | | To:  Email: | | | Mr Yeves  Director, OCC  Secretary FAO Awards  [**FAO-Awards@fao.org**](mailto:FAO-Awards@fao.org) | | | | |
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Please note:

* The text of the detailed nomination should be self-contained and should provide concrete elements and factual information.
* The materials upon which nominations are based must have been published or publicly presented during the four-year period ending on 31 September 2018. They must be clearly identifiable and presented in a form that may be readily evaluated by FAO. If the original material is not in an official FAO language (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian or Spanish), it should be accompanied by a full or summary translation into one of these languages.

1. Name of the nominating department/office:
2. Name of the nominating officer:
3. Name of the FAO Representative (if relevant):
4. Journalist details:

Name:

Address:

Telephone: Fax:

Email:

1. Name of media outlet:

1. Journalist profile (10 – 20 lines)
2. Media outlet profile (10-15 lines)
3. Describe how the journalist(s) (press, television, radio) has/have helped to focus public attention on important aspects of the world food problem, particularly relating to agricultural and rural development in developing countries:
4. Please attach examples of the journalist(s) work to support this nomination, providing valid web links if possible.

Please **sign and scan the final page** to FAO-Awards@fao.org:

This could also be taken care of upon submission.

FAO nominating Director/Representative:

Officer responsible for final submission to OCC Secretariat HQ:

Date:

Selection and eligibility criteria

A.H. BOERMA AWARD

2018-2019

1. The FAO Conference, at its eighteenth session in November 1975, decided to institute a new permanent activity in FAO as a tribute to Mr A.H. Boerma, who at the time was completing his service as Director-General. The Council, at its Seventy-first session in June 1977, welcomed the proposal that an Award be established to be presented biennially to a journalist or journalists (press, television, radio) who, through their work, helped to focus public attention on important aspects of the world food problem, particularly relating to agricultural and rural development in developing countries.

2. The Award is conferred in each biennium during the session of the FAO Conference. It consists of:

* a personalized scroll and/or an award;
* a cash prize of USD 10 000.

If deemed appropriate, the Award can be shared between two or more nominees.

3. Conditions and procedures for the submission of nominations:

(a) Nominations should be submitted by:

* Assistant Directors-General and Directors at Headquarters;
* Regional and Sub regional Representatives;
* FAO Representatives;
* Directors of Liaison Offices.

They should urge their respective staff to bring to their attention all eligible entries.

The Director of the Office for Corporate Communication, as the FAO representative of the United Nations Communications Group (UNCG), may, as appropriate, seek suggestions from other organizations of the United Nations System.

Regional Representatives should seek the collaboration of their regional information officers, or other staff with relevant media experience, and/or FAO Representatives in their regions in the search for potential nominees.

Regional, Sub regional Representatives and Directors of Liaison Offices may seek suggestions from United Nations Information Centers in countries where there are no FAO Representatives.

FAO Representatives are in particular asked to carefully look out for potential entries. In their search for nominees, they may seek suggestions from the United Nations Centers in the countries to which they are accredited.

(b) Nominees should, as far as possible, not be informed that they have been proposed for selection. In no case should the entry be obtained by public advertisement for candidates.

(c) Nominees may be nationals of any member country of FAO. They may be individuals or teams.

(d) The materials upon which nominations are based must have been published or publicly presented during the four-year period **ending on 31 September 2018**. They must be clearly identifiable and presented in a form that may be readily evaluated by FAO. If the original material is not in an official FAO language (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian or Spanish), it should be accompanied by a full or summary translation in one of these languages.

(e) Nominations must be submitted using the attached nomination form **by 28 February 2019** by email to the FAO Awards Secretariat at the following email address: [FAO-Awards@fao.org](mailto:FAO-Awards@fao.org).

If necessary, hard copies can be sent to the FAO Awards Secretariat, Office for Corporate Communication.

4. Procedures for final selection:

(a) The Screening Committee, comprising the Deputy Director-General, Operations as Chairperson, the Director of the Office of Corporate Communication, as Vice-Chairperson and Secretary of the A.H. Boerma Award Review Committee, all other Assistant Directors-General at headquarters and at regional level, will evaluate the material submitted and establish a short list of three nominees.

(b) The short list will be submitted to the Director-General who, in consultation with the Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council and the Chairpersons of the Programme and Finance Committees, will select the Award winner for the biennium.

5. Conferment of Award:

The Award will be presented by the Director-General during a special ceremony held before **31 December 2019.** The winner/s will be invited to FAO Headquarters in Rome for the ceremony, the cost being borne by the Organization.