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SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS FOR HEALTHY
DIETS AND IMPROVED NUTRITION

PROGRAMME

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PLAN YOUR DAY

Choose and tick the events of your interest (Testo non approvato)

DAY 1 - 01 Dicembre 2016

I will participate

	SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE	GREEN ROOM	GERMAN ROOM
09:00 ▼ 11:00		OPENING CEREMONY <input type="checkbox"/> Address by José Graziano da Silva , Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, FAO Address by His Majesty King Letsie III of the Kingdom of Lesotho Address by Margaret Chan , Director-General of the World Health Organization, WHO Address by Her Excellency Beatrice Lorenzin , Minister for Health of the Republic of Italy Keynote address by Patrick Webb , Professor of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University, United States of America	
11:00 ▼ 13:15	Sub-theme 1 <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLY SIDE POLICIES AND MEASURES FOR DIVERSIFYING FOOD PRODUCTION AND FOR INCREASING AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF NUTRITIOUS FOODS FOR HEALTHY DIETS Session 1.1 Sustainable agriculture production and diversification for healthy diets	Sub-theme 2 <input type="checkbox"/> DEMAND SIDE POLICIES AND MEASURES FOR INCREASING ACCESS AND EMPOWERING CONSUMERS TO CHOOSE HEALTHY DIETS Session 2.1 Regulations, awareness and advocacy for better informed food choices	Sub-theme 3 <input type="checkbox"/> MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN ACCOUNTABILITY, RESILIENCE AND EQUITY WITHIN THE FOOD SYSTEMS Session 3.1 Designing, implementing and monitoring evidence-based policies effectively with multiple actors
13:20	<i>Light Lunch at the Tree of Life</i>		
13:45 ▼ 14:45	Special Event <input type="checkbox"/> "Feeding billions: The Development of Agro-Products Processing industry in China"		
15:00 ▼ 17:15	Session 1.2 <input type="checkbox"/> Maintaining and improving nutritional value and food safety along the value chain	Session 2.2 <input type="checkbox"/> Information and education for healthy food behaviours	Session 3.2 <input type="checkbox"/> Enhancing food system resilience in areas affected by climate change and other crisis
17:30 ▼ 18:30	WRAP-UP OF THE DAY AND DISCUSSIONS <input type="checkbox"/>		
18:30 ▼ 19:30	RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF FAO Aventino Room, Floor 8 in building B <input type="checkbox"/>		

DAY 2 - 02 Decembre 2016

I will participate

	SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE	GREEN ROOM	GERMAN ROOM
09:00 ▼ 11:15	Session 1.3 <input type="checkbox"/> Leveraging market opportunities for promoting healthy diet	Session 2.3 <input type="checkbox"/> Increasing access to healthy diets through social protection and income generation strategies	Session 3.3 <input type="checkbox"/> Empowering women as key drivers of food system change
11:45 ▼ 12:45	WRAP-UP OF THE MORNING AND DISCUSSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> With the participation of Her Majesty Queen Letizia of Spain, FAO Special Ambassador for Nutrition		
12:45	<i>Light Lunch at the Tree of Life</i>		
12:45 ▼ 15:30	Special Event <input type="checkbox"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student interactive session: bringing fresh perspectives (12:45 - 13:45) • Spotlight on "Engaging with Chefs for Healthy Diets" (14:00 - 14:30) • Spotlight on "What I eat: around the world in 80 diets" (14:30 - 15:00) • Visit of the photo exhibit in the atrium (15:00 - 15:30) 		Special Event (13:30 - 14:45) <input type="checkbox"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting the challenge of a new era for achieving healthy diet and nutrition: Outcomes of the 2nd Global Nutrition Policy Review
15:30 ▼ 17:30	Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2) next steps: programme of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition in the era of the Sustainable Development Goals <input type="checkbox"/>		
17:30 ▼ 18:00	CLOSING CEREMONY <input type="checkbox"/> Remarks by José Graziano da Silva , Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, FAO Remarks by Margaret Chan , Director-General of the World Health Organization, WHO Wrap-up and closure by the Chair of the Symposium		

DETAILED PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - 01 Decembre 2016

See map at the end of the programme for room details

GREEN ROOM (Building A, 2nd floor)

09:00

OPENING CEREMONY

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11:00

Keynote speeches:

José Graziano da Silva, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, FAO
His Majesty **King Letsie III** of the Kingdom of Lesotho

Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organization, WHO
Her Excellency **Beatrice Lorenzin**, Minister for Health of the Republic of Italy

Keynote address:

Sustainable Food Systems for Healthy Diets and Improved Nutrition, by **Patrick Webb**, Professor of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University, United States of America

Chair of the Symposium introduced by:

Kostas Stamoulis, Assistant Director-General *ad interim*, Economic and Social Development Department, FAO

SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE (Atrium, ground floor)

11:00

Symposium sub-theme 1

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13:15

SUPPLY SIDE POLICIES AND MEASURES FOR DIVERSIFYING FOOD PRODUCTION AND FOR INCREASING AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF NUTRITIOUS FOODS FOR HEALTHY DIETS

Opening remarks by **Fen Shenggen**, IFPRI Director-General

Session 1.1: Sustainable agriculture production and diversification for healthy diets

Sub-theme Chair & Moderator: Professor **Eileen Kennedy**, Friedman School, Tufts University, United States of America

Overview by **Anna Herforth**, Independent Consultant, United States of America

Sustainable production of fruits and vegetables. A case study from the Republic of Korea by **Deok-Hoon Yoon**, Hankyong National University, the Republic of Korea.

Livestock production and climate change: towards sustainable production with smaller environmental footprints: the PISA System in Brazil by **Paulo César F Carvalho**, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, the Federative Republic of Brazil.

Aquaculture and sustainable fisheries for nutrition. Lessons learned from Norway by **Ole Arve Misund**, Director-General, National Institute of Nutrition and Seafood Research, the Kingdom of Norway.

Underutilized nutritious food resources: the case of forest foods in Cameroon by **Cécile Ndjebet**, President of the African Women's Network for Community Management of Forests, the Republic of Cameroon.

Biodiverse agroecological systems for traditional nutritious foods in Mali by **Alimata Traore**, President of Convergence des Femmes Rurales pour la Souveraineté Alimentaire – CONFERSA, the Republic of Mali.

Biofortification for nutritious crops production in Uganda by **Bho Mudyahoto**, Senior Monitoring, Learning and Evaluation Specialist, HarvestPlus/ International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).

Discussion

Wrap-up by **Anna Herforth**

Closing remarks by **Eileen Kennedy**

GREEN ROOM (Building A, 2nd floor)

11:00



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Symposium sub-theme 2

DEMAND SIDE POLICIES AND MEASURES FOR INCREASING ACCESS AND EMPOWERING CONSUMERS TO CHOOSE HEALTHY DIETS

Opening remarks by Professor **Carlos Monteiro**, School of Public Health, University of Sao Paulo, Federative Republic of Brazil

Session 2.1: Regulations, awareness and advocacy for better informed food choices

Sub-theme Chair & Moderator: **Carlos Monteiro**

Overview by **Corinna Hawkes**, Director, Centre for Food Policy, City University, London, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Food-based dietary guidelines for reshaping food systems: The Brazilian experience by **Eduardo A. F. Nilson**, Vice Coordinator, General Coordination of Food and Nutrition at the Ministry of Health, the Federative Republic of Brazil.

Improving labelling to reduce fat, sugar and salt consumption in Iran by **Rassoul Dinarwand**, President of the Food and Drug Administration of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Improving labelling to reduce fat, sugar and salt consumption in Ecuador by **Wilma Freire**, University San Francisco de Quito, the Republic of Ecuador.

Restricting food marketing and advertising to children: the success story of Norway by **Knut-Inge Klepp**, University of Oslo, the Kingdom of Norway.

Tax disincentives for promoting healthy diets: the case of Mexico by **Marisa Macari**, El Poder del Consumidor, the United Mexican States.

Consumer demand to reshape food systems: lessons learned for the UK by **Anna Taylor**, Executive Director at The Food Foundation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Parliamentarians for healthy diets: shaping enabling regulatory frameworks by **Senator G. Girardi**, the Republic of Chile.

Discussion

Wrap-up by **Corinna Hawkes**

Closing remarks by **Carlos Monteiro**

GERMAN ROOM (Building C, 2nd floor)

11:00



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Symposium sub-theme 3

MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN ACCOUNTABILITY, RESILIENCE AND EQUITY WITHIN THE FOOD SYSTEMS

Opening remarks by **Francesco Branca**, Director Department of Nutrition for Health and Development (NHD), WHO

Session 3.1: Designing, implementing and monitoring evidence-based policies effectively with multiple actors

Sub-theme Chair & Moderator: **Jessica Fanzo**, Professor, School of Public Health, John Hopkins University, United States of America

Overview by **Boyd Swinburn**, Professor of Population Nutrition, University of Auckland, New Zealand

11:00



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Reviewing national policies, investments and regulations to enable healthy diets: The South Korea story by **Cho-Il Kim**, Korea Health Industry Development Institute, the Republic of Korea.

Strengthening capacity for data-driven policy and programming decisions that promote healthy diets: the INDDX project by **Jennifer Coates**, Associate Professor Feinstein International Center at Tufts University, United States of America.

Tracking affordability/price of diverse, nutritious foods in Ghana by **John Nortey**, Statistics Research and Information Directorate, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, the Republic of Ghana.

Mapping food and nutrition security policies by **Chizuru Nishida**, Coordinator, Department of Nutrition for Health and Development, WHO.

Tracking food loss and waste: implications for narrowing the nutrition gap in Timor-Leste by **Cesar da Cruz**, Secretary General of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

Effective platforms and coalitions for healthy diets: what concrete results? by **Sarah Lilian Mshiu**, Senior Economist/Nutrition Focal Person. Office of the Prime Minister, the United Republic of Tanzania.

Discussion

Wrap-up by **Boyd Swinburn**

Closing remarks by **Anna Lartey**

SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE (Atrium, ground floor)

13:45



14:45

SPECIAL EVENT

“Feeding billions: The Development of Agro-Products Processing Industry in China”

Xiaofen Dai, Director-General of the Institute of Agro-Products Processing Science and Technology, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS), People's Republic of China. Special seminar presented by the Permanent Representation of the People's Republic of China to FAO, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department and Economic and Social Development Department of FAO

SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE (Atrium, ground floor)

15:00



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Session 1.2: Maintaining and improving nutritional value and food safety along the value chain

Moderator: **Gerda Verburg**, Coordinator, SUN Movement

Overview by **Marie Ruel**, Director, Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

Products reformulation for reduced fat, sugar and salt content in the Netherlands by **Jantine Schuit**, Netherlands Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Improving food safety and quality along the food value chain in formal and informal markets: the case of Serbia by **Tamara Boskovic**, Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, the Republic of Serbia.

Food fortification policies and programs for improved nutrition in Senegal by **Abdoulaye KA** National Coordinator of Senegal's cellule for fighting malnutrition, Office of the Prime Minister, the Republic of Senegal.

Promoting and qualifying SMEs as key suppliers for healthy diets: the case of the pulse based protein tempeh by **Muhammad Ridha**, Head of entrepreneur and training division, Rumah Tempe Indonesia, the Republic of Indonesia.

Discussion

Wrap-up by **Marie Ruel**

Closing remarks by **Eileen Kennedy**

GREEN ROOM (Building A, 2nd floor)

15:00



17:15

Session 2.2: Information and education for healthy food behaviours

Moderator: **Andrea Pezzana**, Professor, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Turin, the Republic of Italy

Overview by **Angela Tagtow**, Executive Director, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, US Department of Agriculture, United States of America

From Schools to the community for advocacy and education on healthy diets by **Fran Eatwell-Roberts**, Senior Advocacy Consultant, Jamie Oliver Food Foundation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Engaging with food retailers for nutrition education by **Fabio Massimo Pallottini**, President, Italmercati Italian Wholesale Markets Network, the Republic of Italy.

Integrating school meals and nutrition education programme in high income country setting: the German experience by **Klaus Heider**, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, BMEL, the Federal Republic of Germany.

Integrating nutrition education in agriculture extension services in Kenya by **Teresa Tumwet**, Head of Nutrition, Ministry of Agriculture – Home Economics Department, the Republic of Kenya.

Working with mass media for awareness and advocacy campaigns on healthy diets, what concrete results? The experience of France by **Michel Chauliac**, National Programme for Nutrition and Health, Ministry of Health, the French Republic.

Discussion

Wrap-up by **Angela Tagtow**, Executive Director, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), United States of America
Closing remarks by **Carlos Monteiro**

GERMAN ROOM (Building C, 2nd floor)

15:00



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Session 3.2: Enhancing food system resilience in areas affected by climate change and other crisis

Moderator: **Maria Neira**, Director, Public Health and the Environment Department, WHO

Overview by **François Grünewald**, Director-General, Groupe Urgence-Réhabilitation-Développement (URD), the French Republic

Food system resilience in economic/food price crisis in Uganda by **Stephen Biribonwa**, Senior Agriculture Officer, Nutrition and Home Economics, Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, the Republic of Uganda.

Agro-ecology for enhancing food systems resilience and healthy diets: Antonio Gonzales, Agroecological Movement of Latin America and the Caribbean (MAELA), the Republic of Guatemala.

Women pastoralists for improved nutrition and increased resilience to climate shocks and soil degradation in Mongolia by **Munkhbolor Gungaa** from the from FAO Mongolia, Promoter of the Mongolian Alliance of Nomadic Indigenous People (MANIP) and of the World Alliance of Mobile Indigenous Peoples and Pastoralists (WAMIP).

Response to the food security crisis in conflicts: embedding development into relief by **Shadi Hamadeh**, American University of Beirut, the Lebanese Republic.

Response to the food security crisis in conflicts: embedding development into relief by **Bouna Diop**, Animal Health Division, FAO.

Discussion

Wrap-up by **François Grünewald**
Closing remarks by **Jessica Fanzo**

GREEN ROOM (Building A, 2nd floor)

17:30

WRAP-UP, OVERALL SUMMARY BY SYMPOSIUM CHAIR AND DISCUSSION

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18:30

AVENTINO ROOM (FLOOR 8 IN BUILDING B)

18:30

RECEPTION

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19:30

Reception hosted by **José Graziano da Silva**,
Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations,
FAO

DAY 2 - 02 Dicembre 2016

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SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE (Atrium, ground floor)

09:00

Session 1.3: Leveraging market opportunities for promoting healthy diet

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Moderator: **Eileen Kennedy**

Overview by **Gianluca Brunori**, Department of Agrarian, Agrifood and Agroecology Science, University of Pisa, the Republic of Italy

Can trade policies have co-benefits for nutrition? The findings of an expert consultation on trade and nutrition by **Josef Schmidhuber**, Deputy Director, Trade and Markets Division, FAO.

The grocery gap: food retail outlets mapping and reorganization for promoting healthy diets by **Allison Karpyn**, University of Delaware, United States of America.

Short supply chains and direct marketing for healthy foods: the Municipal Public Enterprise Tierra Altas experience in Colta, Ecuador by **Hermel Tayupanda**, Mayor of Colta, the Republic of Ecuador.

Engaging effectively with the private sector actors in the food systems for healthy diets: The Marketplace for nutritious foods in Mozambique by **Katia Santos Dias**, Director of GAIN-Mozambique, the Republic of Mozambique.

Engaging effectively with the private sector for healthy diets: the experience of Federalimentare by **Luigi Pio Sordamaglia**, President of Federalimentare, the Republic of Italy.

Successful reduction of food waste along the value chain. The success story of the Italian Food Banks by **Angela Frigo**, EU liaison officer, Fondazione Banco Alimentare Onlus, Milan, the Republic of Italy.

Discussion

Wrap-up by **Gianluca Brunori**

Closing remarks by **Eileen Kennedy**

GREEN ROOM (Building A, 2nd floor)

09:00



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Session 2.3: Increasing access to healthy diets through social protection and income generation strategies

Moderator: **Carlos Monteiro**

Overview by **Harold Alderman**, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

Integrating social policies in FSN policies to strengthen food systems for healthy diets in Brazil by **Elisabetta Recine**, National Council on Food and Nutrition Security (CONSEA), Federative Republic of Brazil.

Cash transfers for improved food security and diet diversity: the lessons from Lesotho by **Ntitia Touane**, Director of Field Services a.i., Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, the Kingdom of Lesotho.

Nutrition sensitive schools meals in Armenia by **Robert Stepanyan**, Head of Development Programmes and Monitoring Department, Ministry of Education, the Republic of Armenia.

Public procurement from family farmers for improved food basket in Malawi by **Albert Saka**, Senior officer, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, the Republic of Malawi.

Provision of food supplements to socially deprived people: the YINYANBAO Programme in China by **Zhao Wenhua**, National Institute for Nutrition and Health, Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention (China CDC), People's Republic of China.

Reducing inequalities and improving nutrition in New York City by **Sonia Angell**, Deputy Commissioner of the City of New York, United States of America.

Discussion

Wrap-up by **Harold Alderman**

Closing remarks by **Carlos Monteiro**

GERMAN ROOM (Building C, 2nd floor)

09:00



11:15

Session 3.3: Empowering women as key drivers of food system change

Moderator: **Jessica Fanzo**, Professor, School of Public Health, John Hopkins University, United States of America

Overview by **Lindiwe Sibanda**, Chief Executive Officer, Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN), the Republic of South Africa

Enabling gender equitable access to productive agricultural resources in Tajikistan by **Nodira Sidykova**, Director Legal Aid, the Republic of Tajikistan.

Indigenous women's role in biodiversity protection and transmission of food traditions by **María Luisa Duarte**, Cultural Advisor, Institute for the Indigenous Peoples of Paraguay, the Republic of Paraguay.

Empowering women to provide healthy diets for infants and young children, the ENAM project in Ghana by **Grace Marquis**, School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition, McGill University, Canada.

Empowering women for improved household access to healthy diets in Lebanon by **Dominique Anid**, the Food Heritage Foundation, the Lebanese Republic.

Discussion

Wrap-up by **Lindiwe Sibanda**

Closing remarks by **Jessica Fanzo**

GREEN ROOM (Building A, 2nd floor)

11:45

WRAP UP, OVERALL SUMMARY BY SYMPOSIUM CHAIR AND DISCUSSION

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12:45

SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE (Atrium, ground floor)

12:45

SPECIAL EVENT

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15:30

Student interactive Session: Bringing Fresh Perspectives (12:45 - 13:45)

Spotlight on “Engaging with Chefs for Healthy Diets” by **Jenny Chandler**, Food writer and cookery teacher and FAO Special Ambassador for the International Year of Pulses for Europe (14:00 - 14:30)

Spotlight on “What I eat: around the world in 80 diets” by **Peter Menzel**, freelance photo-journalist, and **Faith D’Aluisio**, editor and lead writer for the book-publishing imprint Material World Books (14:30 - 15:00)

GERMAN ROOM (Building C, 2nd floor)

13:30

SPECIAL EVENT

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14:45

“Meeting the challenge of a new era for achieving healthy diet and nutrition: Outcomes of the 2nd Global Nutrition Policy Review”

Side-event organized by World Health Organization, WHO

GREEN ROOM (Building A, 2nd floor)

15:30

Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2) Next Steps: Work Programme of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition in the era of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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17:30

Co-Chairs: **Anna Lartey**, Director Nutrition and Food Systems Division (ESN), FAO and **Francesco Branca**, Director Department of Nutrition for Health and Development (NHD), WHO

In this session, the Zero Draft work programme of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition will be presented by FAO and WHO, along with the conclusions of the on-line consultation that has been held on the Decade. A Town Hall-style meeting will follow in which participants will be invited to discuss the Zero Draft work programme of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition by addressing two guiding questions in three minutes or less. The moderators will wrap up and close the session.

Framing Presentation: Building the Work Programme of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition 2016 - 2025
By co-chairs **Anna Lartey** and **Francesco Branca**

Results of the online consultation on the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition
By **Michel Mordasini**, Vice President International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and Chair United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition (UNSCN)

Guided discussion moderated by co-chairs **Anna Lartey** and **Francesco Branca**

Guiding Questions:

1. What do you suggest to strengthen this proposal for the work programme of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition?
 2. What are you going to do differently to seize the opportunity presented by the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition, and what are you committing to do differently to make this happen?
- Moderators will invite responses from participants from different countries ensuring regional coverage
 - Moderators will invite responses from other key stakeholders
 - Moderators will invite other responses from the audience and open the discussion on the work programme of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition

Wrap up and next steps by co-chairs **Anna Larthey** and **Francesco Branca**

Guided discussion moderated by co-chairs **Anna Larthey** and **Francesco Branca**

Guiding Questions:

17:30

CLOSURE CEREMONY

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18:00

Remarks by:

Jose Graziano da Silva, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Remarks by:

Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organization, WHO

Symposium wrap-up and closing, by the Chair of the Symposium

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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- Casa Bar: Building D ground floor. Salads and light meals, with cold and hot meals for lunch.
- Cafeteria: Self-service restaurant located on the 8th floor of Building B. They serve entrees, pasta, grilled meat or cheese, salads, desserts and drinks. Hours 12–14.00.

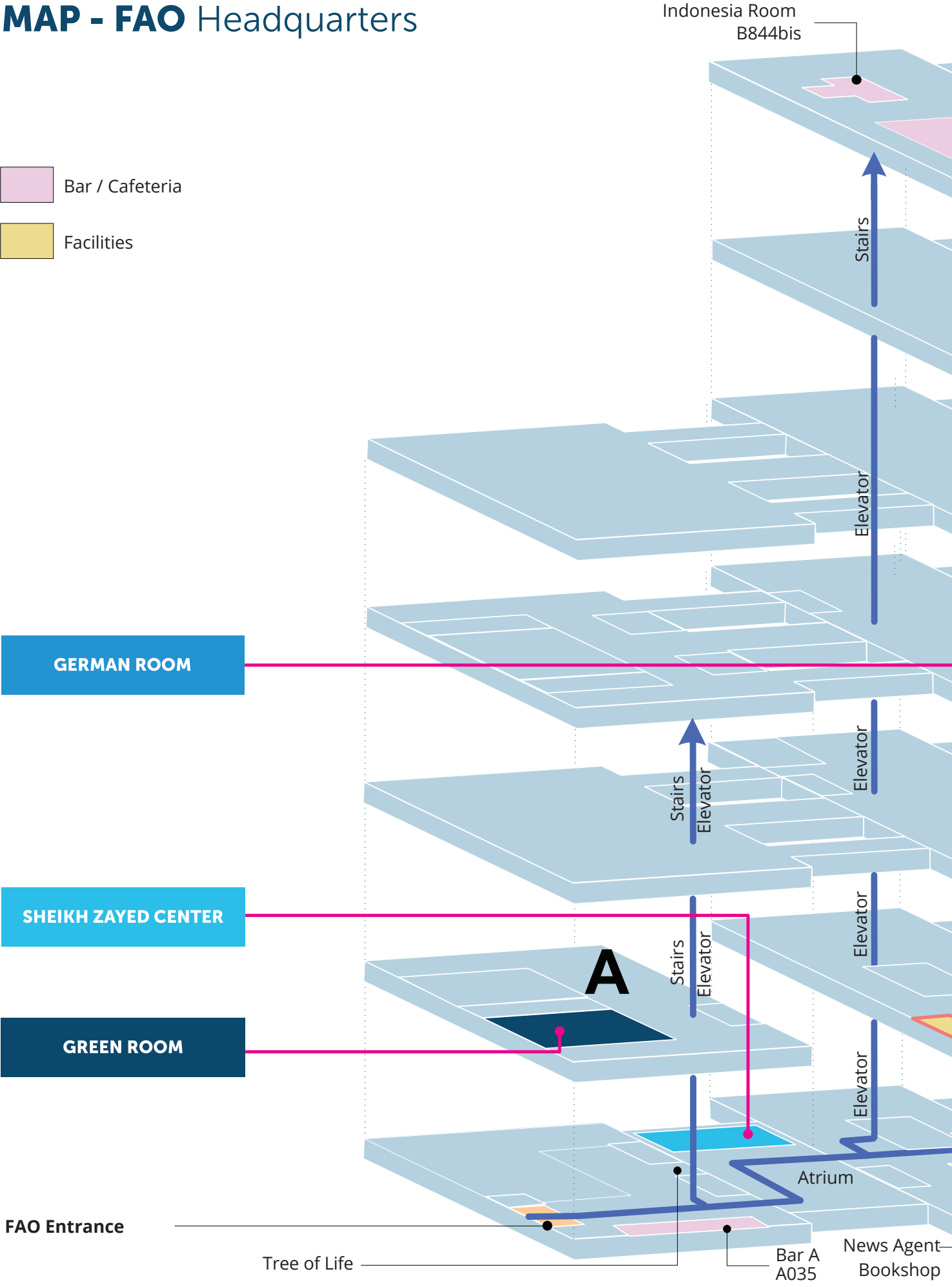
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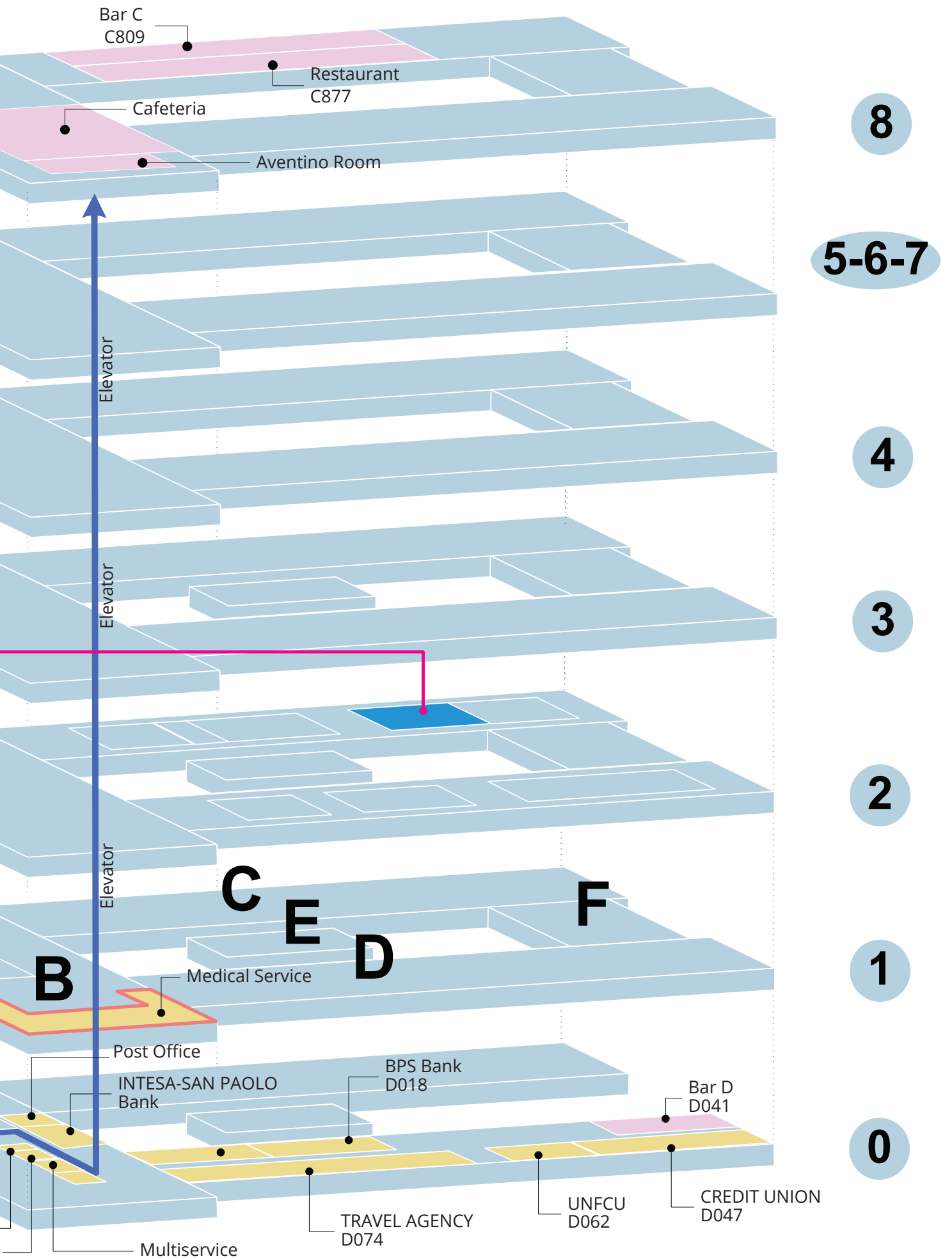
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- Bar / Cafeteria
- Facilities





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