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# Foodborne disease data for action: National engagement in finalizing the next WHO burden estimates of foodborne diseases

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## Introduction

Foodborne diseases are a major cause of human morbidity and mortality. According to the first-ever WHO global estimates of foodborne diseases [1], [2], foodborne diseases caused 600 million illnesses, 420 000 deaths, and 33 million Disability-Adjusted Life Years (DALYs) in 2010. Based on the resolution (WHA73.5)[1] adopted in 2020, WHO will regularly monitor and report the global burden of foodborne and zoonotic diseases at national, regional and international levels. The resolution particularly requests WHO to prepare an updated report by 2025 on the global burden of foodborne diseases with up-to-date estimates of incidence, mortality and disease burden in terms of disability-adjusted life years (DALYs).

In preparation for the country consultation planned from March 2025, the event aims to describe an overall scope, method and process taken to finalize the 2025 edition of the WHO estimates of the burden of foodborne diseases, and how it is envisioned to support countries to strengthen national food control systems.

### Programme:

Moderator: Dr Carmen Savelli, Monitoring and Surveillance Nutrition and Food Safety (MNF) Unit, Department of Nutrition and Food Safety, WHO

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- 15:30-15:35 Opening remarks
- 15:35-15:45 WHO Estimates of the Global Burden of Foodborne Diseases 2025 edition
- 15:45-15:55 Country Consultation on the 2025 Edition of the WHO Estimates of the Global Burden of Foodborne Diseases
- 15:55-16:10 Questions and answers

### Moderator

Elaine Borghi, WHO  
Yuki Minato, WHO  
Charlee Roberts, WHO<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> WHO estimates of the global burden of foodborne diseases: foodborne diseases burden epidemiology reference group 2007-2015: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789241565165>

<sup>2</sup> PLOS ONE collection, special issues on WHO estimates of the global burden of foodborne disease: <https://collections.plos.org/collection/ferg2015/>