



Side Event SE02 (Philippines Room)

Bridging global policy and local action: Catalyzing CFS products and GAHP implementation through philanthropic engagement

Tuesday 21 October 2025
08:30 - 09:45 AM CET



Overview

Global commitments to end hunger and transform food systems will only succeed if international policy frameworks are effectively translated into action at national and local levels.

A crucial challenge is how the Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty can make use of the global policy guidance led by the Committee on World Food Security (CFS), linking it with the practical realities of implementation. By focusing on this translation from policy to practice, the discussion emphasizes the importance of awareness, ownership, and the use of CFS policy products in concrete initiatives.

The event will discuss how philanthropic actors can support the Global Alliance and the CFS as catalysts, enablers, and bridge-builders in scaling the impact of global food governance at country level.

Through examples and reflections, participants will consider how philanthropy can mobilize resources, foster innovation, and strengthen inclusive partnerships—accelerating the uptake of CFS policy products within Global Alliance initiatives and driving tangible, real-world progress in the fight against hunger and poverty.

Objectives

1. **Strengthen awareness and ownership** of CFS policy products among stakeholders engaged in national and local implementation efforts, especially through the Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty.
2. **Showcase concrete pathways to apply CFS policy outcomes** at national and local levels, illustrating how they can guide and reinforce action through platforms like the Global Alliance.
3. **Discuss the catalytic role of philanthropy** in accelerating implementation, scaling impact, and bridging global policy frameworks with local realities.
4. **Promote cross-sectoral dialogue and inclusive partnerships** that enable the uptake, adaptation, and effective use of CFS policy products.

Agenda

- 08:30 **Welcome and moderation**
Ruchi Tripathi, Climate and Nature Director, Global Alliance for the Future of Food
- 08:35 **Conclusions of Satellite Session *Keeping Food Security and Nutrition high On the Global Agenda***
- *The synergies of CFS and Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty*
Ambassador Nosipho Jezile, Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS), South Africa
- 08:45 **Roundtable: What can philanthropy do to catalyze action on national level that is aligned with CFS and the GAHP?**
- *Case 1: Finance transformative local organizations and practices*
Daniel Moss, Co-Director, Agroecology Fund
 - *Case 2: Support innovation and scaling*
Ammad Bahalim, Senior Program Officer, Gates Foundation
 - *Case 3: Mobilize coordinated financing at national level*
Lauren Baker, Deputy Director, Global Alliance for the Future of Food

- *Partnerships for action on food systems*
Jen Haugen, Deputy Director, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, United Kingdom
- *Through strengthening global-to-national linkages and contributing to the basket of policies supported by the Alliance*
Valéria Torres Amaral Burity, Extraordinary Secretary for the Fight Against Hunger and Poverty, Brazilian Government

09:10 **Discussion with audience**

09:40 **Wrap-up and Conclusions**
Ruchi Tripathi, Climate and Nature Director, Global Alliance for the Future of Food