# TIME TO ACT TOGETHER: COORDINATING POLICY RESPONSES TO THE GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY CRISIS

**High-Level Special Event**

*Monday, 18 July 2022, from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.*

*Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York*

## UPDATED PROGRAMME

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<td>3:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Part I.- Opening Segment</strong></td>
<td>1. H.E. Mr Abdulla Shahid, President of the General Assembly</td>
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<td>2. H.E. Mr António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General <em>(pre-recorded video)</em></td>
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<td>3. H.E. Mr Gabriel Ferrero y De Loma-Osorio, Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security</td>
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<td>3:15 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Part II.- Context Setting Session: The Challenges</strong></td>
<td><em>Speakers will outline the multidimensional cost-of-living crisis, the state and prospects of the global food crisis, and the analysis of the latest update from the UN Secretary-General’s Global Crisis Response Group. Interventions will also be heard from Civil Society, Private Sector and the CFS High Level Panel of Experts.</em></td>
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<td>Moderator: H.E. Mr Gabriel Ferrero y De Loma-Osorio</td>
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<td><strong>Panellists:</strong></td>
<td>1. Ms Rebeca Grynspan, UNCTAD Secretary-General and Global Crisis Response Group Task Team Coordinator, “A multidimensional cost-of-living crisis” <em>(virtual)</em></td>
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<td>3. Ms Deirdre Woods, CSIPM representative of the Landworkers’ Alliance/LVC on behalf of the Civil Society and Indigenous People’s Mechanism</td>
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<td>4. Ms Cindy Brown Co-owner and President of Chippewa Valley Bean &amp; Doane on behalf of the Private Sector Mechanism</td>
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<td>5. Mr Bernard Lehmann Chairperson, CFS High Level Panel of Experts <em>(HLPE)</em></td>
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<td>3:45 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Part III.- Session: Mobilising Leadership</strong></td>
<td><em>Speakers will highlight the impact of the food crisis on the most affected countries, describing existing initiatives that are mobilizing efforts to mitigate the effects of the global crisis.</em></td>
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Remarks by:
1. H.E. Ms Mia Mottley, Prime Minister of Barbados (pre-recorded video)
2. H.E. Mr Pedro Sanchez, Prime Minister of Spain (pre-recorded video)

Keynote Address:
1. H.E. Ms Josefa Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission, the impact of the crisis on the most affected countries in Africa and their responses. (virtual)

Panellists:
1. H.E. Mr Arrmanatha Christiawan Nasir, Permanent Representative of Indonesia, UN New York, speaking on behalf of the G20
2. Mr Cary Fowler U.S. Special Envoy for Global Food Security
3. Dr Tobias Lindner, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office of Germany speaking on behalf of G7 (pre-recorded video)
4. H.E. Mr Josep Borrell Fontelles High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice-President of the European Commission (pre-recorded video)
5. H.E. Ms Catherine Colonna, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, and H.E. Mr Marc Fesneau, Minister of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty of France (pre-recorded video)

Part IV.- Interactive Dialogue: Coordinated Responses at local, national and regional levels

Moderator: Mr David Nabarro, Special Envoy on COVID-19 for the World Health Organization

This segment will focus on national and regional interventions to face the crisis. Delegations are asked to address the following questions:
1. What are the most pressing challenges and the corresponding priority responses – strategies, policies or programs - that your country is taking to respond to the impacts of the current food crisis?
2. Which priority responses need to be pursued at the global level, including by the UN System, the International Financing Institutions, and other international organizations?

There will be no pre-established list of speakers. Member States may press the microphone button on the console in front of them to indicate their interest to speak when invited to do so by the Chair. Delegations speaking at the ministerial level or on behalf of a group of states should inform the conference officers. The speaking order will be determined based on established protocol. Time limits for interventions will be three (3) minutes for individual delegations, and five (5) minutes for interventions on behalf of groups of states.

Please note that those member states which have already indicated their interest to intervene by email will still be required to press the microphone button when invited to do so by the Chair. Should there be insufficient time to accommodate all requests to speak, statements should be submitted for the record, and will be referenced in the final report of the event.
### Part V.- Session: Globally Coordinated Responses

Leaders and senior representatives of the UN Global Crisis Response Group will build on what has been expressed by Members States and other stakeholders and highlight the policy responses the UN system is/will be recommending.

*Moderator:* Mr. **David Nabarro**, Special Envoy on COVID-19 for the World Health Organization

**Panellists:**
1. Ms **Valerie Guarnieri**, WFP Assistant Executive Director,
2. Mr **Robert Powell**, IMF Special Representative to the UN
3. Mr **Maximo Torero**, FAO Chief Economist
4. Ms **Satu Santala**, IFAD Vice-President for External Relations and Governance
5. Ms **Geeta Sethi**, World Bank Global Lead and Advisor on Food Systems Transformation

Messages from UN leaders:
1. Mr **Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**, WHO Director General
2. Mr **Jean-Marie Paugam**, WTO Deputy Director General

### Closing Segment

1. Ms **Amina J. Mohammed**, United Nations Deputy Secretary-General
2. H.E. Mr **Gabriel Ferrero y de Loma-Osorio**, Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security
3. H.E. Mr **Abdulla Shahid**, President of the General Assembly