

Our Actions are our Future.



A **#ZeroHunger** world by 2030 **is possible.**

World Food Day | 16 October 2018



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16 October 2018, 1 - 3pm

ExPress Bar, UNHQ

A light lunch will be served from 12:45

After decades of steady decline, world hunger is again on the rise. Today, 821 million people are suffering chronic undernourishment. Conflict, extreme weather events linked to climate change, economic slowdown, poverty and rapidly increasing overweight and obesity levels are reversing progress made in the fight against hunger and malnutrition.

Now is the time to get back on track. The world can achieve Zero Hunger by 2030. Zero hunger means working together to ensure everyone, everywhere, has access to the safe, healthy and nutritious food they need. To achieve it, we must adopt a more sustainable lifestyle, work in partnership with others, share our knowledge and act on evidence.

The celebration of the World Food Day 2018 invites you to join the movement to achieve a future with Zero Hunger.

Opening Segment

- H.E. Ms. Inga Rhonda King President of the Economic and Social Council
- H.E. Mr. António Guterres UN Secretary-General, video message on World Food Day

World Food Day Video

Taking Action Panel

- Ms. Sarah Campbell Owner, New Roots Farm
- Ms. Amy Bruins Director of Global Impact, Rise Against Hunger
- Ms. Kadijatou Ba Youth Volunteer, Harlem Grown
- Mr. Pierre Thiam Chef, Author and Activist

Open discussion

Closing remarks

- Moderator: Ms. Carla Mucavi Director, FAO Liaison Office in New York

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H.E. Ms. Inga Rhonda King

Seventy-Fourth President of the Economic and Social Council



Her Excellency Inga Rhonda King, who comes to diplomacy from the private sector, has lived and worked in several Caribbean countries, the United States of America, and China. She is a small business owner, business strategist, the author of three books, and a management accountant with more than two decades of professional experience. She also holds a Bachelor of Science in mathematics and chemistry, is the immediate past chair of the Investment Promotions Agency of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (Invest SVG), and a former Honorary Consul for Portugal to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Sarah Campbell

Owner, New Roots Farm



Sarah Campbell is a fourth-generation farmer in West River, Maryland. She owns and operates New Roots Farm, a diversified, pasture-based livestock operation using sustainable and humane farming practices. Prior to returning to her family farm to start her own business she worked at various organic vegetable operations

in Montana and California. She completed an MS in Community Development at the University of California at Davis where she studied food security and food systems. She also serves on her county Agritourism Advisory board, and is a member of the Maryland Young Farmers Coalition.

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Amy Bruins

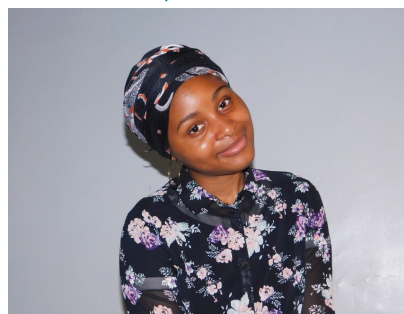
Director of Global Impact, Rise Against Hunger



Amy Bruins is Rise Against Hunger's Director of Global Impact. Her career experience includes working as a Deputy Chief of Party in Liberia for USAID-funded land rights program, Ebola Response Coordinator (also in Liberia), and Protection Program Manager in Rakhine State, Myanmar. In her most recent position, she was Head of Programs in Afghanistan, where she has also worked for USAID as a Field Program Officer. Amy is a licensed attorney and holds a Juris Doctorate and Masters of International Human Rights from the University of Denver, as well as a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Minnesota. Amy got her start in international development as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Tanzania.

Kadijatou Ba

Youth Volunteer, Harlem Grown



Kadijatou (Kadi) Ba has been a youth participant at Harlem Grown since its inception 7 years ago. Through her work farming with Harlem Grown, she has learned not only the importance of eating healthy, but has also fostered a deeper sense of community and what it means to grow nutritious foods sustainably that give back to the community. She's keynoted GreenThumb's Annual GrowTogether Conference and has spoken at the United Nations twice before. She is currently a Junior enrolled at Columbia Secondary School in Harlem.

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Pierre Thiam

Chef, Author and co-founder of Yolélé Foods



Pierre Thiam is a New York-based chef, restaurateur, cookbook author, and entrepreneur. Born and raised in Senegal, he is known for his innovative cooking style—modern yet eclectic, rooted in the rich culinary traditions of West Africa. His second cookbook, “Senegal: Modern Senegalese Recipes from the Source to the

Bowl,” was a finalist for the 2016 James Beard Award. He is the chef and co-founder of restaurant Teranga at the Africa Center on Fifth Avenue in Harlem, and the co-founder of Yolélé Foods, a company that creates economic opportunity for smallholder farmers in the Sahel by opening new markets for crops like the ancient grain fonio, which is presently distributed at Whole Foods, Thrive Market and Amazon under the Yolélé label. His TEDTalk on fonio during the 2017 TEDGlobal conference in Arusha has been viewed over 1 million times. Through his advocacy and media appearances, Chef Thiam has become known as a culinary ambassador, dedicated to promoting West African cooking throughout the world.

Carla Mucavi

Director, FAO Liaison Office in New York



Ms Carla Mucavi, national of Mozambique, holds a Bachelor’s Degree in International Relations from the Institute for Higher Studies in International Relations, Mozambique and a Master’s Degree in

Cooperation and Development Planning from the University La Sapienza, Italy. Ms Mucavi is a career diplomat having served in different functions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique between 1989 and 2015, including in the Division for International Organizations and Conferences; Division for Europe and North America and Latin America; as Deputy Director of State Protocol; and as Chief of Cabinet of the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation. She has also served at the Embassy of Mozambique in Ethiopia. Between 2007 and 2015 she was Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mozambique to Italy, Greece and Malta, and Permanent Representative to FAO, WFP and IFAD.