



THE STRATEGY

The Global Partnership for Agriculture, Food Security and Nutrition and a reformed CFS will only bear fruits when the subordinate levels are endowed with high technical capacity, have clarity about their role and responsibility and embrace the right to food as their central objective and approach to achieve a hunger-free world.



To achieve this objective the food security institutions that are working at global level have to be strengthened by technical advice through information and knowledge of issues related to good governance and the right to adequate food and food security. Assuring coherence between global food and nutrition security policies and national ones also requires convergence at the regional level.

The strategy at regional level is to strengthen the commitment and capacity of regional organizations so they can support governments to progressively realize the right to food through sound food security and nutrition policies and programs and proactive application of good governance practices.



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COLLABORATION

- ▲ The Alliance Against Hunger and Malnutrition (AAHM)
- ▲ Committee on World Food Security (CFS)
- ▲ Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP)
- ▲ Caribbean Community (CARICOM)
- ▲ The Economic Community Of West African States (ECOWAS)
- ▲ The Forum of Presidents of Legislative Branches in Central America and the Caribbean (FOPREL)
- ▲ The Global Forum on Food Security and Nutrition (FSN)
- ▲ Food First Information and Action Network (FIAN)
- ▲ Initiative for Latin America and the Caribbean without Hunger (IACLISH)
- ▲ The New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)
- ▲ FAO Regional and Sub-Regional Offices
- ▲ Central American Parliament (PARLACEN)
- ▲ Latin American Parliament (PARLATINO)
- ▲ Special Program for Food Security in Central America (SFSP)
- ▲ Regional Program for Food and Nutrition security in Central America (PRESANCA)
- ▲ Central American Integration System (SICA)



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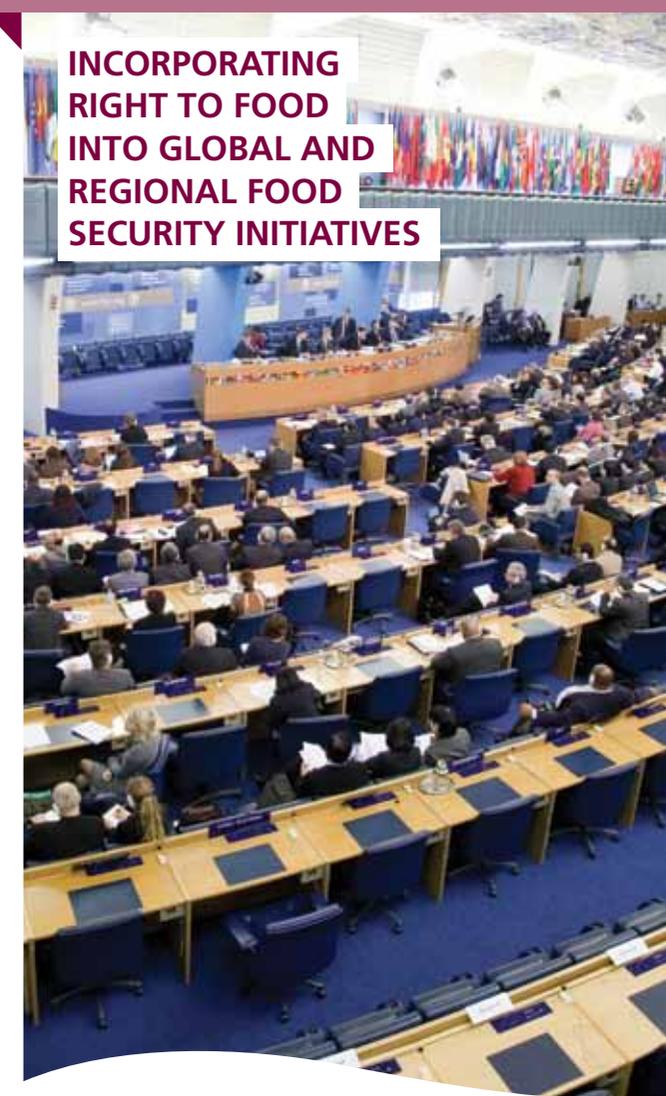
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GLOBAL LEVEL

The project aims to strengthen global governance capacity to formulate and implement food security measures using the guiding principles of the right to food and basing such response measures on the *Voluntary Guidelines to support the progressive realization of the right to adequate food in the context of national food security*.

- ▲ Analytical studies, discussion forums, lessons learnt and information notes prepared and made available for Committee on World Food Security (CFS) and High Level Panel of Experts (HLPE) to provide evidence of linkages between Right to Food and critical issues like land tenure, investment in agriculture, food price volatility, climate change and protracted crises.
- ▲ Extensive and inclusive consultation process to the Global Strategic Framework for Food Security and Nutrition (GSF) at global and regional level.
- ▲ Support the development of a Global Network for the Right to Adequate Food that articulates the participation of civil society organizations as members of the Committee on World Food Security.



REGIONAL LEVEL

The Project supports regional food security initiatives, organizations and programs to incorporate the right to food in their policies, programs and legal frameworks, in order to promote coherence and convergence promoting the right to food at global and national level.

- ▲ Contribute to the design of food security and nutrition policies, programs and legal frameworks.
- ▲ Undertake regional policy, programs, institutional and legal frameworks, assessments and research to have better cognizance of the state of food security and right to adequate food.
- ▲ Training activities and courses to strengthen regional initiatives and organizations in areas related to right to food; budget analysis, monitoring, institutions, legislation, justiciability.
- ▲ Awareness among regional parliaments and forums to promote an increased and efficient allocation of budgets for food security and nutrition programs based on a right to food perspective.



CAPACITY BUILDING

The project aims to strengthen FAO and main national counterparts' capacities to improve the implementation of the right to food and good governance practices through their respective mandates, programs and projects.

- ▲ Awareness raising and training activities related to right to food for FAO technical officers and other United Nations Agencies.
- ▲ Develop and organize events aimed at strengthening knowledge and involvement of FAO Representations and UN Country Teams in policy development with right to food and good governance focus
- ▲ Training, capacity building and dialogue forums addressed to state representatives (members of executive, legislature, and a judiciary powers), civil society organizations and national human rights national institutions.
- ▲ Studies related to the implementation of right to adequate food into national food security and nutrition projects.
- ▲ University courses on right to adequate food at master and graduate level, with the aim of increasing knowledge and research related to these issues in higher education.

