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Zero Hunger Turning Commitment into Action to Achieve SDG 2

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FAO Headquarters, Plenary Hall

Monday 3 July

13.30-13.35 **Rome-based Agencies (RBA) collaboration to accelerate the achievement of Zero Hunger**
Introduction by Mr. Dan Gustafson, Deputy Director-General Programmes

13.35-14.00 **Remarks by**

- **José Graziano da Silva**
Director-General of The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- **Gilbert Hougbo**
President of The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- **David Beasley**
Executive Director of World Food Programme (WFP)

14.00-14.45 **Panel discussion**
ZERO HUNGER
Global, regional and national synergies to achieve SDG 2
Panel to be facilitated by Mr. Dan Gustafson, Deputy Director General-Programmes

Keynote Address

H.E. Phil Hogan
EU Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development

Panellists

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN **CELAC's Plan to end hunger by 2025**

H.E. Hugo Roger Martinez Bonilla
Minister for Foreign Affairs, The Republic of El Salvador,
Chair of Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) in 2017

AFRICA

Malabo Declaration

H.E. Eyasu Abraha
Minister for Agriculture and Natural Resources, The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Zero Hunger Regional Initiative

H.E. Dr Liane Thykeo
Minister for Agriculture and Forestry, Lao People's Democratic Republic

GLOBAL

CFS perspective on Zero Hunger

H.E Amira Gornass
Ambassador of the Republic of Sudan, Chair of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)

14.45-15.00 **Questions and Answers**

The dialogue will allow identification of additional action at global level to accelerate hunger and malnutrition eradication, and the regional dimensions of those additional efforts

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Turning Commitment into Action to Achieve SDG 2

The 2030 Agenda lays out an ambitious road map to end poverty and hunger and achieve sustainable social and economic development while protecting the environment

By adopting Sustainable Development Goal 2 (SDG2), Member States committed to “End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture” by 2030. The experience with Millennium Development Goal 1 – “Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger” has shown that a “business as usual approach” is not good enough. Investment in hunger and poverty eradication needs to be significantly increased and issues that affect food security, nutrition and the management of our natural resource base need to be dealt with in an integrated way. Investing in the comprehensive vision of SDG 2 can catalyse achievement right across the 2030 Agenda.

Despite good progress made over the last two decades, much remains to be done: 793 million people are chronically undernourished; over two billion people are suffering from “hidden hunger”; and 600 million are obese. Moreover, problems of food insecurity, malnutrition and poverty have become more complex due to the impacts of

population growth, climate change, urbanization and changing dietary patterns.

The “Zero Hunger” side event will demonstrate how FAO, IFAD and WFP are working together to help countries achieve Zero Hunger and implement the 2030 Agenda.

The event will showcase the experiences of three countries in the context of Regional Zero Hunger processes in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, and Latin America and the Caribbean. It will open a dialogue on lessons learned, gaps and opportunities for increasing the impact of national, regional and global Zero Hunger efforts.

Furthermore, this event will provide elements for FAO to strengthen its support to countries through its Regional Zero Hunger Initiatives, as vehicles for increased partnership with regional and national organizations. Regional organizations are key actors for raising political commitment and for improving the capacities of governments and stakeholders.

SDG 2

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