

# Zero Hunger Turning Commitment into Action to Achieve SDG 2

3 July 2017 • 13.30-15.00 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

Iosé Graziano da Silva

Director-General of The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Gilbert Houngbo

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. Evasu 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

# **ZERO HUNGER**

# 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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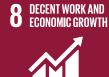




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