

## **GENERAL RULES**

1. FAO employees and their immediate family members (spouses, parents, children, siblings and their respective spouses, regardless of where they live) or persons living in the same households of such employees, whether or not related, are not eligible to enter the contests. FAO will determine eligibility at its sole discretion.
2. Partners or relations of partner staff of the institutions involved in the launch of contests, and relations of the judging committee are not eligible to compete.
3. FAO reserves the right to disqualify submissions which are not consistent with the Organization's values and guiding principles.
4. FAO also reserves the right to verify the eligibility of any entry and/or entrant (including an entrant's identity and address) and to disqualify any entrant who submits an entry that is not in accordance with the Contest Rules, including these Rules, Copyright and Privacy, or who tampers with the entry process.
5. FAO will not pay any fees, nor pay any costs relating to, participation in any contest or for the use of any submissions in relation to the contest.
6. No logos, URLs, telephone numbers, or calls that solicit directly for monetary donations should be included in any material.
7. FAO will not be responsible, and cannot be held liable, for incomplete, lost, late, misdirected or illegible entries or for failure to receive entries due to transmission failures or technical failures of any kind, including, without limitation, malfunctioning of any network, hardware or software, whether originating with sender or for any human error, lost/delayed data transmission, or any other error or malfunction.
8. By submitting entries to the contest, entrants agree that personal data, especially name and address, may be processed, shared, and otherwise used for the purposes and within the context of the contest, FAO institutional activities, and any other purposes outlined in these Rules. The data may also be used by FAO in order to verify the entrant's identity, postal address and telephone number or to otherwise verify the entrant's eligibility to participate in the contest.
9. Nothing in these General Rules or in any rules for the contests, nor any acts performed or statements made in relation to the contests, shall be deemed a waiver, express or implied, of any of the privileges and immunities of FAO.

## **COPYRIGHT AND PRIVACY**

10. Entrants must own the copyright of the material they submit to the contest. If the material contain images of a person or persons, entrants must have obtained the permission of those persons for submission of their material to the contest as well as the use of the material by FAO for the purposes described in these General Rules.
11. The entrant declares that, to the best of his/her knowledge, no third party can claim any rights on the material submitted. The entrant also confirms that each person depicted in the material has granted permission to be portrayed as shown.

12. FAO will not seek additional approvals in connection with the use of the material and it will not be responsible for any claim or complaint alleging violation of the rights of third parties.
  
13. Copyright of the material remains with the entrants. By entering the contest, entrants grant an irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide exclusive license to FAO, for non-commercial purposes, to reproduce, distribute, display and create derivative works of the entries (along with a name credit) in connection with the contest and the promotion of FAO's work, in, amongst others:
  - FAO corporate website: [www.fao.org](http://www.fao.org).
  - corporate videos or digital recordings to illustrate the work of the Organization.
  - printed FAO publications, brochures or posters.
  - Social media channels, including promotion of the contest itself;
  - Any other media used by FAO to communicate.