



Side Event:

A High-Level Dialogue with Civil Society Leaders and Member Countries' National Alliance Leaders on the Development of “The International Alliance Against Hunger” as a Leading Global, Political and Moral Force to End Hunger

*30th Session of the Committee on World Food Security
Wednesday, 22 September 2004
Green room, 14:00-17:00 hrs*

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Participants will be Representatives of Member Countries, Civil Society Leaders and National Alliance Leaders. There will be thorough interaction amongst the panel participants and the attendees.

The background document for the Side Event will be the draft developmental strategy of the International Alliance Against Hunger. The outcome will be a written report of recommendations regarding the strategy expressed by the attendees and panel participants.

- 14:00-14:15 hrs **The International Alliance Against Hunger: why and how?**
Brief presentation of the background to the IAAH and of the draft strategy paper under consideration.
- 14:15-15:20 hrs **National Alliances Organizing to Fight Hunger**
Over 80 countries – both developed and developing – have expressed their interest in organizing National Alliances Against Hunger (NAAH). Governments, civil society (social movements, NGOs, religious groups, private sector and individuals) are coming together to eradicate hunger and poverty. They are planning various activities, with unique structures and interesting plans for the future. They have much to share. Four different National Alliances will be presented: Brazil, Cameroon, the Philippines and the United States of America. An Iranian NGO representative will present views regarding national action and alliances against hunger expressed by the five regional civil society consultations held in conjunction with the 2004 FAO

Regional Conferences.

The Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs (International Cooperation) will chair the panel.

15:20-15:30 hrs

Break

15:30-16:45 hrs

The Role and Opportunity of Civil Society in the International Alliance Against Hunger

Civil Society Leaders from three international organizations and a network will present their views on the role of Civil Society in the International Alliance Against Hunger, addressing the four areas of global activity outlined in the draft strategy paper:

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| 1. Advocacy | Caritas Internationalis |
| 2. Accountability | International NGO/CSO Planning Committee for Food Sovereignty (IPC) |
| 3. Resource mobilization | World Bank or other resource organization |
| 4. Coordination and reporting | World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) |

The session will be chaired by the President/Representative of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

15:45-17:00 hrs

Conclusions

The Chair will summarize the conclusions of the session and receive feedback from participants as a basis for the preparation of the report.