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PROGRAMME

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INTRODUCTION

Every person on this planet has the right to adequate nutrition, a prerequisite for health and well-being. Yet, almost 3 billion people in the world still suffer from some form of malnutrition.

November 2014 164 countries attend the **Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2)**, joined by civil society, private sector, UN and intergovernmental organizations. By endorsing the Rome Declaration on Nutrition and its Framework for Action, Governments committed to:

"enhance sustainable food systems by developing coherent public policies from production to consumption across relevant sectors to provide year-round access to food that meets people's nutrition needs and promote safe and diversified healthy diet."

September 2015 The **Sustainable Development Goals** are adopted to guide global development through 2030, while ensuring that no one is left behind, reiterating and reinforcing the commitments made at ICN2.

April 2016 The **UN Decade of Action on Nutrition 2016-2025** is proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly, following on the outcomes of ICN2. The Decade creates an enabling political environment for turning commitments into action. Countries need additional technical support to translate their commitments into actionable programmes.

December 2016 The **International Symposium on Sustainable Food Systems for Healthy Diets and Improved Nutrition** provides multiple actors with an opportunity to share practical solutions and successful country experiences in implementing sustainable food systems for healthy diets. It is also a forum to update the global community on those actions countries have taken to comply with ICN2 commitments.

The Symposium focuses on three sub-themes that together provide a comprehensive picture of food systems and their actionable entry points for promoting healthy diets:

1. Supply-side policies and measures for diversifying food production and for increasing the availability and affordability of nutritious foods for healthy diets
2. Demand-side policies and measures for increasing the access and empowerment of consumers to choose healthy diets
3. Measures to strengthen accountability, resilience and equity within food systems



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PLAN YOUR DAY

Take a look through the programme of the Symposium and plan your day simply by selecting the events that interest you. The map of the meeting rooms can be found at p. 14

DAY 1 - 01 December 2016

☒ I will attend

	SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE	GREEN ROOM	GERMAN ROOM
09:00 ▼ 11:00		OPENING CEREMONY ☐ Opening by the Symposium Chair Address by José Graziano da Silva , Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, FAO Address by His Majesty King Letsie III of the Kingdom of Lesotho Address by Margaret Chan , Director-General of the World Health Organization, WHO Address by Her Excellency Beatrice Lorenzin , Minister of Health of the Republic of Italy Keynote address by Patrick Webb , Professor of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University, United States of America <i>During the opening ceremony, H.M. King Letsie III of Lesotho will be nominated FAO Special Ambassador for Nutrition</i>	
11:00 ▼ 13:15	Sub-theme 1 ☐ SUPPLY SIDE POLICIES AND MEASURES FOR DIVERSIFYING FOOD PRODUCTION AND FOR INCREASING AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF NUTRITIOUS FOODS FOR HEALTHY DIETS Session 1.1 Sustainable agriculture production and diversification for healthy diets	Sub-theme 2 ☐ DEMAND SIDE POLICIES AND MEASURES FOR INCREASING ACCESS AND EMPOWERING CONSUMERS TO CHOOSE HEALTHY DIETS Session 2.1 Regulations, awareness and advocacy for better informed food choices	Sub-theme 3 ☐ MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN ACCOUNTABILITY, RESILIENCE AND EQUITY WITHIN THE FOOD SYSTEMS Session 3.1 Designing, implementing and monitoring evidence-based policies effectively with multiple actors
13:20	Light Lunch will be offered at the <i>Tree of Life</i>		
13:45 ▼ 14:45	Special Event ☐ "Feeding billions: The Development of the Agro-Products Processing industry in China"		
15:00 ▼ 17:15	Session 1.2 ☐ Maintaining and improving nutritional value and food safety along the value chain	Session 2.2 ☐ Information and education for healthy food behaviours	Session 3.2 ☐ Enhancing food system resilience in areas affected by climate change and other crises
17:30 ▼ 18:30		WRAP-UP OF THE DAY AND DISCUSSION ☐	
18:30 ▼ 19:30		RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF FAO Aventino Room, Floor 8 building B ☐	

DAY 2 - 02 December 2016

☒ I will attend

	SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE	GREEN ROOM	GERMAN ROOM
09:00 ▼ 11:15	Session 1.3 Leveraging market opportunities for promoting healthy diets ☐	Session 2.3 Increasing access to healthy diets through social protection and income generation strategies ☐	Session 3.3 Empowering women as key drivers of food system change ☐
11:45 ▼ 12:45	WRAP-UP OF THE SYMPOSIUM AND DISCUSSION ☐ With the participation of Her Majesty Queen Letizia of Spain, FAO Special Ambassador for Nutrition		
12:45	Light Lunch will be offered at the <i>Tree of Life & German Room</i>		
12:45 ▼ 15:30	Special Event ☐ • Student interactive session: bringing fresh perspectives (12:45 - 13:40) • Spotlight on “Engaging with Chefs for Healthy Diets”, by Jenny Chandler, FAO Special Ambassador for International Year of Pulses (14:00 - 14:30) • Spotlight on “What I eat: around the world in 80 diets” by Peter Menzel and Faith D’Aluisio (14:30 - 15:00) • Visit of the photo exhibit in the Atrium (15:00 - 15:30)	Special Event (13:30 - 14:45) ☐ • Meeting the challenge of a new era for achieving healthy diets and nutrition: outcomes of the 2nd Global Nutrition Policy Review	
15:30 ▼ 17:30	Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2) next steps: programme of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition in the era of the Sustainable Development Goals ☐		
17:30 ▼ 18:00	CLOSING CEREMONY ☐ Remarks by José Graziano da Silva, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, FAO Remarks by Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organization, WHO Wrap-up and closure by the Chair of the Symposium		

DETAILED PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - 01 December 2016

Map of the meeting rooms can be found at p. 14

GREEN ROOM (Building A, 2nd floor)

09:00

OPENING CEREMONY

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11:00

Keynote speeches by

José Graziano da Silva, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, FAO
His Majesty **King Letsie III** of the Kingdom of Lesotho

Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organization, WHO

Her Excellency **Beatrice Lorenzin**, Minister of Health of the Republic of Italy

Keynote address on

Sustainable Food Systems for Healthy Diets and Improved Nutrition through implementing the ICN2 Framework for Action recommendations, by **Patrick Webb**, Professor of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University, United States of America

Chair of the Symposium Her Excellency **Beatrice Lorenzin** introduced by

Kostas Stamoulis, Assistant Director-General *ad interim*, Economic and Social Development Department, FAO
During the opening ceremony, H.M. King Letsie III of Lesotho will be nominated FAO Special Ambassador for Nutrition

SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE (Atrium, ground floor)

11:00

Symposium sub-theme 1

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13:15

SUPPLY SIDE POLICIES AND MEASURES FOR DIVERSIFYING FOOD PRODUCTION AND FOR INCREASING AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF NUTRITIOUS FOODS FOR HEALTHY DIETS

Opening remarks by **Shenggen Fan**, Director-General of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

Session 1.1: Sustainable agriculture production and diversification for healthy diets

Sub-theme Chair & Moderator: Professor **Eileen Kennedy**, Friedman School, Tufts University, United States of America

Overview by **Anna Herforth**, Independent Consultant, United States of America

Sustainable production of fruits and vegetables. A case study from the Republic of Korea, by **Deok-Hoon Yoon**, Hankyong National University, the Republic of Korea.

Livestock production and climate change: towards sustainable production with smaller environmental footprints: the *Produção Integrada de Sistemas Agropecuários* (PISA) System in Brazil, by **Paulo César F Carvalho**, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, the Federative Republic of Brazil.

Aquaculture and sustainable fisheries for nutrition. Lessons learned from Norway, by **Ole Arve Misund**, Director-General, National Institute of Nutrition and Seafood Research, the Kingdom of Norway.

Underutilized nutritious food resources: the case of forest foods in Cameroon, by **Cécile Ndjebet**, President of the African Women's Network for Community Management of Forests, the Republic of Cameroon.

Biodiverse agroecological systems for traditional nutritious foods in Mali, by **Alimata Traoré**, President of Convergence des Femmes Rurales pour la Souveraineté Alimentaire (COFERSA), the Republic of Mali.

Biofortification for nutritious crops production in Uganda, by **Bho Mudyahoto**, Senior Monitoring, Learning and Evaluation Specialist, Harvest Plus/IFPRI.

Discussion

Wrap-up by **Anna Herforth**

Closing remarks by **Eileen Kennedy**

GREEN ROOM (Building A, 2nd floor)

11:00



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Symposium sub-theme 2

DEMAND SIDE POLICIES AND MEASURES FOR INCREASING ACCESS AND EMPOWERING CONSUMERS TO CHOOSE HEALTHY DIETS

Opening remarks by Professor **Carlos Monteiro**, School of Public Health, University of Sao Paulo, Federative Republic of Brazil

Session 2.1: Regulations, awareness and advocacy for better informed food choices

Sub-theme Chair & Moderator: **Carlos Monteiro**

Overview by **Corinna Hawkes**, Director, Centre for Food Policy, City University, London, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Food-based dietary guidelines for reshaping food systems: the Brazilian experience, by **Eduardo A. F. Nilson**, Vice Coordinator, General Coordination of Food and Nutrition at the Ministry of Health, the Federative Republic of Brazil.

Improving labelling to reduce fat, sugar and salt consumption in Iran, by **Rassoul Dinarwand**, President of the Food and Drug Administration of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Improving labelling to reduce fat, sugar and salt consumption in Ecuador, by **Wilma Freire**, University San Francisco de Quito, the Republic of Ecuador.

Restricting food marketing and advertising to children: the success story of Norway, by **Knut-Inge Klepp**, University of Oslo, the Kingdom of Norway.

Tax disincentives for promoting healthy diets: the case of Mexico, by **Marisa Macari**, *El Poder del Consumidor*, the United Mexican States.

Consumer demand to reshape food systems: lessons learned from the UK, by **Anna Taylor**, Executive Director at The Food Foundation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Parliamentarians for healthy diets: shaping enabling regulatory frameworks, by **G. Girardi**, Senator of the Republic of Chile.

Discussion

Wrap-up by **Corinna Hawkes**

Closing remarks by **Carlos Monteiro**

GERMAN ROOM (Building C, 2nd floor)

11:00



13:15

Symposium sub-theme 3

MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN ACCOUNTABILITY, RESILIENCE AND EQUITY WITHIN THE FOOD SYSTEMS

Opening remarks by **Francesco Branca**, Director Department of Nutrition for Health and Development, WHO

Session 3.1: Designing, implementing and monitoring evidence-based policies effectively with multiple actors

Sub-theme Chair & Moderator: **Jessica Fanzo**, Professor, School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, United States of America

Overview by **Boyd Swinburn**, Professor of Population Nutrition, University of Auckland, New Zealand

11:00



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Reviewing national policies, investments and regulations to enable healthy diets: the South Korea story, by **Cho-Il Kim**, Korea Health Industry Development Institute, the Republic of Korea.

Strengthening capacity for data-driven policy and programming decisions that promote healthy diets: the International Dietary Data Expansion Project (INDDEX), by **Jennifer Coates**, Associate Professor Feinstein International Center at Tufts University, United States of America.

Tracking affordability/price of diverse, nutritious foods in Ghana, by **John Nortey**, Statistics Research and Information Directorate, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, the Republic of Ghana.

Mapping food and nutrition security policies, by **Chizuru Nishida**, Coordinator, Department of Nutrition for Health and Development, WHO.

Tracking food loss and waste: implications for narrowing the nutrition gap in Timor-Leste, by **Cesar da Cruz**, Secretary General of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

Effective platforms and coalitions for healthy diets: what concrete results? by **Sarah Lilian Mshiu**, Senior Economist/Nutrition Focal Person, Office of the Prime Minister, the United Republic of Tanzania.

Discussion

Wrap-up by **Boyd Swinburn**

Closing remarks by **Jessica Fanzo**

SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE (Atrium, ground floor)

13:45



14:45

SPECIAL EVENT

"Feeding billions: The Development of the Agro-Products Processing Industry in China"

Xiaofen Dai, Director-General of the Institute of Agro-Products Processing Science and Technology, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS), People's Republic of China. Special seminar presented by the Permanent Representation of the People's Republic of China to FAO, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department and Economic and Social Development Department of FAO

15:00



17:15

Session 1.2: Maintaining and improving nutritional value and food safety along the value chain

Moderator: **Gerda Verburg**, Coordinator, Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) movement

Overview by **Marie Ruel**, Director, Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

Products reformulation for reduced fat, sugar and salt content in the Netherlands, by **Jantine Schuit**, Netherlands Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Improving food safety and quality along the food value chain in formal and informal markets: the case of Serbia, by **Tamara Boskovic**, Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, the Republic of Serbia.

Food fortification policies and programs for improved nutrition in Senegal, by **Abdoulaye Ka**, National Coordinator of Senegal's cellule for fighting malnutrition, Office of the Prime Minister, the Republic of Senegal.

Promoting and qualifying Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) as key suppliers for healthy diets: the case of the pulse-based protein tempeh, by **Muhammad Ridha**, Head of entrepreneur and training division, Rumah Tempe Indonesia, the Republic of Indonesia.

Discussion

Wrap-up by **Marie Ruel**

Closing remarks by **Eileen Kennedy**

GREEN ROOM (Building A, 2nd floor)

15:00



17:15

Session 2.2: Information and education for healthy food behaviours

Moderator: **Andrea Pezzana**, Professor, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Turin and San Giovanni Bosco Hospital Turin, the Republic of Italy

Overview by **Angela Tagtow**, Executive Director, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, US Department of Agriculture, United States of America

From Schools to the community for advocacy and education on healthy diets, by **Fran Eatwell-Roberts**, Senior Advocacy Consultant, Jamie Oliver Food Foundation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Engaging with food retailers for nutrition education, by **Fabio Massimo Pallottini**, President of Italmercati, Italian wholesale markets network, the Republic of Italy.

Integrating school meals and nutrition education programme in high income country setting: the German experience, by **Klaus Heider**, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL), the Federal Republic of Germany.

Integrating nutrition education in agriculture extension services in Kenya by **Teresa Tumwet**, Head of Nutrition, Ministry of Agriculture – Home Economics Department, the Republic of Kenya.

Working with mass media for awareness and advocacy campaigns on healthy diets, what concrete results? The experience of France, by **Michel Chauliac**, National Programme for Nutrition and Health, Ministry of Health, the French Republic.

Discussion

Wrap-up by **Angela Tagtow**

Closing remarks by **Carlos Monteiro**

GERMAN ROOM (Building C, 2nd floor)

15:00



17:15

Session 3.2: Enhancing food system resilience in areas affected by climate change and other crises

Moderator: **Maria Neira**, Director, Public Health and the Environment Department, WHO

Overview by **François Grünewald**, Director-General, Groupe Urgence-Réhabilitation-Développement (URD), the French Republic

Food system resilience in economic/food price crisis in Uganda, by **Stephen Biribonwa**, Senior Agriculture Officer, Nutrition and Home Economics, Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, the Republic of Uganda.

Agro-ecology for enhancing food systems resilience and healthy diets, by **Antonio Gonzales**, Agroecological Movement of Latin America and the Caribbean (MAELA), the Republic of Guatemala.

Women pastoralists for improved nutrition and increased resilience to climate shocks and soil degradation in Mongolia, by **Munkhbolor Gungaa**, FAO Mongolia, Promoter of the Mongolian Alliance of Nomadic Indigenous People (MANIP) and of the World Alliance of Mobile Indigenous Peoples and Pastoralists (WAMIP).

Response to the food security crisis in conflicts: embedding development into relief, by **Shadi Hamadeh**, American University of Beirut, the Lebanese Republic.

Food Security and Nutrition and the global control and eradication of Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR), by **Bouna Diop**, Animal Health Division, FAO.

Discussion

Wrap-up by **François Grünewald**

Closing remarks by **Jessica Fanzo**

GREEN ROOM (Building A, 2nd floor)

17:30



18:30

WRAP-UP BY SUB-THEME CHAIRS, OVERALL SUMMARY BY SYMPOSIUM CHAIR AND DISCUSSION

AVENTINO ROOM (FLOOR 8, BUILDING B)

18:30



19:30

RECEPTION

Reception hosted by **José Graziano da Silva**,
Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, FAO

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SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE (Atrium, ground floor)

09:00



11:15

Session 1.3: Leveraging market opportunities for promoting healthy diet

Moderator: **Eileen Kennedy**

Overview by **Gianluca Brunori**, Department of Agrarian, Agrifood and Agroecology Science, University of Pisa, the Republic of Italy

Can trade policies have co-benefits for nutrition? The findings of an expert consultation on trade and nutrition, by **Josef Schmidhuber**, Deputy Director, Trade and Markets Division, FAO.

The grocery gap: food retail outlets mapping and reorganization for promoting healthy diets, by **Allison Karpyn**, University of Delaware, United States of America.

Short supply chains and direct marketing for healthy foods: the Municipal Public Enterprise Tierra Altas experience in Colta, Ecuador, by **Hermel Tayupanda**, Mayor of Colta, the Republic of Ecuador.

Engaging effectively with the private sector actors in the food systems for healthy diets: the marketplace for nutritious foods in Mozambique, by **Katia Santos Dias**, Director of Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) Mozambique, the Republic of Mozambique.

Engaging effectively with the private sector for healthy diets: the experience of Federalimentare, by **Luigi Pio Sordamaglia**, President of Federalimentare, the Republic of Italy.

Successful reduction of food waste along the value chain. The success story of the Italian food banks, by **Angela Frigo**, European Union (EU) liaison Officer, Fondazione Banco Alimentare Onlus, Milan, the Republic of Italy.

Discussion

Wrap-up by **Gianluca Brunori**

Closing remarks by **Eileen Kennedy**

GREEN ROOM (Building A, 2nd floor)

09:00



11:15

Session 2.3: Increasing access to healthy diets through social protection and income generation strategies

Moderator: **Carlos Monteiro**

Overview by **Harold Alderman**, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI

Integrating social policies in Food Security and Nutrition (FSN) policies to strengthen food systems for healthy diets in Brazil, by **Elisabetta Recine**, National Council on Food and Nutrition Security (CONSEA), Federative Republic of Brazil.

Cash transfers for improved food security and diet diversity: the lessons from Lesotho, by **Ntitia Touane**, Director of Field Services a.i., Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, the Kingdom of Lesotho.

Nutrition sensitive schools meals in Armenia, by **Robert Stepanyan**, Head of Development Programmes and Monitoring Department, Ministry of Education, the Republic of Armenia.

Public procurement from family farmers for improved food basket in Malawi, by **Albert Saka**, Senior Officer, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, the Republic of Malawi.

Provision of food supplements to socially deprived people: the YIN YAN BAO Programme in China, by **Zhao Wenhua**, National Institute for Nutrition and Health, Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention (China CDC), People's Republic of China.

Reducing inequalities and improving nutrition in New York City, by **Sonia Angell**, Deputy Commissioner of the City of New York, United States of America.

Discussion

Wrap-up by **Harold Alderman**

Closing remarks by **Carlos Monteiro**

GERMAN ROOM (Building C, 2nd floor)

09:00



11:15

Session 3.3: Empowering women as key drivers of food system change

Moderator: **Jessica Fanzo**

Overview by **Lindiwe Sibanda**, Chief Executive Officer, Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN), the Republic of South Africa

Enabling gender equitable access to productive agricultural resources in Tajikistan, by **Nodira Sidykova**, Director Legal Aid, the Republic of Tajikistan.

Indigenous women's role in biodiversity protection and transmission of food traditions, by **Maria Luisa Duarte**, Cultural Advisor, Institute for the Indigenous Peoples of Paraguay, the Republic of Paraguay.

Empowering women to provide healthy diets for infants and young children, Enhancing Child Nutrition through Animal Source Food Management (ENAM) project in Ghana, by **Grace Marquis**, School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition, McGill University, Canada.

Empowering women for improved household access to healthy diets in Lebanon, by **Dominique Anid**, the Food Heritage Foundation, the Lebanese Republic.

Discussion

Wrap-up by **Lindiwe Sibanda**

Closing remarks by **Jessica Fanzo**

GREEN ROOM (Building A, 2nd floor)

11:45



12:45

WRAP-UP BY SUB-THEME CHAIRS, OVERALL SUMMARY BY SYMPOSIUM CHAIR AND DISCUSSION

SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE (Atrium, ground floor)

12:45



15:30

SPECIAL EVENT

Student interactive Session: Bringing Fresh Perspectives (12:45 - 13:40)

Spotlight on “Engaging with Chefs for Healthy Diets” by **Jenny Chandler**, Food writer and cookery teacher and FAO Special Ambassador for the International Year of Pulses for Europe (14:00 - 14:30)

Spotlight on “What I eat: around the world in 80 diets” by **Peter Menzel**, freelance photo-journalist, and **Faith D’Aluisio**, editor and lead writer (14:30 - 15:00),
followed by a visit of the exhibit in the Atrium (15:00 - 15:30)

GERMAN ROOM (Building C, 2nd floor)

13:30



14:45

SPECIAL EVENT

“Meeting the challenge of a new era for achieving healthy diet and nutrition: outcomes of the 2nd Global Nutrition Policy Review”

Organized by the World Health Organization, WHO

GREEN ROOM (Building A, 2nd floor)

15:30



17:30

Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2) Next Steps: Work Programme of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition in the era of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Co-Chairs: **Anna Larrey**, Director, Nutrition and Food Systems division, FAO, and **Francesco Branca**

In this session, the Zero Draft work programme of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition will be presented by FAO and WHO, along with the conclusions of the on-line consultation that has been held on the Decade. A Town Hall-style meeting will follow in which participants will be invited to discuss the Zero Draft work programme of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition by addressing two guiding questions in three minutes or less. The moderators will wrap up and close the session.

Framing Presentation: Building the Work Programme of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition 2016 - 2025 by co-chairs **Anna Larrey** and **Francesco Branca**

Results of the online consultation on the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition by **Michel Mordasini**, Vice President International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and Chair United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition (UNSCN)

Guided discussion moderated by co-chairs **Anna Larrey** and **Francesco Branca**

Guiding Questions:

1. What do you suggest to strengthen this proposal for the work programme of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition?
 2. What are you going to do differently to seize the opportunity presented by the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition, and what are you committing to do differently to make this happen?
- Moderators will invite responses from participants from different countries ensuring regional coverage
 - Moderators will invite responses from other key stakeholders
 - Moderators will invite other responses from the audience and open the discussion on the work programme of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition

Wrap up, next steps and guided discussion by co-chairs **Anna Lartey** and **Francesco Branca**

17:30



18:00

CLOSURE CEREMONY

Remarks by
José Graziano da Silva, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Remarks by
Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organization, WHO

Symposium wrap-up and closing by the Chair of the Symposium

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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- Blue Bar: Coffee shop located on the 8th floor of Building C. They serve snacks and sandwiches all day, with cold meals for lunch. Hours from 7.30–13.00.
- Casa Bar: Building D ground floor. Salads and light meals, with cold and hot meals for lunch.
- Cafeteria: Self-service restaurant located on the 8th floor of Building B. They serve entrees, pasta, grilled meat or cheese, salads, desserts and drinks. Hours 12.00–14.00.

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MAP - FAO Headquarters

- Bar / Cafeteria
- Facilities

GERMAN ROOM

SHEIKH ZAYED CENTER

GREEN ROOM

Tree of Life

FAO Entrance

Indonesia Room
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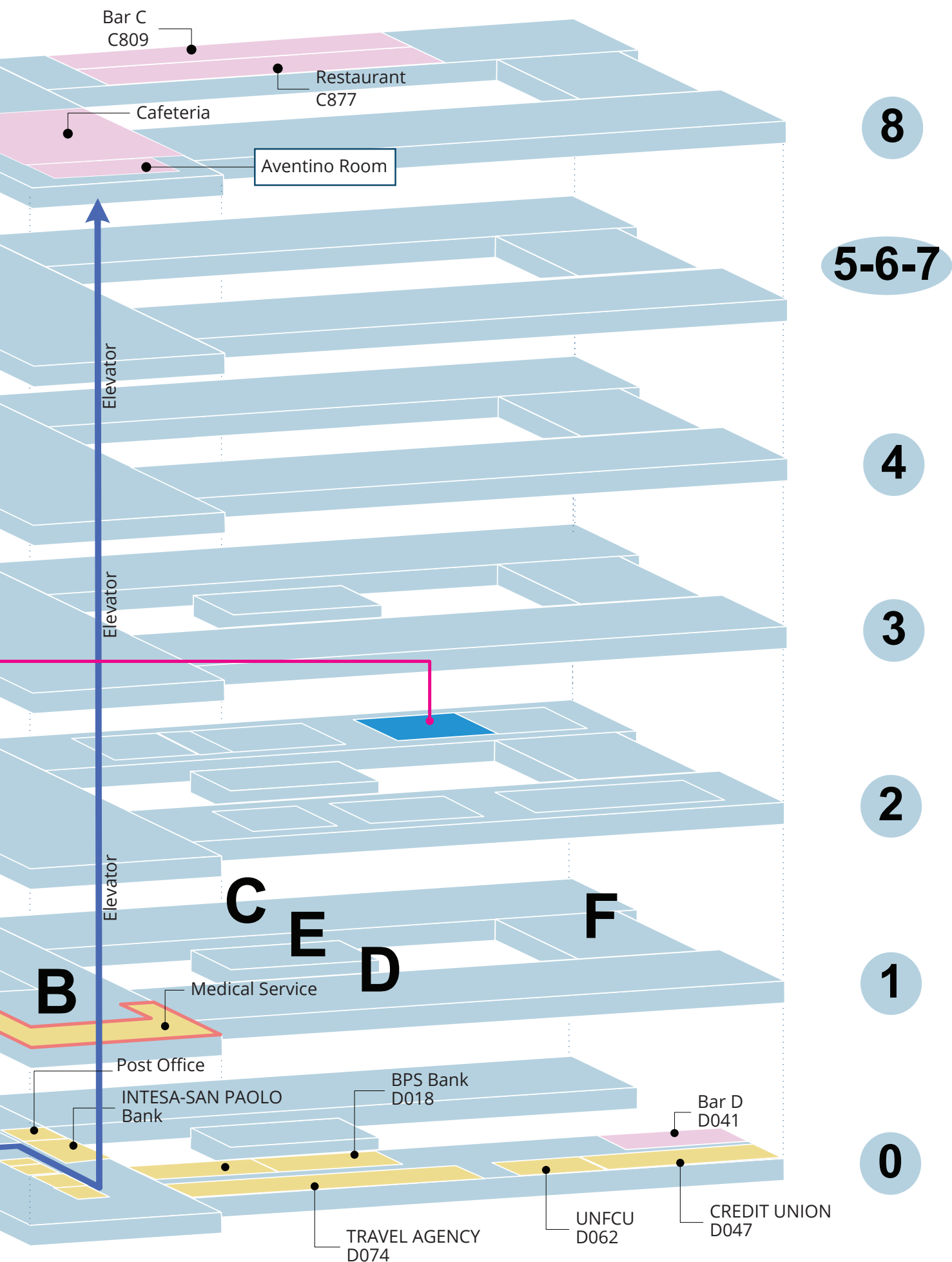
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