

better nutrition,
better lives

ROME DECLARATION ON NUTRITION

WHY IT MATTERS & WHAT CAN BE DONE

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MALNUTRITION HAS MANY FORMS



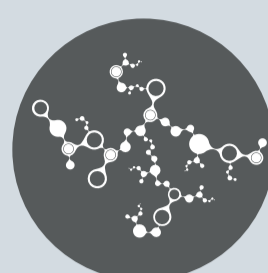
Stunting

161 million children under 5 have low height-for-age because of chronic hunger



Wasting

51 million children under 5 have low weight-for-height because of acute hunger



Micronutrient deficiencies

More than 2 billion people are deficient in micronutrients like vitamin A, iodine, iron & zinc



Overweight

42 million children under 5 are overweight



Obesity

More than 500 million adults are obese

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE



Eradicate hunger and prevent all forms of malnutrition



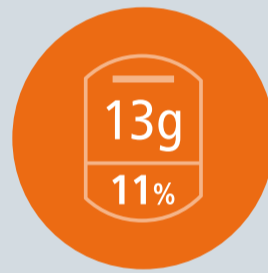
Increase investments in effective interventions and actions to improve people's diets and nutrition at all stages of life



Implement coherent public policies across relevant sectors, from production to consumption



Make food systems more sustainable



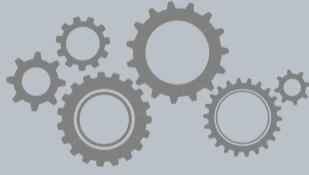
Provide consumers with clear nutrition information so they can make informed food choices



Protect, promote and support breastfeeding



Protect consumers, especially children, from inappropriate marketing and publicity of food



Use the **Framework for Action** to implement the above commitments

Post-2015

Integrate the vision of the **Rome Declaration on Nutrition** into the post-2015 development agenda

WORKING TOGETHER FOR BETTER NUTRITION

Improving nutrition, and ensuring everyone has access to a healthy diet, is not the responsibility of the individual alone. Nutrition is a public issue that must be addressed primarily by governments in collaboration with other stakeholders, including civil society, the private sector and academia.



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