

## World Food Day 2018

**Our Actions are our Future: A Zero Hunger world by 2030 is possible**

**16 October 2018, 1 - 3pm**

**ExPress Bar, UNHQ**

**Concept Note and Programme**

In 2018, World Food Day will focus on the theme “Our Actions are our Future: A Zero Hunger world by 2030 is possible”. It is a call for all actors to play their role in achieving Zero Hunger.

After decades of steady decline, world hunger is again on the rise. Today, 821 million people are suffering chronic undernourishment, according to The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2018 report. Conflict, extreme weather events linked to climate change, economic slowdown and rapidly increasing overweight and obesity levels are reversing progress made in the fight against hunger and malnutrition.

Now is the time to get back on track. The world can achieve Zero Hunger by 2030 if partners join forces across nations, continents, sectors and professions, and act on evidence. Zero hunger means working together to ensure everyone, everywhere, has access to the safe, healthy and nutritious food they need. To achieve it, we must adopt a more sustainable lifestyle, work in partnership with others, share our knowledge and be willing to help change the world – to build the future we want.

The celebration of the World Food Day 2018 invites you to join the movement to achieve a future with Zero Hunger. The event will bring together practitioners, experts and government officials to discuss and share initiatives aimed at reaching Zero Hunger. Invited speakers will spearhead the conversation presenting how they are taking action to shape a Zero Hunger future.

### Welcoming remarks

- H.E. Inga Rhonda King, President of the UN Economic and Social Council

### Taking Action panel:

- Sarah Campbell, New Roots Farm
- Amy Bruins, Director of Global Impact, Rise Against Hunger
- Kadijatou Ba, Youth Volunteer, Harlem Grown.
- Pierre Thiam, Chef, author and activist

Please visit the World Food Day website for additional information: <http://www.fao.org/world-food-day/en/>



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12:45	<i>Light lunch will be served before the event.</i>
1:15	<p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E. Ms. Inga Rhonda King, President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council</li> <li>- United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. António Guterres, Message on World Food Day</li> </ul> <p><i>Event will be moderated by Ms. Carla Mucavi, Director of the FAO Liaison Office to the UN</i></p>
	<b>World Food Day Video</b>
1:35	<p><b>Taking Action Panel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Sarah Campbell, Owner, New Roots Farm</li> <li>- Ms. Amy Bruins, Director of Global Impact, Rise Against Hunger</li> <li>- Ms. Kadijatou Ba, Youth Volunteer, Harlem Grown.</li> <li>- Mr. Pierre Thiam, Chef, Author and Activist</li> </ul>
2:05	<b>Open discussion</b>
2:30	<b>Closing remarks by Moderator</b>

