

# LAUNCH

## THE STATE OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN THE WORLD

### ECOSOC HLPF SPECIAL EVENT

WEDNESDAY, 6 JULY 2022 | Hybrid event | 10.00 am – 12.00 pm (EDT)

# 2022

The 2022 edition of *The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World report* will, as usual, present the latest updates on the food security and nutrition situation around the world, including updated estimates on the cost and affordability of healthy diets. Subsequently, it will take a deep dive into how healthy diets can become more affordable by repurposing existing food and agricultural policy support in ways that help reduce the cost of nutritious foods relative to other foods and people's income.

The theme this year is: *"Repurposing food and agricultural policies to make healthy diets more affordable"*.

**First**, a stocktaking exercise will explore the predominant food and agricultural policy supports currently in place around the world, the amount of support provided, the activities and actors supported, and the extent to which this support is pushing up the relative cost of nutritious foods and promoting unhealthy diets. **Second**, analysis and evidence-based guidance will be provided on alternative food and agricultural policy support mixes that can help reduce the cost of nutritious foods, as well as on how the resulting trade-offs need to be managed to ensure agrifood systems are not only more efficient but also sustainable and inclusive. To the extent that the contribution of agrifood systems to the economy is significant in many countries, such alternative food and agricultural policy support will also be important to enable inclusive recovery. In this regard, the report is aligned to the 2022 HLPF theme – *"Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"*.

The event is organized by the report's authors, FAO, IFAD, UNICEF, WFP and WHO, and can be followed in all UN languages.

Previous editions of the SOFI report are available [here](#).

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Languages: Interpretation will be provided in all UN languages

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#### Agenda

**Moderator: Lana Wong (Moderate The Panel)**

#### OPENING

| 10.05 AM |

**Curtain Raiser Video (3')**

[H.E. Collen Vixen Kelapile](#), Host and 77<sup>th</sup> President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (in person)

[H.E. Abdulla Shahid](#), President of the 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (video)

#### KEYNOTE SEGMENT

| 10.15 AM |

[Amina J. Mohammed](#), Deputy Secretary-General (in person)

#### PARTNERS SEGMENT

| 10.25 AM |

[QU Dongyu](#), Director-General, FAO (in person)

[Gilbert F. Houngbo](#), President, IFAD (virtual)

[Catherine M. Russell](#), Executive Director, UNICEF (video)

[David Beasley](#), Executive Director, WFP (video)

[Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus](#), Director-General, WHO (video)

#### SETTING THE SCENE

| 10.50 AM |

[Máximo Torero Cullen](#), FAO Chief Economist

#### INTERACTIVE SEGMENT

| 11.00 AM |

Interventions from the floor

#### CLOSING

| 11.55 AM |

Moderator

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