

UN initiatives you should know about health and food security



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THE HAND-IN-HAND INITIATIVE

The initiative supports the implementation of nationally led programmes to accelerate agrifood systems transformations by eradicating poverty, ending hunger and malnutrition, and reducing inequalities.

Partners: FAO, IFAD, African Union, Rabobank, AfDB, ECOWAS, G5 Sahel, CILLS, World Bank, Akademiya 2063, GEF, GCF



COALITION OF ACTION FOR HEALTHY DIETS FROM SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS FOR CHILDREN & ALL (HDSFS)

TThe purpose of the HDSFS is to accelerate a substantial increase of impactful actions by stakeholders across food systems, aligned for collective impact on healthy diets from sustainable food systems.

Partners: FAO, UNEP, UNICEF, WFP, WHO, UN Nutrition Secretariat, Scaling Up Nutrition Movement, and other partners



FOOD SHOCK WINDOW

The IMF Executive Board approved a new temporary Food Shock Window in September 2022, based on FAOs Food Import Financing Facility (FIFF) proposal to provide a new channel for emergency fund financing to member countries facing balance of payments needs due to acute food insecurity, a sharp increase in their food import cost or shock to their food exports.

Partners: IMF based on FAO proposal



ONE HEALTH JOINT PLAN OF ACTION 2022-2026 (OH JPA)

Responding to international requests to prevent future pandemics,, the OH JPA outlines the commitment of the four organizations to collectively advocate and support the implementation of One Health to strengthen capacity to address complex multi-dimensional health risks with more resilient health systems at global, regional and national levels.

Partners: FAO, UNEP, WHO and WOAH



GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR FOOD SECURITY

FAFS was established as a way to address the emerging global food security and nutrition crisis, aiming to catalyze an agile, immediate, and coordinated response to the unfolding global food security crisis as an act of solidarity in support of those most affected.

Jointly convened and supported by the G7 Presidency, the World Bank Group, the European Commission, the African Union, the UN Global Crisis Response Group, UN Agencies (WFP, FAO, IFAD), International organizations, CSOs/NGOs and other development partners.

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