



### World Food Day 2020 (virtual event)

Friday, 16 October 2020  
1 - 2.45 pm, New York

#### SETTING THE SCENE

| 1.00 pm |

**Curtain raiser video: World Food Day 2020**

**Musical performance** by the United Nations Orchestra

#### OPENING

| 1.10 pm |

**Welcome remarks**

**Ms. Carla Mucavi**

Director, FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations

**H.E. Mr Volkan Bozkir**

President of the 75<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly  
(video message)

**H.E Mr. António Guterres**

Secretary-General of the United Nations  
(video message)

**H.E. Ms. Mariangela Zappia**

Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations and  
Chair of the Group of Friends on Food Security and Nutrition

**H.E. Ms. Inga Rhonda King**

Permanent Representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the United Nations

**H.E. Ms. Louise Blais**

Deputy Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations

**Grow, Nourish, Sustain. Together.**

*Our Actions are our Future.*



**Ms Penny Abeywardena**

Commissioner for International Affairs, Mayor of New York City

**Ms Agnes Kalibata**

Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the 2021 Food Systems Summit  
(video message)

**STORYTELLING**

| 1.40 pm |

**Celebrating FAO 75 Anniversary**

**Mr Daniel Gustafson**

Special Representative of the Director-General

**PANEL ON FOOD HEROES STORIES**

| 1.50 pm |

**Moderator**

**Ms Coco Ushiyama**

Director of WFP's Division for the UN System & Multilateral Engagement

**Ms Myrna Cunningham Kain**

President, Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean (FILAC)

**Ms. Kate MacKenzie**

Director of Food Policy at the New York City's Mayor Office

**Ms Ciara Sidell**

Urban Farm Manager, Randall's Island Park Alliance

**Ms Marie Rose Umutoni**

Rwanda - Joint Programme on "Accelerating Progress towards the Economic Empowerment of Rural Women"

**Q&A SEGMENT**

| 2.15 pm |

Questions and interventions from the floor

**CLOSING**

| 2.45 pm |

Ms. Teresa Liu, Head, IFAD New York Liaison Office

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