



Invitation to technical webinar

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Home-Grown School Feeding



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BACKGROUND

This international technical webinar jointly delivered by FAO and WFP is part of the series organized by the **FAO eLearning Academy**, **Agreenium** (l'Institut agronomique, vétérinaire et forestier de France) and **UN-ESCAP** (United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific). This webinar is an opportunity for FAO, WFP and IFAD to share experiences and lessons learnt, discuss challenges, and propose innovative solutions and models in the context of home-grown school feeding. This series of webinars aims to provide a holistic and comprehensive view of current trends in thematic areas related to global challenges, by combining development research and innovation perspectives.

The main objective of these technical webinars is to give practitioners the opportunity to interact with international experts, United Nations officers, University professors, researchers and fellow participants, throughout the world. Webinars can be attended as interactive online sessions on Zoom, where sharing perspectives and asking questions to experts is encouraged. These sessions are also recorded and therefore available at any time, through the FAO eLearning Academy: elearning.fao.org.

OBJECTIVES OF THIS SESSION

- Define and explain concepts, benefits and beneficiaries of Home-Grown School Feeding (HGSF) programmes;
- Present the key elements of the HGSF elearning course to support the planning, design and implementation of HGSF programmes; and
- Discuss partnerships as critical enablers for strong and potential successful HGSF programmes.

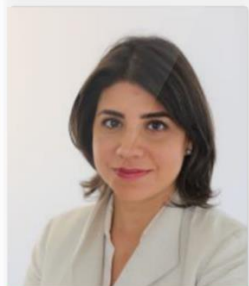
SPEAKERS

This technical webinar will be delivered by **Ms Anna Lartey** (FAO) and **Ms Carmen Burbano de Lara** (WFP's School Feeding Division). Panel experts will include **Ms Florence Tartanac** (FAO), **Mr Haladou Salha** (AU/NEPAD), **Ms Joyce Njoro** (IFAD), **Ms Arlene Mitchell** (GCNF) and **Ms Lesley Drake** (Partnership for Child Development - Imperial College London). The webinar will be moderated by **Ms Cristina Petracchi**, Leader of the FAO elearning Academy.



Anna Lartey
Director
FAO's Food and Nutrition
Division

Anna Lartey is the Director of the Food and Nutrition Division at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome, Italy, since 2013. Prior to that Anna Lartey was a Professor of Nutrition at the University of Ghana (1986-2013). She was a Fulbright student (1994-1998) at the University of California, Davis, USA. She worked as a researcher in Sub-Saharan Africa for 27 years on maternal and child nutrition. She is the recipient of the Sight and Life Nutrition Leadership Award for 2014. Anna Lartey is the immediate Past President of the International Union of Nutritional Sciences (IUNS, 2013-2017). Anna was recently awarded a Doctor of Science honoris causa, by McGill University (June 2018).



Carmen Burbano De Lara
Director
WFP's School Feeding
Division

Carmen Burbano de Lara has focused on supporting governments to improve the nutrition, education and wellbeing of children during her 16 years of experience with WFP in several countries. Ms. Burbano de Lara is WFP's world expert in school feeding; In this capacity, she has advised the governments of China, Colombia, Kenya and Ghana, among others, often in partnership with the World Bank. Prior to her current position, she was WFP's Representative and Country Director in Peru. She also worked in UNDP's Executive Office. Carmen holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Harvard University and a Bachelor in Latin-American Studies and Comparative Literature from New York University.



Florence Tartanac
Senior Officer
Food and Nutrition Division
FAO



Haladou Salha
Ambassador
AU/NEPAD



Joyce Njoro
Lead Technical Specialist
IFAD

Florence Tartanac works at FAO since 2001 and she is Senior Officer in the Food and Nutrition Division at FAO, Rome. Her areas of expertise are the following: sustainable value chain development and inclusive business models; voluntary standards and geographical indications; institutional procurements; small and medium food enterprises development. Before FAO, she worked 10 years in Guatemala, for the French Cooperation, the Institute of Nutrition for Central America and Panama and UNIDO. As academic background, she is a food engineer and has a PhD in Economical Geography from Paris University.

Haladou Salha is an agronomist specialized in rural socio-economics and Agricultural Engineer from the “Ecole Nationale Supérieure d’Agronomie de Montpellier/ E.N.S.A.M”, in France. A former Minister of Rural Development of Niger, former Ambassador of Niger to Italy and Permanent Representative to the RBAs, he has worked for the UN/WFP at various senior positions, including WFP Representative, Deputy Regional Director for West and Central Africa, Chief of the WFP Executive Board Secretariat and inter-agency affairs, Senior Advisor on Africa to the WFP Deputy Executive Director, then Director, Office of the Deputy Executive Director at Headquarters in Rome in charge of African Affairs and African Regional Institutions. He is currently representing the AU-NEPAD (African Union/ the New Partnership for Africa’s Development) in Rome, Italy.

Joyce Njoro works at IFAD as the Lead Technical Specialist – Nutrition and Social Inclusion. She leads efforts to mainstream nutrition in IFAD’s operations and non-ending activities such as policy engagement, capacity building and knowledge management. She represents IFAD in a number of global policy engagement platforms on nutrition. Joyce has extensive experience in multi-sectoral nutrition governance; designing frameworks and policies, multi-sectoral coordination, and mainstreaming of nutrition in key sectors especially; Health, Agriculture and Education. She has also immense experience in rural development and community based approaches. Prior to joining IFAD in November 2017, she worked in various capacities at global, regional and country level for the Renewed Efforts Against Child Hunger (REACH).



Arlene Mitchell
Executive Director
Global Child Nutrition
Foundation (GCNF)

Arlene Mitchell is the Executive Director of the Global Child Nutrition Foundation (GCNF), working with partners to ensure that schoolchildren around the world have nutritious, locally-sourced meals. Among her many activities, Arlene leads GCNF's Global Survey of School Meal Programs. Arlene worked in the Agricultural Development program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (2008-2013) and in the United Nations World Food Programme (1997-2007). She led WFP's school feeding program from 2000 to 2005. Arlene also worked for U.S. Department of Agriculture, as a volunteer and as a staff member of the U.S. Peace Corps, ran a restaurant, and managed a small snack machine company. She is a graduate of Michigan State University.



Lesley Drake
Executive Director
Partnership for Child
Development (PCD),
Imperial College London

Lesley Drake is the Executive Director of the Partnership for Child Development (PCD), Imperial College London. PCD is recognised internationally for its focus on quality science and building the evidence base around effective, sustainable and scalable school health and nutrition interventions in low- and middle-income countries. She holds a PhD in Parasitology/Epidemiology. Her work has influenced both UN strategy and government plans to establish the school as a scalable and sustainable platform for the delivery of simple health services to children and the wider community. She was instrumental in developing the principles of good practice: Focusing Resources on Effective School Health (FRESH).



Cristina Petracchi
Leader of the FAO elearning
Academy
(FAO)

Cristina Petracchi heads the FAO elearning Academy. She manages and coordinates the design, development, delivery and language adaptations of an extensive portfolio elearning courses and blended learning programmes for the benefit of FAO member countries, and is responsible for the creation of University Masters and Post Graduate Degree Programmes. She engages actively in consolidating partnerships across United Nations agencies, academic institutions and universities, regional organizations, CSOs and NGOs, for capacity development initiatives. In addition to a University Degree in Biological Sciences, Ms Petracchi holds a PhD in Nutrition and Food Science, and has several years of experience of capacity development activities, in a number of countries.

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AgroParisTech - Institut des sciences et industries du vivant et de l'environnement
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CIRAD - Agricultural Research Centre for International Development
CREA - Council for Agricultural Research and Economics
FFI - Future Food Institute
IFAD - International Fund for Agricultural Development
IGNOU - Indira Gandhi National Open University
INRA - Institut national de la recherche agronomique
Montpellier SupAgro - Institut national d'études supérieures agronomiques de Montpellier
NEPAD - New Partnership for Africa's Development
SUN Movement - Scaling Up Nutrition Movement
UNDP - United Nations Development Programme
UNESCAP - United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
WB - World Bank
WFP - World Food Programme

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