

## On the road to 2030: Putting the UN-Nutrition strategy into practice during the age of intersecting crises

### ADFNS Side Event

31 October 2022  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (EAT)

The UN-Nutrition strategy (2022–2030) will be launched at the margins of the 13th Africa Day for Food and Nutrition Security (ADFNS) to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The side event will have a special focus on how the strategy supports nutrition objectives in Africa, given the regional orientation of ADFNS and capitalizing on the momentum of the African Union’s theme for 2022 as the Year of Nutrition for Africa. The discussion will engage a mix of speakers, including high-profile figures, nutrition experts from UN-Nutrition member agencies as well as other representatives from government, the research community and the United Nations.

### Objectives

The objectives of the side event are as follows:

- To launch the new UN-Nutrition strategy (2022–2030), which charts the course for how UN agencies, funds and programmes come together to realize the joint commitment of having “one UN for nutrition”;
- To show how the tenets of the UN-Nutrition strategy are being applied in African countries to today’s intersecting crises, highlighting how UN-Nutrition addresses these challenges;
- To raise awareness about how these crises are negatively impacting nutrition in an effort to keep nutrition high on the international agenda and in line with the AU’s Year of Nutrition for Africa;
- To remind policymakers and other decision-makers that malnutrition is preventable and linked directly or indirectly to all SDGs as well as the high returns from investing in nutrition; and
- To underscore the need for harmonized and coordinated action more than ever to achieve WHA nutrition targets.

### Agenda

*Moderator: Ms Stineke Oenema, Executive Secretary, UN-Nutrition*

| Time           | Topic   | Presenter   |
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| 11:00–11:05 AM | <b>Welcome and special remarks</b><br><i>(5min)</i> | H.E. Ms Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations and Chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group |
| 11:05–11:09 AM | <b>Opening remarks</b> <i>(4min)</i>                | Dr Naoko Yamamoto, UN-Nutrition Chair   |
| 11:09–11:21 AM | <b>Keynote address</b> <i>(12min)</i>               | Dr Namukolo Covic, Regional Director, East and Southern Africa,   |

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|                   |   | CGIAR & ILRI Director General's Representative to Ethiopia   |
| 11:21–11:56 AM    | <p><b>Setting the stage (5min)</b><br/>Highlights of the UN-Nutrition Strategy (2022–2030) and positioning within the wider nutrition architecture</p> <p><b>Panel of UN-Nutrition members (30min)</b><br/>Applying the UN-Nutrition strategy to today's crises and the importance of partnership</p> | Moderator,   |
| (7min)            | Healthy diets from sustainable food systems   | Dr Chimimba David Phiri, Subregional Coordinator for Eastern Africa and Representative to the African Union Commission (AUC) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), FAO Subregional Office for Eastern Africa  |
| (7min)            | Private sector engagement   | Mr Stanley Chitekwe, Chief of Nutrition, UNICEF Ethiopia & chair of Nutrition Development Partner Forum  |
| (7min)            | Nutrition in fragile contexts   | Ms Abigail Perry, Director of Nutrition, WFP   |
| (7min)            | Accelerate coordinated work on internationally-agreed nutrition targets   | Dr Hana Bekele, Medical Officer for East and Southern African countries, WHO Africa Office   |
| 11:56 AM–12:40 PM | <p><b>Moderated discussion (44min)</b><br/><i>Part 1: Country/Regional perspectives on the value-add of UN collaboration</i></p> <p><i>Part 2: How UN-Nutrition can strengthen the UN's response to today's intersecting crises</i></p>   | <p>Moderator, all panelists and country voices</p> <p>Ms Boitshepo Bibi Giyose, Senior Advisor Food &amp; Nutrition Security, AUDA-NEPAD</p> <p>Ms Gladys Mugambi, Head of the Division of Health Promotion, Ministry of Health and SUN Focal Point in Kenya &amp; Co-chair of SUN Executive Committee</p> |

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|                |                               | <p>Mr Issa Sanogo, UN Resident Coordinator, Madagascar</p> <p>Ms Patricia N’Goran-Theckly, Adviser to the President of the Republic, SUN Focal Point in Côte d’Ivoire &amp; member of SUN ExCom</p> <p>Ms Catherine Sozi, UN Resident &amp; Humanitarian Coordinator, Ethiopia</p> <p>Mr Mawira Chitima, Country Director, IFAD Ethiopia, Eritrea &amp; South Sudan</p> |
| 12:40–12:55 PM | <b>Q&amp;A</b> (15min)        | Audience and speakers   |
| 12:55 –1:00 PM | <b>Closing remarks</b> (5min) | H.E. Ms Lachezara Stoeva ECOSOC President   |