



Localizing the 2030 Agenda: High-level dialogue on National Zero Hunger Strategic Reviews with selected Lead Convenors

Side event on the margins of the annual session of the Executive Board
Wednesday, 20 June 2018 from 13:45 – 14:45
Auditorium, WFP Headquarters

Lunch will be served in the Peace Garden area from 13:00 to 13:45

You are kindly invited to the side event entitled “Localizing the 2030 Agenda: High-level dialogue on National Zero Hunger Strategic Reviews with selected Lead Convenors.”

WFP supports country-led “Zero Hunger Strategic Reviews” in collaboration with other partners to help countries achieve Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 2. The reviews have been recognized by governments around the globe as a valuable approach to determining what their countries need to do to make zero hunger a reality. To date, WFP and partners have supported more than 65 nationally-owned strategic reviews with senior political and/or academic figures such as Lead Convenors. Most of the Lead Convenors have served at the highest levels of government and do possess vast knowledge of development issues, including challenges to food security and poverty reduction at national and regional levels.

The event will bring together three Lead Convenors who have facilitated strategic reviews in their countries, namely: H.E. Hedayat Amin Arsala, former Vice President of Afghanistan; H.E. Eduardo Stein, former Vice President of Guatemala and Professor Ndioro Ndiaye, former Minister for Social Development of the Republic of Senegal.

The event aims to share country experiences in localizing SDG 2: The Lead Convenors will reflect on the value of the zero hunger strategic review process, discuss best practices and lessons learned, and elaborate on how strategic reviews are complementing national efforts to achieve SDG 2.

The event will provide an opportunity for Executive Board members to engage with Lead Convenors first hand, learn from their perspectives and reflect on efforts being made at country, regional and global levels to implement the 2030 Agenda.

We look forward to welcoming you.