



Khalid Mehboob

Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council

Mr. Khalid Mehboob's long and diverse work experience extends over more than 56 years. Prior to FAO, he worked in the private sector, including Price Waterhouse, Rome. His career at FAO spans from 1969 to 2009 at various senior levels, the last post being that of Assistant Director-General for Finance, Human Resources and Administration. This, together with his current work as Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council (2017-present), and previously as Alternative Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the three Rome-based Agencies (2010-2017), has provided him with an

extensive knowledge of the mandate and working modalities of these UN organizations. He served as Chairperson of the FAO Finance Committee for two years and participated in the Executive Boards of IFAD and WFP for several years.

His long and diverse career has included experience in governance issues, managerial leadership, policy formulation, strategy development and implementation, negotiating and consensus building in a multilateral and multicultural environment. This experience, combined with his experience in human resources management, finance, audit and systems development, represents a unique combination of working at governance, operational and support levels.

In addition, his involvement and participation at the senior level in UN System-wide Committees and Groups working on a variety of topics have provided him with extensive knowledge of the mandate and workings of the various organizations of the UN System, as well as other key international institutions.

Mr Mehboob, a national of Pakistan, holds a BA degree in Economics from Punjab University, Lahore, Pakistan. He is a Chartered Accountant (Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales) and Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

Mr. Mehboob was elected Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council (ICC) by the 41st Session of the FAO Conference in June 2019, for a second term of office from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2021.