

## **REPORT LAUNCH**

## THE STATE OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN THE WORLD

The 2nd United Nations Food Systems Summit Stocktake (UNFSS+4)

## MONDAY, 28 JULY 2025 | 18:30 - 20:00 hours (GMT-3)



The 2025 edition of *The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World* report will, as in previous years, provide the latest updates on the food security and nutrition situation around the world, including new estimates on the cost and affordability of healthy diets. The report will also delve into the challenges that rising food prices present for achieving Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 2.1 and 2.2 targets — namely, ending hunger, food insecurity, and all forms of malnutrition by 2030. It will examine the underlying drivers of recent food inflation, assess its impact on food security and nutrition outcomes, and outline policy responses required to mitigate and prevent its adverse effects.

The analysis presented in the report will provide guidance to governments in formulating effective responses to both the immediate and long-term challenges of food insecurity. It will support efforts to address the urgent needs of populations most affected by rising food prices, while also informing strategies to overcome the structural barriers contributing to persistent food price inflation. By offering evidence-based insights and policy recommendations, the report aims to strengthen national and global efforts to eradicate hunger, food insecurity, and malnutrition, and to ensure that everyone has access to affordable, healthy diets.

Agenda	Moderator: Ms Fiona Muthoni Naringwa
OPENING	SOFI Video
KEYNOTE SEGMENT	Ms Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
18:30 hours	H.E. Taye Atske Selassie Amde, President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
	Edmondo Cirielli, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Italy
PARTNERS SEGMENT	QU Dongyu, Director-General, FAO
18:50 hours	Alvaro Lario, President, IFAD
	Cindy H. McCain, Executive Director, WFP
	Catherine M. Russell, Executive Director, UNICEF (video message)
	Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, WHO (video message)
SETTING THE SCENE	Máximo Torero Cullen, Chief Economist, FAO
19:25 hours	
INTERVENTION FROM THE FLOOR	
19:40 hours	
CLOSING REMARKS	H.E. Wellington Dias, Minister for Development and Social Assistance, Family and Fight Against Hunger
19:50 hours	of the Federative Republic of Brazil

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