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# The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World

## ECOSOC HLPF Special Event

MONDAY, 15 JULY 2019  
UN HQ, Conference Room 1  
10.00 AM - 1.00 PM

2019

The special event will launch *The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2019* report, presenting the latest estimates for food insecurity, hunger and malnutrition at global and regional levels.

### Is the world on track to achieve Zero Hunger?

The two most recent editions of this report have shown that the decline in hunger the world had enjoyed for over a decade had ended, and that hunger was again on the rise. Evidence available this year will show if this trend has continued and if we are also on track to meet the global nutrition targets.

### The report: what's new

- First-time release of the estimates and related findings of the new indicator, the prevalence of food insecurity at *moderate* and *severe* levels. Going beyond hunger, this indicator captures more moderate constraints on food access that likely affect the quality of the diet.
- Greater focus on overweight and obesity, including child overweight and adult obesity, to better understand the different dimensions of these big nutrition challenges of our times.
- In-depth themed analysis on the impacts of economic slowdowns and downturns on food security and nutrition that unpacks how these impacts are shaped by the root causes of hunger and malnutrition: poverty, inequality and marginalization.

Open to all participants accredited to the HLPF and webcast into all UN languages.  
Previous editions of the SOFI report are available [here](#).

## Agenda

<b>OPENING</b>   10.00 AM	<b>H.E. António Guterres</b> , UN Secretary-General (tbc) <b>H.E. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés</b> , President of the UN General Assembly (tbc) <b>H.E. Inga Rhonda King</b> , President of ECOSOC (tbc)
<b>REPORT'S KEY FINDINGS</b>   10.20 AM	<b>Máximo Torero Cullen</b> , FAO Assistant Director-General for Economic and Social Development
<b>PANEL DISCUSSIONS</b>   10.50 AM	<b>Moderator: Ms Gabriella Frias, CNN</b> <b>José Graziano da Silva</b> , Director-General, FAO <b>Gilbert F. Hounbo</b> , President, IFAD <b>David Beasley</b> , Executive Director, WFP <b>Henrietta H. Fore</b> , Executive Director, UNICEF <b>Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus</b> , Director-General, WHO (video message)
<b>Q&amp;A</b>   11.50 AM	Question and Answer session with the audience
01.00 PM	Encounter with the Media (Press Briefing Room; S-239)

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