

Seminar of Kingdom of the Netherlands

**"Conflict and Hunger – What actions can the RBAs take to implement UN Security Council Resolution 2417? "**

*Thursday 28 February from 13:30 - 17:00  
at FAO HQ, Sheikh Zayed Centre*

UNSC resolution 2417 addresses the link between hunger and conflict, pointing to the need for early warning, early action and to invest in resilience by safeguarding agriculture-based livelihoods as an essential contribution towards preventing and responding to food crises. This seminar will focus on the humanitarian-development-peace nexus.

**13.30 Welcome and introduction**

- H.E. Dr Hans Hoogeveen, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the UN-Organisations for Food and Agriculture
- H.E. Frank Carruet, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Kingdom Belgium to the UN-Organisations for Food and Agriculture

**13.40 Setting the scene**

- Amir Abdulla, WFP Deputy Executive Director
- Dominique Burgeon, FAO Director of Emergency and Rehabilitation Division

**13.55 Session 1: How to do it? The humanitarian-development-peace nexus, having resilient food systems in times of crises**

- Geeta Sethi, Program Manager, Global Agriculture and Food Security Program, World Bank
- Thomas M. Duffy, Chargé d’Affaires of the United States of America to the UN-Organisations for Food and Agriculture
- Fokko Wientjes, DSM Vice-President Nutrition in Emerging Markets & Food Systems Transformation

**14.10 Dialogue**

**15.10 Session 2: With whom to collaborate? How can we accelerate implementation? Cases for involvement, co-creation and innovation**

- Amitabh Desai, Foreign Policy Advisor for President Clinton
- Amanda Namayi, East Africa Coordinator Climate Smart Agriculture Youth Network
- Juriaan Lahr, Director of International Department, NL Red Cross

**15.25 Dialogue**

**16.25 Wrap up & next steps**

**16.55 Opening of photo exhibition "Faces of Hunger"**

**Refreshments will be served after the seminar in the Atrium**