<u>Virtual briefing to RBA Permanent Representatives on the COVID-19 situation</u> <u>Wednesday, 11 March 2020 - 10.00 am to 12.00 pm</u>

Invitation

Permanent Representatives to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP) are invited to a virtual, joint briefing by the three Rome-based agencies on ongoing measures and future preparedness in response to the current COVID-19 virus outbreak.

The briefing will be broadcast live from the Sheikh Zayed Centre at FAO headquarters on Wednesday, 11 March 2020, from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm.

Permanent Representatives will be able to participate by remote audio-visual connection.

Programme

10.00 am - Open

10.00 am – Moderator, Godfrey Magwenzi, Directeur de Cabinet, FAO

10.05 am – Laurent Thomas, Deputy Director-General, FAO

10.20 am – Gilbert Houngbo, President, IFAD

10.35 am – Manoj Juneja, Assistant Executive Director, Officer-in-Charge, WFP

10.50 am – Questions and Answers moderated by Godfrey Magwenzi

11.55 am – Laurent Thomas, Deputy Director-General, FAO

12.00 pm - Close