

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE: PRIORITIZING PREVENTION OF WASTING IN CHILDREN



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Wednesday 15th November
13:30 - 14:30 Auditorium, WFP

Side event at the Second Regular Session of the
Executive Board

hosted by the Friends of WFP Nutrition

Join us for a discussion on why prioritizing the prevention of child wasting is so important.

At least 45 million children under 5 suffer from wasting, and numbers are on the rise. Urgent and early action to prevent wasting will not only avert a catastrophic loss of life but will save a generation of children from a future marked by illness, poor school results and poverty. Our panellists will reflect on how, and why, prevention activities need to be at the core of our work as we endeavour to break the cycle of malnutrition.

Opening remarks:

- Cindy McCain, Executive Director, WFP

Key Speakers:

- Catherine Russell, Executive Director, UNICEF
- Sarah Charles, Assistant to the Administrator of USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA), USAID
- Chiara Segrado, Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the United Nations in Rome and Co-Chair of Friends of WFP Nutrition
- H.E. Morten Aasland, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations organizations in Rome

Host:

- Sarah Leonard, Senior Humanitarian Advisor, USAID and Co-Chair of Friends of WFP Nutrition

Moderator:

- Abigail Perry, Director of Nutrition, WFP

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