



Friends of WFP Nutrition Session
Nutrition Integration and the Strategic Plan 2022-25

12, July 2022, 16:30 – 18:30
WFP HQ 7G Rooftop

You are kindly invited to a session with the Friends of WFP Nutrition on 12 July, 16:30–18:30 to discuss Nutrition Integration and the Strategic Plan. The session will be hosted in person at WFP HQ in the Rooftop Conference Room followed by an aperitivo on the Rooftop Terrace. We look forward to welcoming you to the final Friends Group meeting before the summer break and to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Paul Kiernan, Deputy Permanent Representative of Ireland for his time Chairing the Group before he ends his term.

Overview

Friends of WFP Nutrition (FoN) aims to keep the Executive Board informed on topical nutrition issues, showcase WFP's nutrition-related activities, and explore ways to collectively promote nutrition in humanitarian response and development.

This session provides the opportunity to delve into WFP's new Strategic Plan and the cross-cutting element of nutrition, unpacking nutrition integration and getting concrete examples from the ground. This will include sharing back experiences from a recent Friends of Nutrition mission to Uganda and Rwanda, looking at nutrition in the refugee context.

Context

With the collateral damage caused by the conflict in the Ukraine, compounded with ongoing emergencies, climate change, and COVID 19 implications, the rates of food insecurity and malnutrition are rising at an alarming rate.

Globally 2022 is a critical year for nutrition. With the risk of malnutrition at an unprecedented level we have a responsibility to ensure that the commitments made at the Nutrition for Growth and Food Systems summits are realized in a way that can meaningfully impact in a sustainable manner for the coming years.

In this context, the inclusion of nutrition as a cross-cutting issue in WFP's 2022-2025 Strategic Plan offers the opportunity to maximise the contribution WFP makes to preventing malnutrition and improving diets – including in the face of shocks and crises.

The recent mission to Uganda and Rwanda provided a chance to see this put into practice, demonstrating challenges and best practices in WFP's nutrition programming within the refugee context and in strengthening food systems.

Session Objectives

- Define nutrition integration in WFP's Strategic Plan and how the outcomes include the cross-cutting element of nutrition for more sustainable outcomes.
- Illustrate the role of nutrition to strengthen the saving lives agenda and progress on the changing lives agenda
- Provide examples of nutrition integration put into practice from the recent FoN mission to Uganda and Rwanda looking at nutrition in the context of the refugee crisis and in strengthening food systems.

Agenda:

1. Welcome and Intro
2. Framing the session: The WFP 2022-2025 Strategic Plan and overview of the cross-cutting element of nutrition
3. How WFP is shifting to nutrition integration (hearing from colleagues across WFP programmes and systems)
4. Putting nutrition integration into practice, the example of the refugee context (FoN Mission to Uganda Rwanda Delegation)
5. Q&A
6. Closing Remarks