

# UN FAO and WHO Symposium on Sustainable Food Systems for Healthy Diets and Improved Nutrition



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# Go big...or go home!

We need to be more demanding and aspirational

1. Fully implement known evidence-based actions
2. Re-direct agricultural **subsidies**
3. Re-focus agriculture **research** priorities
4. Re-think global food **trade** for year-round access
5. **Industry incentives/taxes** for healthier products
6. **Consumer incentives** for healthier choices
7. Dietary guidelines **to guide policy**
8. **Metrics and data** on global diet quality needed
9. Game-changing **climate change** opportunities



- Challenge is intersectional in nature, but based on our specializations we learned from each other and focused on different parts of the value chain.
- Elma (Ghana): harvest production and meeting nutritional needs of a growing population
- Emily and David (Belgium): food loss and waste, ag extension, and improved infrastructure, and improved M&E
- Andrée-Anna (Italy): Strengthening Nutrition Ministries in Gov., adjusting subsidies supporting small scale farmers.
- Alicia (Brazil): nutrition and cultural context – socioeconomic inequality to food sovereignty issue, regulations on int. corporations
- Manal (Morocco): double burden of malnutrition, localization and tradition to improve biodiversity, gender equality and poverty reduction.
- Camila (Norway): non-communicable diseases, marketing to children, product reformulation, and business regulations.
- Orion (USA): Improved metrics and data systems, evidence based policy and M&E, metrics to incentive adjustments to businesses operations

