



The Civil Society and Indigenous Peoples' Mechanism (CSM) for relations with the UN
Committee on World Food Security (CFS) has the pleasure to invite you

to the Webinar

Learning about the COVID-19 crisis in the Committee on World Food Security

Thursday 16 April 2020
15:00 - 17:00 h (CET)

Panelists:

Máximo Torero - Assistant DG, Economic and Social Development, FAO

Francesco Branca - Director Nutrition and Development, WHO

Olivia Yambi - Co-Chair IPES-Food

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The Webinar will take place on Zoom at the following link

<https://zoom.us/j/95560219878> - Meeting ID: 955 6021 9878

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Abstract

It is increasingly evident that the tremendous impacts of the COVID19 pandemic on human health will be accompanied by a **food crisis of global dimensions** in which food import-dependent countries and vulnerable sectors of the population will be the hardest hit.

CFS members and participants are already engaged in monitoring and assessing the impacts of COVID19 and tracking responses at all levels.

The CFS can count on its own High-Level Panel of Experts and, importantly, on the data collection and knowledge generating activities of the RBAs, FAO in particular. At the same time, through the **multiple constituencies that comprise it**, the CFS has unprecedented access to the evidence and proposals of the most vulnerable, who are also responsible for the bulk of food production in the world. **Putting these insights and perceptions together can help us to learn lessons regarding what makes food systems resilient and what normative process needs to be engaged** to work towards inclusive, equitable and sustainable food systems.

Interpretation

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