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10:30 - 12:00

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Please join us for lunch immediately following the launch event

Speakers:

- [Samuel Gayi](#), Head, Special Unit on Commodities, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- [Shenggen Fan](#), Director General, IFPRI
- [Gerda Verburg](#), United Nations Assistant Secretary General and Coordinator of the SUN Movement
- [Lawrence Haddad](#), Executive Director, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)
- [Chizuru Nishida](#), Coordinator for Nutrition Policy and Scientific Advice Unit, World Health Organization (WHO)

The world is rapidly urbanizing. How does this affect hunger and malnutrition? International Food Policy Research Institute's *2017 Global Food Policy Report* takes an in-depth look at the challenges and opportunities of urbanization for food security and nutrition.

Critical questions addressed in this Report include:

- What do we know about the impacts of urbanization on hunger and nutrition?
- What are our greatest research and data needs for better policy making that will ensure food security and improve diets for growing urban populations?
- How can we better connect rural smallholders to urban food consumers to ensure that smallholders and urban residents benefit from expanding urban food markets?
- What role do informal markets play in feeding cities, and how can they be better governed to increase urban food security?



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Join us to discuss major food policy issues, urbanization and development.

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