

**UNITED NATIONS EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON  
POPULATION, FOOD SECURITY, NUTRITION  
AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Population Division  
Department of Economic and Social Affairs  
United Nations Secretariat, Conference Room 12  
New York  
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**DRAFT ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

13 September 2019

**Monday, 16 September 2019**

*10:00-10:15*

Session I: Opening of the meeting

John Wilmoth, Director, Population Division/DESA

*10:15-11:30*

Session II: Setting the stage: Trends, concepts, definitions, and data sources

Moderator – Sandile Similane, UNFPA

Nancy Aburto, FAO - Overview of food security and nutrition concepts;  
hunger and food security indicators: trends and data sources

Ruben Grajeda, WHO AM/PAHO (video link) – Nutrition indicators: trends  
and data sources

Frank Swiaczny, Population Division/DESA – Demographic megatrends and  
global population growth

*11:30-11:45 Break*

*11:45-1:00*

Session III: Food security and population change

a. Food security, growth, consumption and sustainability

Moderator – Sara Hertog, Population Division/DESA

Lorenzo Bellu, FAO – Growth and consumption trends, projections of food  
and agriculture

Hugo Valin, IIASA– Pathways toward sustainable land use and food systems

Marco Springmann, Oxford University - Health and nutritional aspects of  
sustainable diet strategies and their association with environmental  
impacts

*1:00-3:00 Lunch*

*3:00-4:15*

III.a

Leendert Maarten Nederveen, WHO AM/ PAHO (video link) – Trends, causes, and consequences of overweight and obesity  
Simon Barquera, Instituto Nacional de Salud Publica (Mexico) – Double burden of obesity and undernutrition in Latin America  
Corinna Hawkes, City University of London (video link) – Policies and actions to address obesity

c. Food systems, health and sustainable diets

Nancy Aburto, FAO – Food systems, health and sustainable diets

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Session V: Regional perspectives

Moderator – Jorge Bravo, Population Division/DESA

Namukolo Covic, IFPRI – Food security and nutrition in Africa  
Sahar fawzy Gad Elsonbaty, Ministry of Health, Egypt – Population, nutrition and sustainable development in Egypt

*4:00-4:15 Break*

*4:15-5:30*

Session VI: Discussion and recommendations for key messages to the CPD

*5:30-5:45*

Session VII: Closing