

Save the Date

Hungry for Change: Can We Win the Fight Against Hunger?
- Challenging Times of Poly Crises -

Human Rights Forum on 17th of October 2023

Dokumentationszentrum Flucht, Vertreibung, Versöhnung, Stresemannstr. 90, Berlin

Online participation possible



Conflicts, pandemics, climate-related extreme weather, rising inequalities: the obstacles to win the fight against hunger and malnutrition seem unconquerable, even though the international community pledged to end hunger by 2030 in the Sustainable Development Goals. With three billion people unable to access a healthy diet, this goal is receding from view. Nevertheless, activists, smallholder farmers, consumers, humanitarians and policymakers are fighting for change all over the world: for a change in our globalised food systems and in our humanitarian response to a global hunger and malnutrition crisis.

During the Human Rights Forum 2023, Action Against Hunger will showcase this collective Good Fight and provide a platform for networking and exchange in these challenging times of poly crises. We would like to cordially invite you to join us at two roundtables online or in Berlin, which will touch on food systems transformation and the right to food as well as humanitarian questions around gender empowerment and anticipatory action. A thematic overview of the two roundtables can be found below and further information on the programme will soon be provided.

[Registration is now open on our website](#) and we look forward to your participation!

Deep Dive I: Feminist Foreign Policy Outlook – How to Assure Anticipatory Humanitarian Action is Mitigating Intersecting Vulnerabilities?

10 am – 12 pm CEST

When climate-related disasters hit, women, children, elderly people and persons with disabilities are particularly at risk: their needs are often neglected in risk analysis and response planning, and they are frequently marginalised in decision-making despite their potential contributions to resilience. To make inclusion and resilience a reality in the humanitarian system, we need a paradigm shift towards transformative approaches. The German government is currently at the forefront in advancing anticipatory action and launched their feminist foreign policy approach, hence this round table will explore how political visions and reality can come closer together for zero hunger. How can donors, governments and implementing organisations ensure gender inclusion at all stages of the early warning and anticipatory action continuum? This roundtable will bring humanitarian experts together to explore pathways for supporting women as change agents in times of climate crisis.

Deep Dive II: Transforming Food and Agriculture Systems – How can we Enable a Just and Sustainable Environment to Assure Food Sovereignty for All?

1 – 3 pm CEST

The global industrial food system is failing on several fronts: it causes a third of global greenhouse gas emissions and severe environmental destruction, while violating the right to adequate food for those three billion people who cannot access a healthy diet. Smallholder farmers are left vulnerable to exploitation and debt due to the market dominance of agribusiness, and cash crops have undermined domestic food production in the global South. How can the system transition from its unsustainable, unhealthy and unjust status quo towards healthy diets for all? At this roundtable, experts will discuss how food sovereignty can be implemented as a guiding principle for food systems transformation, showcase practical examples and identify necessary enabling factors for food sovereignty.

The Human Rights Film Festival Berlin showcases stories of courageous people and communities on both sides of the lens, bears witness to human rights violations and creates a forum to gain new perspectives on our world. Founded and organised by the international aid organisation "Action Against Hunger", the HRFFB aims to inspire and educate people – opening their eyes and minds to the concept of human rights through the powerful medium of film. As a bridge between non-governmental organisations, filmmakers, journalists and the engaged public, we aim to inspire audiences about social justice and human rights issues. More information can be found on our [website](#).