

School Meals Coalition Global Summit agenda

Paris 18-19 October 2023

Wednesday, 18 October 2023

Time	Session
08:00 - 09:00	Arrival of participants and welcome
09:00 - 10:45	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>High-level Segment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Xiomara Castro, President of the Republic of Honduras • H.E. Chrysoula Zacharopoulou, Minister of State for Development of France • Ms Cindy McCain, Executive Director, World Food Programme • H.E. Ville Tavio, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development of Finland • H.E. Maria Laura da Rocha, Ambassador and Secretary-General of Foreign Affairs, Brazil <p>Welcoming new members to the Coalition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ville Tavio, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development of Finland • H.E. Maria Laura da Rocha, Ambassador and Secretary-General of Foreign Affairs, Brazil • H.E. Celine Jurgensen, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of France to the Rome-based UN Agencies • H.E. Henry Ori, Minister of Education, Science and Culture of Suriname • H.E. Curtis King, Minister of Education and National Reconciliation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines • H.E. Ihor Kuzin, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health, Ukraine • H.E. Eduards Stiprais, Ambassador of Latvia to France of Latvia • H.E. Ulambayar Nyamkhuu, Ambassador of Mongolia to France • Dr. Ammar Abdo Ahmed, Manager Economic & Social Infrastructure, Islamic Development Bank • Ms. Rita Almeida, Manager of the Education Global Practice in Europe and Central Asia, World Bank <p>The School Meals Coalition: a new paradigm for multilateral action Unveiling what the Coalition has achieved in two years, what it is, how it works and why it works well. Celebrating its major achievements.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Adanech Abiebie, Mayor of Addis-Abeba • Carmen Burbano, Director of School Meals Division World Food Programme and the Secretariat of the Coalition
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee</i>
11:15 – 12:45	<p>Plenary Session 1: From Pledges into Progress: National Commitments in Action Showcasing new national commitments and remarkable achievements of Coalition Members.</p> <p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ville Tavio, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development of Finland <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mariam Almheiri, Minister of Climate and Development of the United Arab Emirates • H.E. Musa Mohammed Almagrif, Minister of Education of Libya • H.E. Nura Mustaf Mukhtar, State Minister of Education of Somalia • H.E. Awut Deng Acuil, Minister of Education of South Sudan • Mrs Hilda Khouri, Director of Counselling, Ministry of Education of Lebanon • Mr. Hosaka Yasushi, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan • H.E. Artur Martirosyan, Deputy Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Armenia. • Dr. Jean Bosco Girukwishaka, Permanent Executive Secretary of the Office of the First Lady of Burundi. • H.E. Susil Premajayantha, Minister of Education of Sri Lanka • H.E. Dilshod Safarzoda, Deputy Minister of Education of Tajikistan. • Mr. Christian Ginter, Director of Infrastructure at the Ministry of Education of Luxembourg
12:45 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>
14:15 – 15:15	<p>Plenary Session 2: From Global to Regional: The Coalition and its emerging regional Networks Discovering the dynamics of regional school meal conversations, the priorities at the regional level and how these emerging networks facilitate peer-to-peer knowledge exchange.</p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Jose Carlos Cardona Erazo, Minister of Social Development, Honduras</p>

	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Fernanda Pacobahyba, Vice Minister of Education and President of the National Fund for Educational Development, Brazil • H.E. Mohamed Belhocine Commissioner for Education, Science, Technology, and Innovation of the African Union • H.E. Prof. Fatou Sow Sarr, Commissioner for Human Development and Social Affairs and Gender, ECOWAS • H.E. Claudette Irere, State Minister for Education, Rwanda • H.E. Antoine Lekpa Gbegbeni, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Rural Development, Togo • H.E. Betta Edu, Minister of Humanitarian Affairs, Nigeria • H.E. Dr. Gasco Gonzalo, High Commissioner against Child Poverty of Spain
15:15 – 15:45	<i>Coffee</i>
15:45 – 16:45	<p>Plenary Session 3: Closing the Funding Gap: Innovative Funding Solutions for School Meals</p> <p>Addressing the issue of sustainable and innovative financing for school feeding and providing concrete examples of financing mechanisms for school meals by partners and countries.</p> <p>Moderator: UN Under-Secretary General, Cristina Duarte, Special Adviser on Africa</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Liesbet Steer, President and CEO, Education Development Center and Director, Sustainable Financing Initiative • H.E. Salimane Karimou, Minister of Pre-Primary and Primary Education of Benin • Dr. Ammar Abdo Ahmed, Manager Human Development, Islamic Development Bank • Mr. Ferdinando Regalia, Social Sector Manager, Inter-American Development Bank • H.E. Nesmy Manigat, Minister of Education and Vocational Training of Haiti • Ms. Laura Frigenti, CEO, Global Partnership for Education • H.E. Tariq Al Gurg, Chief Executive Officer and Vice-Chairman, Dubai Cares
16:45 – 17:30	Plenary Session 4: Beyond Lunch: School meals for a more equal and inclusive future

	<p>Exploring concrete examples that showcase how investments in school meals not only nourish young minds but also serve as powerful tools in advancing more equal and inclusive education and societies.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Yasmine Sherif, Executive Director, Education Cannot Wait</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dulce Soares, Minister of Education, Timor-Leste • H.E. Ms. Isabel Maria Correia Viegas de Abreu, Minister of Education, Culture and Science. São Tomé and Príncipe • H.E. Ihor Kuzin, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health, Ukraine • H.E. Jean-Luc Mouthou, Minister of Preschool, Primary, Secondary Education and Literacy, Republic of Congo • Ms. Alexis Taylor, Under Secretary of Agriculture, United States of America • Mr. Robert Jenkins, Director, Education and Adolescent Development, UNICEF
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Thursday, 19 October 2023

Time	Session
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival of participants and coffee
09:00 - 09:10	Introduction and highlights of day 1
09:10 - 10:40	<p>Plenary Session 5: School meals, a lever for food systems transformation and environmental and climate sustainability</p> <p>Announcing bold commitments and progress of country champions and non-state partners in rolling out planet -friendly school meal approaches and providing the newest evidence on how school meals can drive climate action – both of which feeds into COP28.</p> <p>Moderator: Valerie Guarnieri, Assistant Executive Director, World Food Programme</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Donald Bundy, Director of the Research Consortium for School Health and Nutrition • H.E. Sakaja Arthur Johnson, Governor of Nairobi City County, Kenya • H.E. Anna Nghipondoka, Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture of Namibia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Johan Krafft, Director General, Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure, Sweden • Dr. Roy Steiner, Vice President, Food Initiative, The Rockefeller Foundation • Ms. Gérardine Mukeshimana, Vice-president, IFAD • Ms. Stefania Giannini, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO • Ms. Marjeta Jager, Deputy Director-General for the Directorate-General for International Partnerships, European Commission • Mr. Martin Hoppe, Deputy Director General, Sustainable supply chains, agricultural and food systems, Germany
10:40-11:25	<p>Plenary session 6: Localizing school meals: a new initiative led by local governments</p> <p>Launching a new initiative led by municipalities and highlighting the crucial role of local governments in school meals, including innovation and experimentation with new approaches on food system transformation.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Filippo Gavazzeni, Head of Secretariat of Milan Urban Food Policy Pact (MUFPP)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Sakaja Arthur Johnson, Governor of the city of Nairobi, Kenya • Mr. Jakob Næsager, Mayor city of Copenhagen, Denmark • Dr. Zelalem Mulatu, Deputy Mayor and head of the Education Bureau city of Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia • Ms. Anna Scavuzzo, Deputy Mayor, Milan, Italy • Ms. Marie Massart, Deputy Mayor, Montpellier, France
11:25-12:15	<p>Plenary session 7: Breaking new ground as the Coalition evolves</p> <p>Providing an overview of upcoming activities and efforts developed by different partners to support government action and link to other coalitions</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Joseph Nhan-O’Reilly, Director, International Parliamentary Network for Education</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Kathleen A. Sherwin, Chief Strategy and Engagement Officer, Plan International • Mr. Andrew Morley, President, World Vision • Ms. Neema Lugangira, Parliamentarian of Tanzania • Mr. Peter Nortsu-Kotoe, Parliamentarian of Ghana

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Heidi Kessler, Deputy Director, Global Child Nutrition Foundation • Prof. Philippe Douste-Blazy, President UNITLIFE
12:15-13:15	<i>Lunch</i>
13:15-15:00	<p>Plenary session 8: The Coalition’s Initiatives: How do they work and what can they do for governments</p> <p>Introducing the Coalition's transformative initiatives which will provide a deep dive into each initiative, how they support governments in achieving their goals and how to engage with them. It will be an opportunity to share examples of how countries have been able to leverage the initiatives to advance their own goals and objectives.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Carmen Burbano, Director of School Meals Division World Food Programme and the Secretariat of the Coalition.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Donald Bundy, Director of the Research Consortium for School Health and Nutrition • Dr. Liesbet Steer, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Education Development Center • H.E. Hang Chuon Naron, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Youth and Sport, Cambodia • H.E. Seydou Cisse, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Rome-based UN Agencies, Cote d’Ivoire • H.E. Claudette Irere, Minister of State for Education, Rwanda • Ms. Afshan Khan, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Coordinator of the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement • Mr. Raschad Al-Khafaji, Director of the FAO Liaison Office in Brussels • Dr. Robert Akparibo, Chair of the Consortium’s Nutrition Measurement Community of Practice • Prof. Sylvie Avallone, L’Institut Agro Montpellier and co-Chair of the Good Examples Community of Practice • Mr. Stéphane Verguet, Associate Professor of Global Health at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and co-Chair of the Analytics & Metrics Community of Practice
15:00-15:30	<p>Concluding session</p> <p>Culminating the meeting by revisiting the impactful deliverables and commitments made throughout the two days and presenting the outcome document, solidifying our collective vision for action and progress.</p>

Moderator: H.E Fernanda Pacobahyba, Vice Minister of Education and President of the National Fund for Educational Development, Brazil

Speakers:

- Mr. Francisco Antonio Meza Duran, General Directorate for Food and Community Development, National System for Family Integral Development, Mexico
- Dr. Dexter A. Galban, Assistant Secretary for Operations, Department of Education of Philippines
- Ms. Valerie Guarnieri, Assistant Executive Director, World Food Programme
- Ms. Titta Maja, Director General for Development Policy, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland
- H.E. Celine Jurgensen, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of France to the Rome-based UN Agencies