



## Forum Theme: The New World of School Feeding: More Important than Ever

### Le nouveau monde de l'alimentation scolaire : Plus important que jamais

### Forum Objectives

1. Explore why school feeding is important during the COVID-19 pandemic and how the related challenges are affecting countries' ability to deliver food to school-age children
2. Explore strategies for continuing school feeding programs during the pandemic and for strengthening them moving forward
3. Provide an opportunity to keep the global school meal network united and focused in these challenging times

### Agenda Day 1, Monday October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Time	Session Type	Session Notes/Format
05:30 – 06:00 PDT 08:30 – 09:00 EDT 12:30 - 13:00 GMT 14:30 - 15:00 South Africa 17:00 – 18:30 India 21:30 – 22:00 Japan	GCNF Welcome to the Forum	<i>Opening Statement and Welcome</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GCNF Welcome to Virtual Forum               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) GCNF Leadership welcome 15-20 min - live</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
07:00 – 07:30 PDT	2019 Communique	2019 Communique author will conduct a live review of the role of



<p>10:00 – 10:30 EDT          14:00 – 14:30 GMT          15:00 - 15:30 Italy          16:00 – 16:30 South Africa          19:30 – 20:00 India          23:00 – 23:30 Japan</p>	<p>Review (30 mins)</p>	<p>the Communique in the Forum, the development of the last three Communiques with special emphasis on the 2019 Forum Communique, and an explanation of the process for drafting this year’s Formal Communique in a virtual format.</p>
<p>08:00 – 08:30 PDT          11:00 – 11:30 EST          15:00 – 15:30 GMT          16:00 – 16:30 Italy          17:00 – 17:30 South Africa          20:30 – 21:00 India  <b>Next Day 10/27:</b>          00:00 – 00:30 Japan</p>	<p>Introduction to a virtual Forum (30 mins)</p>	<p><i>Getting the most out of your Forum Experience: Utilizing the Virtual Tools</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to virtual sessions and the different types of sessions that will be available             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Technical Panels</li> <li>b) Country Sharing Panels</li> <li>c) Forum Workshops</li> <li>d) Regional Meetings</li> <li>e) Communique Sessions</li> <li>f) Side Events</li> </ul> </li> <li>• How to connect to live sessions, how to share sessions, and how to access recorded sessions</li> <li>• Introduction to the virtual MarketPlace</li> </ul>

**Agenda Day 2, Tuesday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020:**

Time	Session Type	Session Notes/Format
<p>05:00 – 06:30 PDT          08:00 – 09:30 EDT</p>	<p><b>Technical Panel 1:</b> New Challenges and</p>	<p><i>Moderator: Catherine Bertini, Distinguished Fellow, Global Food and Agriculture, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs; The Rockefeller</i></p>



<p>12:00 - 13:30 GMT          13:00 - 14:30 Italy          14:00 - 15:30 South Africa          17:30 - 19:00 India          21:00 - 22:30 Japan</p>	<p>Opportunities for Ensuring Access to Nutrition (90 mins)</p>	<p><i>Foundation, USA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Miriam Shindler, GAIN, Programme Lead, Better Diets for Children</li> <li>• Mr. Yannick Foing, Global Director of Nutrition Improvement, Royal DSM</li> <li>• TBD</li> </ul>
<p>09:00 - 10:00 PDT          12:00 - 13:00 EDT</p>	<p><b>Communique Drafting Meeting</b></p>	<p><i>Open session to contribute to the drafting of the 2020 Communique</i></p>
<p>13:00 - 14:30 PDT          16:00 - 17:30 EDT          20:00 - 21:30 GMT          21:00 - 22:30 Italy          22:00 - 23:30 Italy  <b>Next Day 10/28:</b>          01:30 - 03:00 India          05:00 - 06:30 Japan</p>	<p><b>Workshop:</b> Funding and Advocacy (90 mins)</p>	<p><i>Funding and Advocacy for School Meal Programs: How to talk about your program with different stakeholders even during the pandemic</i></p>

**Agenda Day 3, Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020:**

<p>09:00 - 10:00 PDT          12:00 - 13:00 EDT          16:00 - 17:00 GMT          17:00 - 18:00 Italy          18:00 - 19:00 South Africa</p>	<p><b>Communique Drafting Meeting</b></p>	<p><i>Open session to contribute to the drafting of the 2020 Communique</i></p>
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21:30 – 22:30 India <b>Next Day 10/29:</b> 01:00 – 02:00 Japan		
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**Agenda Day 3, Thursday October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020:**

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03:00 – 04:30 PDT 06:00 – 07:30 EDT 10:00 – 11:30 GMT 11:00 – 12:30 Italy 12:00 – 13:30 South Africa 15:30 – 17:00 India 19:00 – 20:30 Japan	<b>Workshop:</b> Fortification and Biofortification (90 mins)	<i>Fortification and Biofortification: why nutrient-enriched school meals are more important than ever</i>
12:00 – 13:00 PDT 15:00 – 16:00 EDT 20:00 – 21:00 GMT 21:00 – 22:00 Italy 22:00 – 23:00 South Africa <b>Next Day 10/30:</b> 15:30 – 16:30 India 05:00 – 06:00 Japan	<b>Communique Drafting Meeting</b>	<i>Open session to contribute to the drafting of the 2020 Communique</i>

**Agenda Day 4, Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020:**



Time	Session Type	Session Notes
TBD	<b>Highlights and weekly address</b>	<i>Session details to be added later</i>
07:00 – 08:00 PST 10:00 – 11:00 EST 15:00 – 16:00 GMT 16:00 – 17:00 Italy 17:00 – 18:00 South Africa 20:30 – 21:30 India <b>Next Day 11/3:</b> 00:00 – 01:00 Japan	<b>Communique Drafting Meeting</b>	

#### Agenda Day 5, Tuesday November 3rd, 2020:

Time	Session Type	Session Notes/Format
02:00 – 03:00 PST 05:00 – 06:00 EST 10:00 – 11:00 GMT 11:00 – 12:00 Italy 12:00 – 13:00 South Africa 15:30 – 16:30 India 19:00 – 20:00 Japan	<b>Regional Meeting:</b> East and West Europe Region	Facilitators to be named later
06:30 – 08:00 PST	<b>Technical Panel 2:</b>	<i>Plenary Moderator: Ms. Boitshepo Bibi Giyose, Senior Nutrition Officer,</i>

<p>09:30 – 11:00 EST          14:30 – 16:00 GMT          15:30 – 17:00 Italy          16:30 – 18:00 South Africa          20:00 – 21:30 India          23:30 – 01:00 Japan</p>	<p>School Feeding as a Tool to Fight Hunger (when schools are closed) (90 mins)</p>	<p><i>Policy and Programmes, FAO</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Carmen Burbano, Director, School Feeding, WFP</li> <li>• Mr. Rafael Fabrega, Director, Food for Development, Tetra Laval</li> <li>• Cindy Long, USDA, Deputy Administrator, Child Nutrition Services</li> <li>• Luciana Gottschall, Substitute General Coordinator of the National School Feeding Program, FNDE, Brazil</li> </ul>
<p>11:00 – 12:00 PST          14:00 – 15:00 EST          19:00 – 20:00 GMT          20:00 – 21:00 Italy          21:00 – 22:00 South Africa  <b>Next Day 11/4:</b>          14:30 – 15:30 India          04:00 – 05:00 Japan</p>	<p><b>Communique Drafting Meeting</b></p>	<p><i>Open session to contribute to the drafting of the 2020 Communique</i></p>
<p>12:00 – 13:30 PST          15:00 – 16:30 EST          20:00 – 21:00 GMT          21:00 – 22:00 Italy          22:00 – 23:00 South Africa  <b>Next Day 11/4:</b>          15:30 – 16:30 India          05:00 – 06:00 Japan</p>	<p><b>Workshop:</b> Fortification and Biofortification (90 mins)</p>	<p><i>Fortification and Biofortification: why nutrient-enriched school meals are more important than ever</i></p>
<p>14:00 – 15:30 PST</p>	<p><b>Workshop:</b> Health and</p>	<p><i>Promoting good and safe practices inside and outside of school settings</i></p>



17:00 – 18:30 EST 22:00 – 23:30 GMT 23:00 – 00:30 Italy <b>Next Day 11/4:</b> 0:00 – 01:30 South Africa 03:30 – 05:00 India 07:00 – 08:30 Japan	Hygiene (90 mins)	<i>Timing TBD</i>
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**Agenda Day 6, Wednesday November 4th, 2020:**

01:00 – 02:00 PST 04:00 – 05:00 EST 09:00 – 10:00 GMT 10:00 – 11:00 Italy 11:00 – 12:00 South Africa 14:30 – 16:30 India 18:00 – 17:00 Japan	<b>Communique Drafting Meeting</b>	<i>Open session to contribute to the drafting of the 2020 Communique. Draft of Communique sent out to all Forum participants for final review</i>
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**Agenda Day 6, Thursday November 5th, 2020:**

Time	Session Type	Session Notes/Format
03:00 – 04:00 PST 06:00 – 07:00 EST	<b>Regional Meeting:</b> East Africa Region (60 mins)	Facilitators to be named later



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<p>11:00 – 12:00 GMT 12:00 – 13:00 Italy 13:00 – 14:00 South Africa 16:30 – 17:30 India 20:00 – 21:00 Japan</p>		
<p>05:00 – 06:00 PST 08:00 – 09:00 EST 13:00 – 14:00 GMT 14:00 – 15:00 Italy 15:00 – 16:00 South Africa 18:30 – 19:30 India 22:00 – 23:00 Japan</p>	<p><b>Regional Meeting:</b> Central/Southern Africa (60 mins)</p>	<p>Facilitators to be named later</p>
<p>07:00 – 08:00 PST 10:00 – 11:00 EST 15:00 – 16:00 GMT 16:00 – 17:00 Italy 17:00 – 18:00 South Africa 20:30 – 21:30 India <b>Next Day 11/6:</b> 00:00 – 01:00 Japan</p>	<p><b>Regional Meeting:</b> West Africa Region (60 mins)</p>	<p>Facilitators to be named later</p>
<p>08:00 – 09:30 PST 11:00 – 11:30 EST 16:00 – 17:30 GMT 17:00 – 18:30 Italy</p>	<p><b>Global Foodbanking Network vFBLI joint Side Meeting – Partnerships to Meet the Nutritional</b></p>	<p><i>Catherine Bertini, Distinguished Fellow, Global Food and Agriculture, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs; The Rockefeller Foundation, USA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lisa Moon, President and CEO, The Global FoodBanking Network, USA</li> </ul>





<p>18:00 – 19:30 South Africa 21:30 – 23:00 India <b>Next Day 11/6:</b> 01:00 – 02:00 Japan</p>	<p><b>Needs of Children: How Food Banks and School Feeding Programs Support Food Security for Children</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arlene Mitchell, Executive Director, Global Child Nutrition Foundation, USA</li> <li>• Juan Carlos Buitrago Ortiz, Executive Director, Asociación de Bancos de Alimentos de Colombia, Colombia</li> <li>• Stephanie Slingerland, Director of Global Philanthropy and Social Impact, Kellogg Company, USA (pending confirmation)</li> </ul>
<p>14:00 – 15:30 PST 17:00 – 18:30 EST 10:00 – 11:30 GMT 11:00 – 12:30 Italy <b>Next Day 11/6:</b> 00:00 – 01:30 South Africa 03:30 – 05:00 India 07:00 – 09:30 Japan</p>	<p><b>Workshop:</b> Funding and Advocacy (90 mins)</p>	<p><i>Funding and Advocacy for School Meal Programs: How to talk about your program with different stakeholders even during the pandemic</i></p>

**Agenda Day 7, Monday November 9th, 2020:**

Time	Session Type	Session Notes/Format
<p>02:00 – 03:30 PST 05:00 – 06:30 EST 10:00 – 11:30 GMT 11:00 – 12:30 Italy 12:00 – 13:30 South Africa 15:30 – 17:00 India</p>	<p><b>Country Sharing:</b> Experiences in Africa Region (90 mins)</p>	<p><i>Session details to be added later</i></p>



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19:00 – 20:30 Japan		
09:00 – 10:00 PST 12:00 – 13:00 EST 17:00 – 18:00 GMT 18:00 – 19:00 Italy 19:00 – 20:00 South Africa 22:30 – 23:30 India <b>Next Day 11/10:</b> 02:00 – 03:00 Japan	<b>Regional Meeting:</b> Middle East and North Africa Region (60 mins)	Facilitators to be named later
11:00 – 12:00 PST 14:00 – 15:00 EST 19:00 – 20:00 GMT 20:00 – 21:00 Italy 21:00 – 22:00 South Africa <b>Next Day 11/10:</b> 00:30 – 01:30 India 04:00 – 05:00 Japan	<b>Regional Meeting:</b> Latin America and the Caribbean (60 mins)	Facilitators to be named later
13:00 – 14:00 PST 16:00 – 17:00 EST 21:00 – 22:00 GMT 22:00 – 23:00 Italy 23:00 – 24:00 South Africa <b>Next Day 11/10:</b> 02:30 – 03:30 India	<b>Regional Meeting:</b> North America Region (60 mins)	Facilitators to be named later



06:00 – 07:00 Japan		
19:00 – 20:00 PST 22:00 – 23:00 EST <b>Next Day 11/10:</b> 03:00 – 04:00 GMT 04:00 – 05:00 Italy 05:00 – 06:00 South Africa 08:30 – 09:30 India 12:00 – 13:00 Japan	<b>Regional Meeting:</b> Pacific Region	Facilitators to be named later
22:00 – 23:30 PST <b>Next Day 11/10:</b> 01:00 – 02:30 EST 06:00 – 07:30 GMT 07:00 – 08:30 Italy 08:00 – 09:30 South Africa 11:30 – 13:00 India 15:00 – 16:30 Japan	<b>Country Sharing:</b> Experiences in Asia Region (90 mins)	<i>Session details to be added later</i>

**Agenda Day 8, Tuesday November 10th, 2020:**

Time	Session Type	Session Notes/Format
02:00 – 03:30 PST 05:00 – 06:30 EST 10:00 – 11:30 GMT	<b>Technical Panel 3:</b> Return to School: What Changes are Needed to	<i>Plenary Moderator: Ms. Mamta Gurung Nyangmi, Asia Pacific Coordinator, GCNF</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deepika Sharma, School Nutrition Focal Person, UNICEF</li> </ul>



<p>11:00 – 12:00 Italy          12:00 – 13:00 South Africa          15:30 – 16:30 India          19:00 – 20:30 Japan</p>	<p>Deliver School Nutrition Safely When Schools Open? Early experiences and a look to the future (90 mins)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invited- Dr. Donald Bundy, Professor of Epidemiology and Development. London School of Hygiene &amp; Tropical Medicine</li> <li>• Dr. Shariqua Yunus, Nutrition Head, WFP India</li> <li>• Cornelia Sage, Chief of Party, School Feeding, CRS Laos</li> </ul>
<p>04:00 – 05:30 PST          07:00 – 08:30 EST          12:00 – 13:30 GMT          13:00 – 14:30 Italy          13:00 – 14:30 South Africa          17:30 – 19:00 India          21:00 – 22:30 Japan</p>	<p><b>Workshop:</b> Fortification and Biofortification (90 mins)</p>	<p><i>Fortification and Biofortification: why nutrient-enriched school meals are more important than ever</i></p>
<p>11:00 – 12:30 PST          14:00 – 15:30 EST          19:00 – 20:30 GMT          20:00 – 21:30 Italy          21:00 – 22:30 South Africa  <b>Next Day 11/11:</b>          12:30 – 02:00 India          04:00 – 05:30 Japan</p>	<p><b>Workshop:</b> Funding and Advocacy (90 mins)</p>	<p><i>Funding and Advocacy for School Meal Programs: How to talk about your program with different stakeholders even during the pandemic</i></p>
<p>12:00 – 13:30 PST          15:00 – 16:30 EST          20:00 – 21:30 GMT          21:00 – 22:30 Italy</p>	<p><b>Workshop:</b> Health and Hygiene (90 mins)</p>	<p><i>Promoting good and safe practices inside and outside of school settings</i></p>



<p>22:00 – 23:30 South Africa  <b>Next Day 11/11:</b>          01:30 – 03:00 India          05:00 – 06:30 Japan</p>		
<p>22:00 – 23:00 PST  <b>Next Day 11/11:</b>          01:00 – 02:00 EST          20:00 – 21:30 GMT          07:00 – 08:00 Italy          08:00 – 09:00 South Africa          11:30 – 12:30 India          17:00 – 18:00 Japan</p>	<p><b>Regional Meeting:</b> Asia Region (60 mins)</p>	<p>Facilitators to be named later</p>

**Agenda Day 8, Thursday November 11th, 2020:**

Time	Session Type	Session Notes/Format
<p><i>TBD</i></p>	<p><b>Updates from the Breakfast Club of Canada: News and Developments from the hosts of the 2017 Global Child Nutrition Forum</b></p>	<p><i>Session time and details to be finalized</i></p>

**Agenda Day 9, Thursday November 12th, 2020:**



Time	Session Type	Session Notes/Format
05:00 – 07:00 PST 08:00 – 10:00 EST 13:00 – 15:00 GMT 14:00 – 16:00 Italy 15:00 – 17:00 South Africa 18:30 – 20:30 India 22:00 – 24:00 Japan	<b>Closing Ceremony</b> (120 mins)	<i>Formal Reading of the Communique and a closing address to participants</i>

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