



**World Food
Programme**



Media advisory

HOW CLIMATE CHANGE DRIVES HUNGER

Wednesday, 15 November, 17:30-18:00, Press Conference Room 1 Theatre | BULA Zone

Option for interviews with WFP-Expert Gernot Laganda in English and German

WHAT: A compelling new report about the **impact of climate change on global food security** will be launched by the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) in partnership with the Government of Sweden on **Wednesday, 15 November, 17:30-18:00, Press Conference Room 1 Theatre | BULA Zone 3**. Research for the report was undertaken by WFP under the Climate Adaptation Management and Innovation Initiative (C-ADAPT), launched in 2013 and funded by the Swedish Government. The assembled material provides an overview of major climate change and food security challenges, while outlining key policy and programming options available to governments and their partners. Country-specific analysis focuses on 15 nations that are particularly vulnerable to the effects of climate change.

WHY: The risk of hunger could increase by up to 20 percent due to climate change by 2050 unless increased efforts are made to enable the world's most vulnerable communities to better adapt to extreme weather events such as drought and flooding. Drawing on such findings by the Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change, the report offers a wide-ranging review of multiple analyses into the impact of climate change on food security by WFP and partners.

WHO: The press briefing will be attended by Swedish Ambassador for International Energy Affairs, Team Leader Climate, Energy and Environment **Mr. Mikael Eriksson**; WFP Director of the Climate and Disaster Risk Reduction Programmes Unit, **Mr. Gernot Laganda**; WFP Senior Advisor on Climate Services and Disaster Risk Reduction, **Ms. Katuscia Fara**, together with distinguished figures from WFP and the Swedish delegation.

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The Report: [How Climate Change Drives Hunger](#)

More information on climate change and food insecurity:

- [2 minutes on climate change and hunger](#)
 - [2 minutes on disaster risk reduction](#)
 - [Food insecurity and climate change map](#)
 - [Climate-related disasters and food insecurity: preparedness and response](#)
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