

MAIN PROGRAMME

# NUTRITION FOR GROWTH PARIS 2025

27 – 28 march 2025

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# NUTRITION FOR GROWTH SUMMIT PARIS 2025: AGENDA

Wednesday, March 26

## N4G Summit PARIS

### Serre de l'Orangerie, Parc André Citroën

<b>0900 - 1000</b>	Opening of the Nutrition Solutions Village; Photo exhibition inauguration in collaboration with <b>WFP</b> and <b>GRET</b> . <i>Organizer: Expertise France with the support of MEAE, European Commission, City of Paris</i>
<b>1000 - 1700</b>	<i>Opening of the Village to the general public</i>
<b>1830 - 2100</b>	<i>Welcome cocktail for delegation leaders at the Minister's Hotel</i>



Thursday, March 27

<b>N4G Summit PARIS</b> <b>Centre de conférences ministériel, 27 rue de la Convention</b>	
<b>0730 – 0900</b>	Arrival of participants
<b>0900 - 1000</b>	<b>Summit opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introductory video</li><li>• Welcome by the Master of Ceremony</li><li>• Opening speech by Mr. François Bayrou, Prime Minister</li><li>• Video message from Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations</li><li>• H.M. Letsie III, King of Lesotho</li><li>• Mr. Tiémoko Meyliet Koné, Vice President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire</li><li>• Mrs. Rosângela “Janja” Lula da Silva, First Lady of Brazil</li><li>• Mrs. Hadja Lahbib, European Commissioner for Crisis Preparedness and Management</li><li>• Mr. Axel van Trotsenburg, Managing Director of Development Policy and Partnerships, World Bank</li><li>• Youth Representative from the SUN Civil Society</li></ul>
<b>1000 - 1015</b>	Coffee Break
<b>1015 – 1130</b>	<b>Thematic Session: “Placing Healthy Diets at the Heart of Policies and Actions for Food System Transformation”</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Sir David Nabarro, Strategic Director of the <b>4SD Foundation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• President of <b>IFAD</b></li><li>• Director General of <b>AFD</b></li><li>• Director of Nutrition, Representative of the <b>FAO</b> Director-General</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vice Minister of Health Policy and Welfare, <b>Mexico</b></li> <li>• Minister of Climate Change and Environment, <b>United Arab Emirates</b></li> <li>• Minister of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty, and Livestock, <b>Senegal</b></li> <li>• Minister of Health and Population, <b>Nepal</b></li> <li>• Vice President of <b>Liberia</b></li> </ul>	
1130 – 1145	Coffee Break	
1145 - 1300	<p><b>Thematic Session: “The Nutrition Investment Revolution: A New Era of Country-led, Smarter and Sustainable Financing for Impact”</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mrs. Afshan Khan, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Coordinator of the <b>SUN Movement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vice President of the <b>African Development Bank</b></li> <li>• Director for Health, Nutrition, and Population and the Global Financing Facility, <b>World Bank</b></li> <li>• Vice Minister of Human Development, Society, and Cultural Affairs, Ministry of National Development Planning, <b>Indonesia</b></li> <li>• Vice Minister of Health Policy and Management, <b>El Salvador</b></li> <li>• Minister of State for International Development, Latin America, and the Caribbean, <b>United Kingdom</b></li> <li>• Deputy Director-General for International Partnerships, <b>European Commission</b></li> <li>• President of <b>Nutrition International</b></li> <li>• Minister of Finance and Budget, <b>Republic of Côte d’Ivoire</b></li> </ul>	
1300		<p><i>Lunch at the Ministerial Conference Center (MCC) and visit to the Village for the rest of the delegations</i></p> <p><b>Side Event</b>  “Nutrition at the Heart of Development – Launching a Nutrition Integration Coalition”  <i>Organizers: United Kingdom, CIFF</i></p>

<p>1330-----</p> <p>1415-----</p> <p>1445</p>	<hr/> <p><i>High-level Lunch at the Minister's Hotel, hosted by the Delegate Minister</i></p>	<p><i>Lunch at the Ministerial Conference Center (MCC) and visit to the Village for the rest of the delegations</i></p>	<hr/>
<p>1445 - 1500</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>		
<p>1500 - 1615</p>	<p><b>Thematic Session: “From Crises to Resilience: Nutrition in Fragile and Crisis-affected Contexts”</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Ibrahim Mayaki, <b>African Union</b> Special Envoy for Food Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Director of <b>WFP</b></li> <li>• Minister of Health, <b>Somalia</b></li> <li>• Minister of State Secretary for Health and Prevention, <b>Chad</b></li> <li>• Minister of Agriculture and Livestock, <b>Madagascar</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Roundtable: “Unlocking the Financing of Nutrition: Innovative Ways to Make an Impact”</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Greg Garrett, Executive Director, <b>ATNi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director of <b>IFAD</b></li> <li>• Global Nutrition Program Lead, <b>World Bank</b></li> <li>• Minister of Agriculture, <b>South Africa</b></li> <li>• Senior Specialist in Mobilization, <b>Achmea Investments</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Side Event</b></p> <p>“Making (Mal)nutrition Everyone’s Business: How to Catalyze Private Sector Resources for Impact?”</p> <p><i>Organizer: Nutriset</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director of the Department of Economic Diplomacy, <b>Ukraine</b></li> <li>• Chair of the <b>Committee on World Food Security (CFS)</b></li> </ul>		
<b>1830 - 2100</b>	<p><b>Event:</b> <i>"Nourishing Sustainable Development through Multisectoral Philanthropic Actions"</i></p> <p>Location: Quai André Citroën, Paris 15th</p> <p>Organizer: <i>Stronger Foundations for Nutrition, OECD</i></p>		
<b>All Day</b>	<p>Nutrition Solutions Village (Parc André Citroën)</p> <p><i>Open to the general public</i></p>		

Friday, March 28

## N4G Summit PARIS

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0830 - 0945

**Thematic Session: “An Equal and nourished World: The Double Dividend of Gender Equality and Nutrition”**

**Moderator:** Mrs. Anna Hakobyan, Impact Director and Executive Director for Nutrition, **Children Investment Fund**

- Delegate Minister for Francophonie and International Partnerships, **France**
- Video Message from Angélique Kidjo, Singer and **UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador**
- Executive Director of **UNICEF**
- Secretary of Health and Family Welfare, **Bangladesh**
- Secretary for Food and Nutrition Security, Office of the President, **Guatemala**
- Special Representative for Food Security and Climate Adaptation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, **Norway**
- Director of Expertise and Advocacy, **Action Against Hunger**
- Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, **Germany**

**Roundtable: “Healthy Schools, Healthy Futures: Leveraging School Meals, Sports, and Education to Transform Nutrition”**

**Moderator:** Mrs. Purnima Menon, Senior Director for Food and Nutrition Policy and Interim Senior Director for Transformation Strategy, **IFPRI**

- Ambassador, Assistant to the Minister, and Director-General for Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, **Japan**
- Secretary-General of the Council for Rural and Agricultural Development, **Cambodia**
- Director of Partnerships, National Fund for Education Development, Ministry of Education, **Brazil**
- **Global Partnership for Education** Representative
- Deputy Director, **Global Child Nutrition Foundation**
- Former Professional Rugby Player and Founding President of **Fair Play for Planet**

0945 - 1000

Coffee Break

<p><b>1000 - 1115</b></p>	<p><b>Thematic Session: “Integrating Nutrition into Health and Social Protection Systems: Towards Sustained Impact”</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Mr. Shawn Baker, Program Chief at <b>Helen Keller Intl</b> and Vice Chair of the <b>Micronutrient Forum Board</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Director of <b>GAVI</b></li> <li>• Minister of State for Health Services and Programs, <b>Ethiopia</b></li> <li>• Minister of Health and Vice-Chair of the National Nutrition Committee, <b>Laos</b></li> <li>• Vice Minister of Health and Population, <b>Egypt</b></li> <li>• Deputy Prime Minister, <b>Timor-Leste</b></li> <li>• Policy Director, Development Cooperation and Africa Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, <b>Ireland</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Roundtable: “How can investing in adolescent health and nutrition improve nutrition, health and gender equality outcomes ?”</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mrs. Alba Rodriguez-Diaz, Public Administration and Social Affairs Project Manager, <b>Spain</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy Executive Director, <b>UNFPA</b></li> <li>• Deputy Chief of Staff, Minister of Health, <b>Democratic Republic of the Congo</b></li> <li>• Minister of State, Office of the Vice President, <b>Sierra Leone</b></li> <li>• Youth Delegate from the <b>SUN Civil Society Network</b> (Kenya)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Side Event : “Mobilizing Public Development Banks for Nutrition”</b></p> <p><i>Organizer: Finance in Common, with support from AFD</i></p>
<p><b>1115 - 1130</b></p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>		
<p><b>1130 - 1245</b></p>	<p><b>Thematic Session: “What If? Harnessing Data, Research, Innovation, and AI to End Malnutrition”</b></p>	<p><b>Roundtable: “Winning Together: Nutrition, Climate, and Sustainable Food Systems in the Face of Global Crises”</b></p>	<p><b>Side Event : “Mobilizing Public Development Banks for Nutrition”</b></p>



	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Matt Freeman, Executive Director, <b>Stronger Foundations</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Director, <b>CGIAR</b></li> <li>• Technical Secretary, Ministry of Health, <b>Ecuador</b></li> <li>• Minister of Agriculture, <b>Cameroon</b> (TBC)</li> <li>• Ambassador, Assistant to the Minister, and Director-General for Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, <b>Japan</b></li> <li>• Minister of Health, Public Hygiene, and Universal Health Coverage, <b>Republic of Côte d'Ivoire</b></li> <li>• Minister of Agriculture, <b>Kenya</b> (TBC)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Leonard Mizzi, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for International Partnerships, <b>European Commission</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister of Health and Social Action, <b>Senegal</b></li> <li>• Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, <b>Germany</b></li> <li>• Ambassador and Secretary for Foreign Affairs, <b>Malawi</b></li> <li>• CEO of <b>CIRAD</b></li> <li>• CEO of <b>IRD</b></li> <li>• CEO of <b>The Power of Nutrition</b></li> </ul>	<p><i>Organizer: Finance in Common, with support from AFD</i></p>
<p><b>1245 - 1330</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Closing of the Summit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction by the Master of Ceremony</li> <li>• Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, WHO</li> <li>• Civil Society Declaration</li> <li>• FICS Declaration</li> <li>• Private Sector Statement by the Paris Peace Forum</li> <li>• Youth Call for Nutrition</li> <li>• Mrs. Afshan Khan, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Coordinator of the SUN Movement</li> </ul>		

	• Closing Remarks by Mr. Thani Mohamed Soilihi, Delegate Minister for Francophonie and International Partnerships
<b>All Day</b>	Nutrition Solutions Village (Parc André Citroën) <i>Open to the general public</i>

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