

School Meals Coalition Global Summit
List of Speakers

Paris, 18-19 October 2023

Wednesday, 18 October 2023

Opening Session

Name	Designation
H.E. Xiomara Castro	President of the Republic of Honduras
H.E. Chrysoula Zacharopoulou	Minister of State for Development of France
H.E. Ville Tavio	Minister for Foreign Trade and Development of Finland
H.E. Maria Laura da Rocha	Secretary-General of Foreign Affairs of Brazil
Ms Cindy McCain	Executive Director, World Food Programme

Welcoming New Members

Name	Designation
H.E. Maria Laura da Rocha	Secretary-General of Foreign Affairs of Brazil
H.E. Ville Tavio	Minister for Foreign Trade and Development of Finland
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 of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
H.E. Ihor Kuzin,	Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health, Ukraine
H.E. Eduards Stiprais	Ambassador of Latvia to France
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

The School Meals Coalition: a new paradigm for multilateral action

Name	Designation
Ms. Carmen Burbano	Director of School Meals Division World Food Programme and the Secretariat of the Coalition.
Ms. Adanech Abiebie	Mayor of Addis-Abeba

From Pledges into Progress: National Commitments in Action

Name	Designation
H.E. Ville Tavio	Minister for Foreign Trade and Development of Finland
H.E. Mariam Almheiri	Minister of Climate and Development of the United Arab Emirates.
H.E. Dr. 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.
Mr. Hosaka Yasushi	Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan.
H.E. Susil Premajayantha	Minister of Education of Sri Lanka.
H.E Artur Martirosyan	Deputy Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Armenia.
H.E. Dilshod Safarzoda	Deputy Minister of Education of Tajikistan.
Dr. Jean Bosco Girukwishaka	Permanent Executive Secretary of the Office of the First Lady of Burundi.
Mr. Christian Ginter	Director of Infrastructure at the Ministry of Education of Luxembourg.
Mrs Hilda Khouri	Director of Counselling, Ministry of Education of Lebanon

From Global to Regional: The Coalition and its emerging regional networks

Name	Designation
H.E. Mr. Jose Carlos Cardona Erazo	Minister of Social Development, Honduras.
H.E. Fernanda Pacobahyba	Vice-Minister of Education and President of the National Fund for Educational Development, Brazil.
H. E. Professor Mohamed Belhocine	Commissioner for Education, Science, Technology, and Innovation of the African Union.
H.E Professor Fatou Sow Sarr	ECOWAS Commissioner for Human Development and Social Affairs and Gender.
H.E. Claudette Irere	State Minister for Education, Rwanda.
H.E. Antoine Lekpa Gbegbeni	Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Rural Development, Togo
H.E. Gasco Gonzalo	High Commissioner against Child Poverty of Spain.
H.E. Betta Edu	Minister of Humanitarian Affairs, Nigeria

Closing the Funding Gap: Innovative Funding Solutions for School Meals

Name	Designation
H.E. Cristina Duarte	Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Africa to the United Nations Secretary-General
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 (IsDB).
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 (GPE)
H.E. Tariq Al Gurg	Chief Executive Officer and Vice-Chairman, Dubai Cares

Beyond Lunch: School meals for a more equal and inclusive future

Name	Designation
Ms. Yasmine Sherif	Executive Director, Education Cannot Wait.
H.E. Isabel Maria Correia Viegas de Abreu	Minister of Education, Culture and Science. São Tomé and Príncipe
H.E. Dulce Soares	Minister of Education, Timor-Leste.
H.E. Ihor Kuzin	Deputy Minister of Health, Chief State Sanitary Doctor, 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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School meals, a lever for food systems transformation and environmental and climate sustainability

Name	Designation
Ms. Valerie Guarnieri	Assistant Executive Director of World Food Programme
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
Mr. Johan Krafft	Director-General, Department of Rural Affairs, Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure, Sweden
Dr. Roy Steiner	Vice President Rockefeller Foundation
Ms. Gérardine Mukeshimana	Vice-President, IFAD
Ms. Stefania Giannini	Assistant Director General for Education, UNESCO
Ms. Marjeta Jager	Deputy Director-General for International Partnerships, European Commission
Mr. Martin Hoppe	Deputy Director General, Sustainable supply chains, agricultural and food systems Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

Localizing school meals: a new initiative led by local governments.

Name	Designation
Mr. Filippo Gavazzeni	Head of Secretariat of Milan Urban Food Policy Pact
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

Breaking new ground as the Coalition evolves

Name	Designation
Mr. Joseph Nhan O'Reilly	Executive Director, Interparliamentary Network for Education – IPNEd
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
Ms. Heidi Kessler	Deputy Director, Global Child Nutrition Foundation
Mr. Philippe Douste-Blazy	President of UNITLIFE

The Coalition's Initiatives: How do they work and what can they do for governments

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Dr. Liesbet Steer	President and CEO, Education Development Center and Director of Sustainable Financing Initiative
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 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.

Concluding Session

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