

HOW BEST TO IMPROVE FOOD AND NUTRITION POLICIES AND BUILD SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS FOR CHILD NUTRITION?

This side event will tackle this question. It aims at developing a dialogue with a focus on current evidence, knowledge gaps and successful experiences and challenges on regulatory and fiscal policies for child obesity prevention and control; as well as on food and nutrition education as an instrument for empowering individuals, families and communities to make and advocate for nutritious food choices and healthier dietary practices. The event will also examine strategies to prevent and control child overweight and obesity through safe and supportive environments for nutrition.

This event will take a global perspective, providing an opportunity to discuss the HLPE Report on "Nutrition and Food Systems". It provides an opportunity to share country experiences in addressing child obesity in the context of the United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition (2016-2025). The recommendations for governments aimed at reversing the rising trend of childhood overweight, which have been proposed by the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity (ECHO) that was established by the World Health Organization, will be presented.

Interpretation will be available in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

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