



Scaling Impact for a Food Secure World: Initiatives of WFP in India and reflections from partner countries

Exhibition on the margins of the first regular session of the Executive Board, 2025

Exhibit launch: 19 February 2025, 08:45–09:30

WFP headquarters, Red Foyer

Context

India has been pioneering scalable solutions in food security, nutrition and supply chain. These solutions including the Grain ATM (*Annapurti*), Smart Warehouses, Supply Chains Optimization, Learning Management Systems, and Rice Fortification, have had significant impacts on the country's food-based safety net programmes, bolstering national food and nutrition security. Innovations developed by the Government of India in collaboration with WFP, offer models that can be adopted by other nations to help them achieve Sustainable Development Goal 2 – Zero Hunger.

The exhibition will showcase WFP India's success in advancing the "Changing Lives" agenda as an enabler to enhance national systems through technical assistance and country capacity strengthening by highlighting its partnership with India. It will also feature testimonials from countries having partnered with India through South–South and triangular cooperation (SSTC).

The event will foster knowledge exchange among governments and within the WFP system. It is also expected to inspire future partnerships to adapt these innovations in new regions and countries.

Objectives

- Demonstrate solutions and innovations in food security and nutrition, developed by the Government of India in partnership with WFP, for a global audience.
- Foster knowledge exchange through SSTC and within the WFP system by showcasing practical, scalable solutions and explore their potential to be replicated in similar contexts.
- Highlight successful SSTC examples through testimonials from governments in partner countries where the innovations have been adopted or are under consideration.
- Showcase WFP's "Changing Lives" agenda from India, focusing on nutrition and social protection.

Agenda

Welcome remarks by the Country Director of India, WFP

Keynote address by the Assistant Executive Director, Programme Operations Department, WFP

- Insights on WFP's "Changing Lives" agenda, partnerships and India's role in global food security.

Overview of India-WFP partnership by the Secretary, Ministry of Food and Consumer Affairs, Government of India

- Achievements, knowledge exchange experiences, and future collaboration opportunities.

Partner perspectives

- Testimonials from partners countries on SSTC knowledge exchanges and their impacts.

Special addresses by the Indian Ambassador to Italy and the representative from Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India

- Highlights of India's food security achievements and global partnerships in SSTC.

Closing remarks and launch by the Regional Director, Regional Bureau of Asia and the Pacific, WFP

- Regional reflections, India's contributions, and formal inauguration of the exhibition.

Lighting the lamp, guided tour and networking over coffee

- Launch ceremony followed by a tour of the exhibits and networking opportunities.