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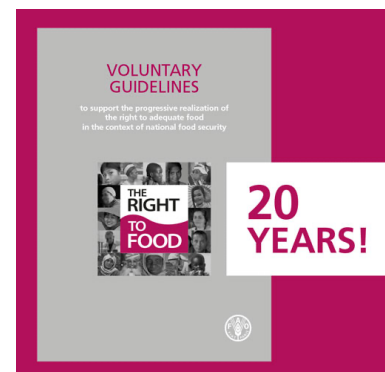
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20th anniversary of the Right to Food Guidelines – Call for inputs on the realization of the Human Right to Adequate Food

Template for submissions

Please use this **submission template** to share your experience on the realization of the human right to adequate food, including in the use and application of the [Voluntary Guidelines to Support the Progressive Realization of the Right to Adequate Food in the Context of National Food Security \(RTFG\)](#).

The Call for Submissions is open until 17 December 2023.



For the necessary background and guidance, please refer to the topic note and other relevant documents available the Call [webpage](#). Please keep the length of submissions limited to 1,000 words.

You can upload the completed form [online](#) or, alternatively, send it to fsn-moderator@fao.org.

Submissions can be made in any of the UN languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish). You can add links or attachments with case studies or additional information to your contribution.

Template for submissions

Title of your submission	Food Insecurity Observatory. A research observatory to study food insecurity at the local level.
Geographical coverage	<i>Please indicate if your submission covers one or several countries or regions, or if it is global.</i>
Country(ies)/ Region(s) covered by your submission	Italy, Southern Europe.
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Affiliation	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> UN organization <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Society / NGO <input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Donor <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)
Awareness of the Right to Food Guidelines and CFS policy agreements	<p><i>How did you become aware of the Right to Food Guidelines (e.g., CFS meeting or event, other UN Organizations, internet, colleagues, government, civil society organization)?</i></p> <p>FAO mailing list</p> <p><i>Have you taken any actions to make the Right to Food Guidelines known to your colleagues, partners or other stakeholders?</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><i>If yes, please explain:</i></p> <p><i>What would you recommend to Member States, UN Agencies and /or other stakeholders to make the Right to Food Guidelines more widely known? Please explain:</i></p> <p>We recommend greater outreach to the world of research and academia through partnership with departments of universities.</p>

<p>Use of the Right to Food Guidelines</p>	<p><i>Have you/ your government/ or any multistakeholder group you are representing in this form used the Right to Food Guidelines?</i></p> <p>Yes, we consulted them to launch our "Right to Food" campaign in the city of Rome and to formulate Policy recommendations to implement the right to food.</p> <p><i>At what level were the Guidelines used? - Sub-national, national, regional or/and global?</i></p> <p>Sub-national (city/city-region context)</p> <p><i>For what purpose were the Guidelines used?</i></p> <p><i>Some examples: training; awareness raising; capacity development; development/ assessment of projects, national strategies, plans of action, legislative or policy framework; investments by national governments or international financial institutions in favor of smallholders and/ or other vulnerable groups; formulation and implementation of specific national strategies for sustainable agriculture, food security and nutrition; other.</i></p> <p><i>Awareness raising, legislative or policy frameworks, food security and nutrition</i></p>
<p>Have your say where it matters!</p>	<p><i>The FAO Right to Food Team and the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) invite stakeholders to:</i></p>
<p>(i) Experiences and good practices</p>	<p><i>(i) Share your experiences and good practices on the realization of the right to food for everyone, always:</i></p> <p>In 2022, a Food Insecurity Observatory was established in Rome, Italy, to study the phenomenon in the Global North, particularly in urban settings. The Observatory was created by CURSA, an Italian University Consortium for Socioeconomic and Environmental Research. The Observatory produces annual reports in which it monitors the state of food insecurity in Italy and the Capital. The Observatory's goal is to provide data and formulate recommendations for policymakers to counter the phenomenon. In 2023, we launched a "Right to Food" campaign to have the right to food included in the bylaws of the municipality of Rome. Meanwhile, we have published Policy Recommendations to realize the right to food in the city (such as ensuring free school meals, creating affordable short supply chains etc.)</p> <p>Our vision is that research should produce data to implement more informed policies.</p>
<p>(ii) Gaps, constraints and challenges</p>	<p><i>(ii) Identify any gaps, constraints and challenges encountered in realizing the right to food or in implementing the Right to Food Guidelines:</i></p> <p>Lack of funds to finance research experiences; difficulty in moving from formulation stage to policy implementation (missing policy commitment of the Municipality).</p>

(iii) Lessons learned and suggested recommendations	<p><i>(iii) Share any lessons learned and suggest recommendations for improvement in realizing the right to adequate food:</i></p> <p>Working with a multi-stakeholder approach, involving public actors, private actors, CSOs.</p>
(iv) Concrete plans	<p><i>(iv) Next steps: are there any concrete plans to (further) use and apply the Right to Food Guidelines?</i></p> <p>The next steps are the adoption of the Right to Food in the city bylaws and, when it happens, it will be necessary to make it effective, following policy recommendations.</p>
Link(s) to specific references	<p><i>Please include attachment(s) or add here link(s) to documents with specific references (e.g., laws, decrees, regulations, programs, etc.) on how the Right to Food Guidelines have been used or applied by you/your organization.</i></p> <p>Link to the project (English version available soon): https://www.cursa.it/project/progetto-osservatorio-sullinsicurezza-alimentare-nella-citta-metropolitana-di-roma-capitale-2022/</p> <p>Link to the latest report (containing Policy Recommendations to Right to Food): https://www.cursa.it/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/osservatorio_report_2023.pdf</p>
Link(s) to additional information	<p>Example of our scientific papers: Bernaschi, D.; Marino, D.; Cimini, A.; Mazzocchi, G. The Social Exclusion Perspective of Food Insecurity: The Case of Blacked-Out Food Areas. Sustainability 2023, 15, 2974. https://doi.org/10.3390/su15042974</p>