



**Efforts to Reduce Global Food Insecurity:
Perspectives from the United States and the United Nations**

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Webinar objectives

1. Describe current U.S. efforts in international food systems work and the plans to reduce poverty/hunger and improve nutrition in needed countries
2. Compare and contrast the current U.S. efforts and United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals to reduce global food security
3. Discuss international perspectives of global nutrition issues from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
4. Identify ways that nutrition and global health professionals can work to promote global food security

Rob Bertram, PhD

- Chief Scientist in USAID's Bureau for Food Security
- A key adviser on a range of technical and program issues to advance global food security and nutrition
- He leads USAID's evidence-based efforts to advance research, technology and implementation in support of the U.S. Government's global hunger and food security initiative, Feed the Future.



Trudy Wijnhoven, PhD



- Nutrition Officer for the Nutrition and Food Systems Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- Main activities at FAO refer the follow-up process of the Second International Conference on Nutrition and implementation of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition (2016-2025)
- Represents the division in inter-divisional work on urban food security and improved nutrition
 - The focal point for overweight and obesity-related issues in relation to "nutrition-sensitive" food systems

Questions for Speakers

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