

achieve this goal, including governments, NGOs, religious groups, educational institutions, and the private sector. These groups have much to contribute towards reducing food insecurity with their energy and networking, communication, organization, and leadership capabilities. The momentum of the World Food Summit lends the impetus to the evolvement of national Food For All Campaigns to foster nationwide participation in the effort to reduce undernourishment worldwide. Whether it be dialogue between governments and civil society to determine national targets and policy; public awareness campaigns; fund raising activities for support of projects aimed at reducing food insecurity -- these and countless other initiatives are the embodiment of the Food For All Campaign.

THE ROLE OF FAO

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations is at the center of this struggle to eradicate hunger. At FAO's headquarters in Rome, Italy, national agriculture, forestry and fisheries ministers and an international staff of experts work together on programs of appropriate technology, environmental protection, sustainable agriculture, fishing and forestry, fair trade, agricultural genetic resources, information sharing, international food safety, response to food emergencies and many more.

In developing countries, FAO technical assistance staff work with their national counterparts to turn policies and goals into better lives for people -- teaching the use of new, high yielding seeds, planting trees for food, forage, fuelwood and flood control, organizing small farm, fishing and forestry cooperatives, designing agricultural education and extension systems, and much more.

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