



**September 17-23, 2021**

Journalists are invited to cover the [Global People's Summit \(GPS\) on Food Systems](#), a Global South-led **counter-summit to the United Nations Food Systems Summit (UNFSS)**.

The GPS will gather the broadest number of rural peoples, people's organizations, CSOs, and advocates **on-ground and online** to develop a **People's Action Plan** and draw up a **People's Declaration** for the radical transformation of the current food regimes towards **just, equitable, healthy, and sustainable food systems**.

The **build-up activities** and **three-day main event** culminates all efforts and activities held since early this year to expose the neoliberal corporate agenda of the UNFSS and to amplify the voices of the hungry and marginalized for food systems that work for us, for our people, and for our planet.

## **Build-up activities | Sept 17-20**

To register: click on link for each activity

### **Migrants on Food Security and Sovereignty**

September 17 | 2PM Hong Kong

*Organizer: International Migrants Alliance*

### **The Future of Food Systems is Indigenous**

September 17 | 6PM Guatemala

*Organizer: Int'l Indigenous Peoples Movement for Self-Determination and Liberation*

### **Unmasking Bill Gates: Neocolonialism and the Failed Rice Revolution**

September 20 | 11AM Rome

*Organizers: Stop Golden Rice! Network Asia, People's Coalition on Food Sovereignty (PCFS), and A Growing Culture*

### **Farmers, Not Corporations, Feed Africa!**

September 20 | 4PM Nairobi

*Organizer: PCFS Africa*

### **Unite to Resist the Neoliberal Food System in Latin America**

September 20 | 10AM La Paz & Caracas

*Organizers: Instituto Politecnico Tomas Katari (IPTK)-Bolivia, Confederación Nacional de Pescadores Artesanales de Chile (CONAPACH), Federacion Campesina Bolivariana de Venezuela, PCFS, Global Forest Coalition*

## **Global People's Summit on Food Systems | September 21-23**

To register for the GPS via Zoom: <http://bit.ly/GlobalPeoplesSummit>

### **Summit Opening | September 21**

9AM New York & La Paz / 3PM Rome / 4PM Nairobi / 9PM Manila

Rural peoples from the Global South will speak on how they envision and achieve just, equitable, healthy, and sustainable food systems.

The opening program also includes **cultural performances**, **solidarity messages** from various personalities and a **panel discussion** on the UNFSS and its outcomes. There will be a **tribute to peasant heroes and martyrs** from across the globe.

## Side Events | September 22

To register for side events: click on link on each activity

### [Transforming Food Systems through People-Led Agroecology](#)

12PM Malaysia

*Organizers: PAN Asia Pacific, MASIPAG, and PAN North America*

### [Local Food First: Challenging the Techno-Trade Dogma](#)

7:30PM Sydney

*Organizer: Local Futures*

### [Asserting Food Sovereignty, Transforming Food Systems](#)

5PM Karachi

*Organizer: PCFS and Asia Pacific Research Network*

### **National on-ground and online activities:**

- Malaysia

### [National People's Food Systems Workshop - Malaysia](#)

10AM Kuala Lumpur

*Organizers: PAN Asia Pacific, MOPOT, North South Initiative, Tenaganita, ILPS Malaysia, PCFS*

- Pakistan

### [National People's Food Systems Summit - Pakistan](#)

9AM Karachi

*Organizers: PKMT and Roots for Equity*

- Philippines

### [SALU-SALO 2021: The National People's Food System Summit](#)

4PM Manila (livestream at Salu-Salo Facebook page)

*Organizer: Agroecology X*

- Sri Lanka

### [People's Rally on Food Sovereignty and Blue Justice](#)

10AM Colombo (livestream at NAFSO Facebook page)

*Organizer: National Fisheries Solidarity Organization*

- Indonesia

### Indonesia People's Conference

1PM Jakarta

*Organizers: Front Perjuangan Rakyat, Aliansi Gerakan Reforma Agraria and ILPS Indonesia*

- Cambodia
- India

### Global Day of Action & Speak Out | September 23

9AM New York / 3PM Rome / 4PM Nairobi & Amman / 9PM Manila

The virtual event of the UN Food Systems Summit (UNFSS) will be countered by a Global Day Action with the theme, “**RESIST! End the global corporate food empire!**” to protest against the corporate control of food systems being strengthened by the UNFSS.

The Speak Out for Just, Equitable, Healthy, and Sustainable Food Systems will present the policy recommendations and action plans drawn from the thematic, regional, sectoral, and national events building up to the main event, as well as the **Four Pillars of Transformation**. The **People's Declaration** for the radical transformation of our food systems will also be presented and adopted.

On-ground rallies will also be held to close the Summit, complemented with a global social media rally using the hashtags **#Hungry4Change** and **#OurFoodSystems**.

#### ***For media interviews:***

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