

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

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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**.

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