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An interdisciplinary seminar hosted by the Department of Nutrition, University of Oslo, organized in collaboration with FoHRC- Food, Human Rights and Corporations research & action network, the Centre for Global Health at the University of Oslo, and OsloMet - Oslo Metropolitan University. Co-sponsored by UiO:Life Science. The organizers support the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition.

**Time and place: Thursday 26 April 2018, 09:00 - 13:15**

**Auditorium 13 (Nye auditorium), Domus Medica, Gaustad, University of Oslo  
Sognsvannsveien 9, Oslo**

**09:00** *Welcome*  
**Nanna Lien, Department of Nutrition, Faculty of Medicine, University of Oslo**

**09:10** *Opening words*  
**Per Morten Sandset, Vice-Rector, University of Oslo  
Member of the Board of UiO:Life Science**

**09:20 - 09:55** **PART I: THE GLOBAL THREATS OF UNDERNUTRITION AND OBESITY**  
**Moderator: Nanna Lien**

*The double burden of malnutrition and its impacts*  
**Peter Milton Rukundo, Kyambogo University Department of Human Nutrition  
and Home Economics, Kampala, Uganda**

*Poverty, inequality and commercial interests as causes of maternal and child undernutrition*  
**Liv Elin Torheim, Department of Nursing and Health Promotion, Faculty of Health Sciences,  
OsloMet - Oslo Metropolitan University**

*Food systems and food environments as drivers of the global obesity epidemic*  
**Nanna Lien, Department of Nutrition, Faculty of Medicine, University of Oslo**

**09:55 - 10:25** **PART II: SOME EFFORTS TO REDUCE MALNUTRITION GLOBALLY**  
**Moderator: Anne Lene Løvhaug**

*WHO's work to reduce malnutrition in all its forms in children:  
approaches and lessons learned*  
**Kaia Engesveen, Department of Nutrition for Health and Development,  
World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva**

*Child obesity and attempts towards preventive action world-wide*  
**Louise Meincke, World Cancer Research Fund International**

*The Norwegian experience to improve diets*  
**Henriette Øien, Division of Public Health, Norwegian Directorate of Health**

**10:25 - 10:45** **Coffee / Tea / Fruits**

# Can a human rights based approach accelerate reduction of undernutrition and obesity?

**10:45 - 11:55**

## **PART III: DIET-RELATED HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Moderator: Liv Elin Torheim**

*Adequate food and diet-related health as international legal human rights*

**Asbjørn Eide, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo**

*The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child - protecting children's freedom from all forms of malnutrition*

**Katharina O'Cathaoir, WELMA Research Group, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen**

*The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: Obligations of States to protect and responsibilities of businesses to respect human rights*

**Bård Anders Andreassen, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo**

**5 minutes for clarifications**

*Obligations of states to protect public health: the case of childhood obesity*

**Amandine Garde, Law & Non- Communicable Diseases Research Unit, Faculty of Law and Social Justice, University of Liverpool**

*Experiences from work with food businesses to respect human rights in food marketing activities related to children*

**Tulika Bansal, Human Rights and Business, Danish Institute of Human Rights**

*Marketing unhealthy foods to children in the digital age - challenges presented by intersecting human rights*

**Mimi Tatlow-Golden, Faculty of Wellbeing, Education & Language Studies, Open University, the UK**

*FAO's work on the implementation of the human right to adequate food through the Right to Food Guidelines in the context of national food security and nutrition*

**Serena Pepino, Right to Food Team, Social Policies and Rural Institutions Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Rome**

**11:55 - 13:00**

## **PANEL AND PLENARY DEBATE:**

**What are the added values of applying a human rights based approach to combatting malnutrition and related diseases?**

**Moderator: Brigit Toebes, Global Health Law, Groningen Research Centre, Faculty of Law, Groningen University**

**13:00 - 13:15**

**Concluding remarks and closure of the seminar**

**Wenche Barth Eide, Coordinator of FoHRC- Food, Human Rights and Corporations**

**13:15 - 14:00**

**Sandwich lunch and mingling**