

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

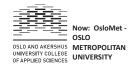


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An interdisciplinary seminar hosted by the Department of Nutrition, University of Oslo, organized in collaboration with FoHRC- Food, Human Rights and Corporations research & action network, the Centre for Global Health at the University of Oslo, and 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

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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 activites 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