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The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) has the pleasure to inform the Permanent Representatives about the **World Food Day 2021 theme: “Our actions are our future. Better production, better nutrition, a better environment and a better life.”** World Food Day 2021 is calling for action across sectors to ensure that our agri-food systems deliver enough affordable, nutritious and safe food for all. This year, the focus of World Food Day, which follows the UN Food Systems Summit, is on raising awareness of the need to support the transformation to more efficient, inclusive, resilient and sustainable agri-food systems, leaving no one behind.

On World Food Day, we thank **#FoodHeroes** who, no matter the circumstances, continue to provide food to their communities and beyond. New stories about food heroes around the world along the agri-food system and tips on how you can follow a food hero lifestyle will be released in September.

The [Communication Handbook and Toolkit](#) (French and Spanish languages will follow) and other World Food Day materials, such as the [brochure](#), [Activity Book](#), the official [poster](#) and more, in support of this campaign are available on the [World Food Day website](#) and in [Asset Bank](#).

The Organization is also pleased to make reference to the [World Food Day 2021 Poster Contest](#) that invites children and youth between the ages of 5 to 19, living anywhere in the world to use their imagination and create a poster of a food journey. *The deadline for entries is 5 November 2021.*

The World Food Day Activity Book, "[Our Actions are our future.](#)" can be used to inspire young people who wish to participate in the Poster Contest. It is an educational tool for teachers, students and anyone who wishes to learn more about this year's World Food Day theme.

The Organization also launched a call for short videos (30 to 90-seconds) on the School Food Experience of students, inviting them to show or describe their school food environment. *The deadline for entries is 15 September* ([read the brief here.](#)).

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