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You are cordially invited to a high-level conversation event co-organized by SIPRI and the World Food Programme (WFP) on

Hunger, Food Security, Stability and Peace

After steadily declining for over a decade, global hunger is on the rise again, affecting 815 million people in 2016, or 11 per cent of the global population, according to *The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2017* report. Conflict is a key driver of hunger—60 per cent of the world's hungry live in conflict-affected areas. Hunger also drives conflict as it fuels longstanding grievances and disputes over land, livestock and other assets. Thus, as the world pursues a peaceful future, the role of food security—with its vital and far-reaching impact on security—remains fundamental.

The seminar will ask, 'In what ways is hunger a security risk and how can we work together to address the challenges?'. The discussion will provide an opportunity for SIPRI and the WFP to advance the issue on the global agenda and to advocate for food security as a driver of conflict prevention and sustained peace.

Friday, 2 February 2018, 14.00-15.30
at Medelhavsmuseet, Fredsgatan 2, Stockholm

Coffee will be served at 13.30; discussion will begin at 14.00 and be followed by a Q&A with the audience.

Discussants



David Beasley, Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)



Dan Smith, Director of SIPRI

This event will be live-streamed.

Please confirm your participation by **Wednesday, 31 January** to Ms Alexandra Manolache, Communications Officer, Tel: 0766 286 133, Email: alexandra.manolache@sipri.org.