



**WHO/FAO Inter Regional meeting to promote healthy diets through the
informal food sector, Bangkok, Thailand, 20-22 August 2019.**

Draft Programme

DAY 1		
Time	Session	Responsible Officers/resource persons
Session 1. Opening and introduction		
0830-0900 hrs	Registration	
0900-0930 hrs	Inauguration Inaugural Session Regional Director's Remarks/message Meeting Objectives Introduction of participants Photograph	Regional Director's message to be read by WR Thailand <i>(subject to availability)</i>
0930-1000 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
Regional overview		
1000-1015 hrs	Informal sector foods including street foods in Asia	Juliawati Untoro, WHO- WPRO
1015-1030 hrs	Informal food sector- entry points for safe and healthy foods	Angela de Silva -WHO SEARO
1030-1045 hrs	Perspectives on promoting healthy diets in the informal food sector – an urban food systems approach	Warren Lee, FAO
Session 3: Country experiences, good practices and lessons learned		
1045-11.15 hrs	Experiences from Region Healthy diets in informal food sector in Singapore: good practices and lessons learned Q and A	Ms Ann Low Health Promotion Board Singapore
1115-1215 hrs	Country presentations – 3 countries - Experiences in informal food sector improvement, include food safety, challenges, lessons to be taken to improve diets and future plans (if any) + Q and A	Countries
1215-0115 hrs	Lunch	
0115-0145 hrs	Country presentations - 2 countries [Experiences in informal food sector improvement, include food safety, challenges, lessons to be taken to improve diets and future plans (if any)]	Countries



0145-0210 hrs	Healthy diets in informal food sector - EatSmart@restaurant.hk: good best practice and lessons learned examples from Hong Kong [initiation, advocacy, buy in, implementation and M and E]	Ms Mandy Kwan Central Health Education Unit , Centre for Health Protection Department of Health Hong Kong.
0210-0240 hrs	Street foods and healthy diets; a review of available information from Asia	Prof Pulani Lanerolle
Session 4: Linkage and/or integration with other sector or programmes or initiatives		
0240-0300 hrs	Expanding food safety initiatives to include promotion of healthy diets: Clean Food Good Taste project Country presentation: Thailand	Thailand
0300-0330 hrs	Tea	
0330-0430 hrs	Experiences in informal food sector including food safety, challenges, improving diets for health	Country presentations [4 countries]
0430-0530 hrs	Discussion: Scope of informal food sector for identification of actions to promote healthy diets	Directed discussion
DAY 2		
Time	Session	Resources
0090-0930 hrs	Expanding food safety initiatives to include promotion of healthy diets	Food Safety Expert
Session 5: Critical components: Leadership, Policy frameworks, Communications and advocacy, convergence with other initiatives and sectors		
0930-0945 hrs	Identification of critical elements/principles from country experiences and lessons learned, finalizing the scope of actions (collation of information from Day 1)	Angela de Silva, WHO-SEARO Juliawati Untoro, WHO-WPRO
0945-1005 hrs	An urban food systems approach for promoting healthy diets; urban policies, built environment and practices	Dr Piyapong Boossabong School of Public Policy, Chiang Mai University, Thailand
1005-1020 hrs	Leadership of mayors and local governments: Remarks	The Hon Mayor of Calcutta
1020-1040 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1040-1100 hrs	Healthy diet initiatives for street foods; practical options Q and A	Prof Indira Chakravarty
1100-1120 hrs	National and sub national legal frameworks, ordinances and regulations for safe and healthy foods	Manisha Shridhar, RA-IPT



1120-1220 hrs	<p>Panel discussion 1 Potential for improving nutrient composition of street foods: practical challenges and solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consumer perspectives: expectations and demands - Perspectives of food vendors (raw materials, quality and food preparation) - Food supply chains and pricing - Expanding food safety initiatives to encompass food quality 	<p>Dr Pulani Lanerolle Ms Mandy Kwan Dr Warren Lee UN Agencies Dr Indira Chakravarty</p>
1220-0115 hrs	Lunch	
0115-0140 hrs	Changes to food preparation methods and labelling of street vended foods.	Prof Visith Chavisith Mahidol University
0140-0200 hrs	FeedCities Project for evaluating street foods in Central Asia	Angela de Silva
0200-0300 hrs	Group work 1. Identifying action points including information/knowledge gaps, convergence with other sectors, legal and regulatory issues, food related options such as labelling, monitoring,	Moderators: resource persons
0300-0330 hrs	Tea/coffee	
0330-0430	<p>Commentary: Synergies for improving informal food sector to promote healthy diets; practical possibilities and initial steps for cities</p>	<p>The Hon Deputy Mayor of Calcutta Other city /municipal corporation members from country delegations</p>
DAY 3		
Time	Session	Resources
0900-0930 hrs	Critical strategies for healthy diets in the informal food sector including convergence with other initiatives/sectors	<p>Angela de Silva, WHO-SEARO Juliawati Untoro, WHO-WPRO Warren Lee, FAO</p>
Session 6: Key actions and Way Forward		
0930-1030 hrs	<p>Panel Discussion 2: Key actions and way forward Guidance frameworks/tools needed, Communication with the public- consumer awareness and education Identifying other stakeholders Labelling, recipes standardization, Legal and regulatory issues, Monitoring – innovative possibilities</p>	<p>Ms Ann Low Dr Juliawati Untoro Dr Visith Chavasit Dr Indira Chakravarty UN agencies</p>
1030-1100 hrs	Tea/Coffee	



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1100-1200 hrs	Group work 2: Moving ahead- next steps/ recommendations Government/Cities -urban planning and actions across sectors Strategic framing : food/ agriculture, environment issues for policy directions Communication- with street vendors/informal sector Communication with public Expanding the knowledge base	Group work
1200-0100 hrs	Lunch	
0100-0300 hrs	Group presentations	Comments by resource persons
0300-0330 hrs	Tea/coffee	
0330-0430 hrs	Concluding session	WHO-HQ Juliawati Untoro, WHO-WPRO Angela de Silva, WHO-SEARO Warren Lee, FAO RAP