**Message from FAO**   
  
The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations takes pleasure in informing Permanent Representatives that the 2016 World Food Day Contest is now open. The theme for World Food Day 2016 is: “Climate is changing. Food and agriculture must too”. The World Food Day Contest invites children and youth to tell us what they think about the threat of climate change to food security either by designing a poster (5 to 19 years) or producing a video no longer than one minute (13-19 years). The deadline is 30 September 2016.

Support materials, including the World Food Day Activity Book, can be found on the [World Food Day website](http://www.fao.org/world-food-day/2016/home/en/). The [Activity Book](http://www.fao.org/documents/card/en/c/9c90a681-39d4-404e-b4d1-9b2753e145bb/" \t "_blank) is an educational tool for teachers, students and anyone who wishes to learn more about the World Food Day 2016 theme. It can also be used to inspire young people who wish to participate in the World Food Day poster and video contest. Illustrations in the activity book have been left unfinished to get students to use their imaginations and colour a positive future for our planet. A series of tips for children, outlining simple ways in which everyone can make a difference, is included at the end of the Activity Book.

Permanent Representatives are kindly requested to promote the contest and materials through education ministries and other relevant networks. For further information please contact: [World-Food-Day@fao.org](mailto:World-Food-Day@fao.org)